

**shed**

I

1. [[fed] *n*

1. 1) навес, сарай

tool shed - будка /сарайчик/ для хранения садовых инструментов

2) шед (*на звероферме*)

2. ангар, эллинг

assembly shed - сборочный ангар

3. гараж; депо

4. *поэт.* хижина5. *эл.* юбка (*изолятора*)6. *текст.* зев (*на ткани*)2. [[fed] *v*укрывать под навесом, в сарае; ставить в сарай, гараж *и т. п.*

II

[[fed] *v* (*shed*)1. проливать, лить (*слёзы, кровь и т. п.*)

to shed floods of tears - плакать в три ручья, проливать потоки слёз

to shed blood - пролить кровь

to shed tears over smth., smb. - оплакивать что-л., кого-л.

I'll shed no tears over him - я о нём не заплачу

to shed in small drops - падать по каплям; капать, накрапывать

2. 1) излучать (*свет, тепло*)

the fire sheds warmth - от костра распространяется тепло

2) проливать (*свет*)

a clear light was shed upon the situation - ситуация прояснилась

some light was shed on recent events by his statement - его заявление пролило некоторый свет на последние события

3. 1) испускать, издавать

to shed fragrance - испускать аромат

to shed sound - издавать звук

2) распространять (*влияние и т. п.*)

he sheds confidence wherever he goes - где бы он ни был, он во всех вселяет чувство уверенности

4. 1) отражать (*свет*)

to shed lustre on smth. - придавать блеск чему-л.

2) отбрасывать, отталкивать

an umbrella [duck's plumage] sheds rain - зонтик [оперение утки] не пропускает /отталкивает/ воду

cloth that sheds water - водоотталкивающая ткань

5. ронять (*листья*); терять (*зубы, волосы*)

he begins to shed teeth - у него начинают выпадать зубы

when the trees shed their leaves - когда деревья теряют листья

6. *зоол.*

1) линять; менять оперение

the cat is shedding - кошка линяет

2) сбрасывать (*кожу, рога, панцирь*)

the snake sheds its skin - змея меняет кожу

3) метать, откладывать (*икру; о рыбах*)

to shed the eggs - метать икру, нереститься

7. сбрасывать (*одежду и т. п.*)

she shed her heavy garments - она скинула тяжёлую одежду

he had shed all the vestiges of respectability - он отбросил всякие приличия

8. осыпаться, сыпаться (*о зерне, листьях и т. п.*)**shed**

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**shed** [shed sheds shedding] *noun, verb* BrE [[fed] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [[fed] <sup>m</sup>*noun* (often in compounds)

1. a small simple building, usually built of wood or metal, used for keeping things in

• a bicycle shed

• (BrE) a garden shed

2. (BrE) a large industrial building, used for working in or keeping equipment

• an engine shed

3. (AustralE, NZE) a building with open sides where the wool is cut off sheep (= they are **sheared**) or where cows are **milked****see also** ↑cowshed, ↑potting shed, ↑woodshedWord Origin:*n.* late 15th cent. ↑shade*v.* Old English sc(e)ādan 'separate out (one selected group), divide' 'scatter' Germanic Dutch German **scheiden** ↑sheathThesaurus:**shed** *noun* C

• a garden/tool shed

• a cowshed

**barn** • • **outbuilding** • • **stable** • • **hut** • • **shack** • • **cabin** • • **shelter** •

a **wooden** shed/hut/shack/cabin/shelter

**build** a shed/barn/stable/hut/shack/cabin/shelter

#### Example Bank:

• a garden shed.

• a tool shed

verb (**shed-ding**, **shed**, **shed**)

### GET RID OF

1. ~ **sth** (often used in newspapers) to get rid of sth that is no longer wanted

• The factory is shedding a large number of jobs.

• a quick way to shed unwanted pounds (= extra weight or fat on your body)

• Museums have been trying hard to shed their stuffy image.

### DROP

2. ~ **sth** (formal) to let sth fall; to drop sth

• Luke shed his clothes onto the floor.

• A duck's feathers shed water immediately.

3. ~ **sth** (BrE) (of a vehicle) to lose or drop what it is carrying

• The traffic jam was caused by a lorry **shedding its load** .

### SKIN/LEAVES

4. ~ **sth** if an animal sheds its skin, or a plant sheds leaves, it loses them naturally

• How often does a snake shed its skin?

• trees that shed their leaves in autumn

### LIGHT

5. ~ **sth** (on/over sb/sth) to send light over sth; to let light fall somewhere

• The candles shed a soft glow on her face.

### TEARS

6. ~ **tears** (formal or literary) to cry

• She shed no tears when she heard he was dead.

### BLOOD

7. ~ **blood** (formal) to kill or injure people, especially in a war

• How much blood will be shed before the fighting ends?

see also ↑bloodshed

see cast/shed/throw light on sth at ↑light n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	shed
	BrE /ˈʃed/
	NA.mE /ˈʃed/
he / she /it	sheds
	BrE /ˈʃedz/
	NA.mE /ˈʃedz/
past simple, past participle	shed
	BrE /ˈʃed/
	NA.mE /ˈʃed/
-ing form	shedding
	BrE /ˈʃedɪŋ/
	NA.mE /ˈʃedɪŋ/

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#### Example Bank:

• I went on a diet and managed to shed a few pounds.

• She was determined to shed some weight and get fit.

• The firm is trying to shed its old-fashioned image.

• The local car factory plans to shed 200 jobs.

• Her mother had shed ten years since her marriage to Douglas.

- It's a quick way to shed pounds but it won't make you healthier.
- The defence industry is in decline and shedding jobs.

## shed

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### I. shed<sup>1</sup> S3 /ʃed/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from shade]

1. a small building, often made of wood, used especially for storing things:
  - a tool shed
  - a cattle shed
2. a large industrial building where work is done, large vehicles are kept, machinery is stored etc

### THESAURUS

#### ■ areas and structures in a garden

- **lawn** [countable] an area of short grass in a garden: They were sitting on the front lawn of the house.
- **flowerbed** [countable] an area of ground where you grow flowers: The flowerbeds were well maintained.
- **rockery** [countable] *British English* an area of a garden where there are rocks with small flowers growing between them
- **hedge** [countable] a row of small bushes or trees growing close together, used for dividing one garden from another: a beech hedge
- **vegetable patch/plot** [countable] (also **kitchen garden** *British English*) a part of a garden where you grow vegetables
- **patio** [countable] a flat stone area next to a house, where people sit outside
- **decking** [uncountable] a flat wooden area in a garden, where people can sit
- **pond** [countable] a small area of water in a garden
- **water feature** [countable] a small pool or structure with water running through it, used to make a garden look more attractive
- **greenhouse** [countable] a glass building where you can grow plants that need protection from the weather
- **shed** [countable] a small wooden building in a garden, where you can store things

### II. shed<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **shed**, present participle **shedding**) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sceadan 'to divide, separate']

1. **GET RID OF** to get rid of something that you no longer need or want:
  - The company is planning to shed about a quarter of its workforce.
  - The magazine is desperately trying to shed its old-fashioned image.
  - a diet to help you shed pounds

### REGISTER

**Shed** is used especially in journalism. In everyday English, people usually say that someone or something **gets rid of** something.

### 2. shed light

a) to make something easier to understand, by providing new or better information

#### shed light on

- Recent research has shed light on the causes of the disease.
- Investigators hope to shed light on what started the fire.

b) if something sheds light, it lights the area around it:

- The lamp shed a harsh yellow light.

### 3. PLANTS/ANIMALS if a plant sheds its leaves or if an animal sheds skin or hair, they fall off as part of a natural process:

- The trees were starting to shed their leaves.
- As it grows, a snake will regularly shed its skin.

### 4. DROP/FALL to drop something or allow it to fall:

- He strode across the bathroom, shedding wet clothes as he went.

#### shed a load *British English*:

- A lorry shed its load of steel bars on the M25.

### 5. shed blood to kill or injure people, especially during a war or a fight:

- Too much blood has already been shed in this conflict. ⇨ ↑bloodshed

### 6. shed tears *especially literary* to cry:

- She had not shed a single tear during the funeral.

### 7. WATER if something sheds water, the water flows off its surface, instead of sinking into it

### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ nouns

- **shed jobs/workers/staff etc** The bank continued to shed workers.
- **shed weight** (=lose weight from your body) Doing exercise is the best way to shed surplus weight.
- **shed pounds/kilos** (=to lose this amount of weight) I needed to shed a few pounds.
- **shed an image** (=change people's opinion about someone or something) Has the industry finally shed its negative image?
- **shed your inhibitions** (=stop worrying about what other people will think of your behaviour) As the party went on, people began to shed their inhibitions.

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1947 **13118**<sup>2087</sup> *vvi*

1050 **19398**<sup>1145</sup> *vvn*

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