

die

I

1. [daɪ] *n*

1. (*pl* dice) игральная кость (*чаще* one of the dice)
2. *pl* = dice 1 | 2
3. (*pl* dice) *редк.* риск, удача
4. (*pl* dice) кубик
to cut smth. into dice - нарезать что-л. кубиками
5. (*pl* dies) *тех.*
 - 1) штамп (*пуансон или матрица; мж.* stamping die, embossing die)
 - 2) штемпель, мундштук (*пресса*)
6. (*pl* dies) *тех.*
 - 1) клупп
 - 2) винторезная головка, плашка
7. (*pl* dies)
 - 1) *тех.* волоочильная доска, фильера (*мж.* die plate)
 - 2) *метал.* пресс-форма
8. (*pl* dies) *архит.* кубическая часть пьедестала
9. (*pl* dies) *тех.* деталь, имеющая форму кубика
10. (*pl* dies) *спец.* сапожный нож (*для вырезания заготовок*)
11. (*pl* dies) *шотл.* игрушка
12. (*pl* dies) полупроводниковая пластина (*заготовка под интегральную схему*)
◇ as smooth as a die - ≅ гладкий как мрамор
as straight as a die - а) прямой, честный; ≅ такой не подведёт; б) прямой как стрела
to risk everything on an uncertain die - ≅ совершить прыжок в неизвестность
to set smth. upon the die - ≅ поставить что-л. на карту
the die is cast /thrown/ - жребий брошен

2. [daɪ] *v* *тех.*

штамповать

II

[daɪ] *v*

1. 1) умирать

- to die well - хорошо держаться перед смертью
 to die of hunger [of old age, of cancer] - умереть голодной смертью [от старости, от рака]
 to die by violence - умереть насильственной смертью
 to die by an enemy's hand - пасть от руки врага
 to die by one's own hand - кончить жизнь самоубийством
 to die from /of/ wounds - умереть от ран
 to die on the scaffold [at the stake] - умереть на эшафоте [на костре]
 to die in battle - погибнуть в бою
 to die in poverty - умереть в нищете
 to die on smb. - а) внезапно умереть в чьём-л. присутствии (*может. быть, навлекая подозрение на свидетеля смерти*);
 б) потерять интерес для кого-л.; ≅ он для меня умер
 to die a beggar - умереть нищим
 to die a man - умереть, как подобает мужчине
 to die rich [poor] - умереть богатым [бедным]
 to die a hero's death /like a hero/ - пасть смертью храбрых, умереть смертью героя
 to die a natural [violent] death - умереть естественной [насильственной] смертью
 to die an early death /before one's time/ - умереть рано, безвременно скончаться
 to die the death - быть казнённым

2) умирать, пропадать

- to die of /with/ laughter /laughing/ - умирать со смеху
 to die of curiosity - умирать /сгорать/ от любопытства
 to die of boredom - помирать с тоски /со скуки/
 to die of cold - умирать от холода

3) исчезать, пропадать

- the smile died on her lips - улыбка сошла с её губ
 the secret died with him - тайна умерла вместе с ним, он унёс свою тайну в могилу
 great deeds cannot die - великие дела бессмертны, великие дела не забываются
 day is dying - день гаснет, вечереет

2. 1) отмирать, омертвевать

2) засыхать (*о растениях и т. п.*)

- to die from /through/ lack of care - погибнуть из-за плохого ухода

3. терять интерес, становиться равнодушным

- to die to the world - утратить интерес к жизни

4. *разг.* очень хотеть, жаждать, сгорать от нетерпения

- she is dying to learn the secret - ей до смерти хочется узнать тайну
 he is dying for a drink - а) ему до смерти хочется выпить; б) он погибает от жажды
 he is dying to see [to meet] you - ему не терпится увидеть вас [познакомиться с вами]

I am dying for you to tell me - я умру, если вы мне не расскажете (этого)
 she's dying to go on the stage - она хочет любой ценой стать актрисой

5. 1) (into) переходить (во **что-л.**), становиться другим

twilight died into dark - сумерки сгущались

2) (in) кончатся (**чем-л.**)

3) (against) упираться (во **что-л.**)

6. останавливаться;глохнуть; затихать

the motor died - мотор заглох

the engine died on me - (в самый ответственный для меня момент) мотор заглох

the wine died - вино выдохлось

her heart died within her - сердце замерло /остановилось, сжалось/ у неё в груди

7. **амер. спорт. разг.** выходить из игры (**бейсбол**)

◇ to die game - умереть мужественно, умереть в борьбе

to die dunghill - погибнуть как трус

to die hard - а) бороться со смертью, сопротивляться смерти до конца; б) упорно сопротивляться

to die in one's bed - умереть естественной смертью

to die in one's shoes /boots/, to die with one's shoes /boots/ on - а) умереть насильственной смертью; б) умереть на своём посту

to die in harness - умереть на своём посту

to die in the last ditch **см.** ditch I ◇

to die on the vine - **амер.** погибнуть на корню

the plan died on the vine - из этого плана ничего не вышло /не получилось/

live or die - чего бы это ни стоило, даже ценой жизни

I shall carry on to the end, live or die - я не отступлю, чего бы это мне ни стоило

neversay die! - ≅ не отчаивайся!, не падай духом!, держись!

a man can die but once - **посл.** ≅ двум смертям не бывать, а одной не миновать

cowards die many times (before their deaths) - ≅ трус умирает не раз

die

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die [die dies died dying] **verb, noun** BrE [daɪ] ^m NAmE [daɪ] ^m

verb (dies, dying, died, died)

1. intransitive, transitive to stop living

- Her husband died suddenly last week.
- That plant's died.
- ~ **of/from sth** to **die of/from** cancer
- ~ **for sth** He died for his beliefs.
- I'll never forget it **to my dying day** (= until I die) .
- (informal) **I nearly died** when I saw him there (= it was very embarrassing) .
- ~ **sth** to **die a violent/painful/natural, etc. death**
- **+ adj.** She died young.
- At least they died happy.
- **+ noun** He died a poor man.

2. intransitive to stop existing; to disappear

- The old customs are dying.
- His secret died with him (= he never told anyone) .
- The words died on my lips (= I stopped speaking) .

3. intransitive (of a machine) to stop working

- The engine spluttered and died.
- My car just **died on me** .

more at cross my heart (and hope to die) **at** ↑ **cross** _{v.}, die/fall/drop like flies **at** ↑ **fly** _{n.}, neversay die **at** ↑ **say** _{v.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	die
	BrE /daɪ/
	NAmE /daɪ/
he / she / it	dies
	BrE /daɪz/
	NAmE /daɪz/
past simple, past participle	died
	BrE /daɪd/
	NAmE /daɪd/
-ing form	dying
	BrE /daɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /daɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

v. Middle English Old Norse **deyja** Germanic ↑ **dead**

n. Middle English Old French **de** Latin **datum** 'something given or played' **dare**

Thesaurus:

die **verb**

• He died of cancer.

pass away • |literary **perish** •

Opp: live, Opp: survive

die/perish **of/from** sth

die/perish **in** an accident, fire, etc.

die/pass away **peacefully**

Die or pass away? People say **pass away** to avoid saying 'die'.

Example Bank:

- Her father died tragically in a car crash.
- I nearly died when they told me the price.
- I thought I was going to die.
- One of their children died in infancy.
- She should be allowed to die peacefully.
- The accident victim died from her injuries.
- to die for your country
- Her father died of cancer.
- I'll never forget it to my dying day.
- I'm not afraid to die.
- She died a natural death.
- That plant's died.

Idioms: ↑die a death ▪ ↑die for ▪ ↑die in your bed ▪ ↑die is cast ▪ ↑die laughing ▪ ↑dying for to do something ▪ old habits/traditions

die hard

Derived ↑die away ▪ ↑die back ▪ ↑die down ▪ ↑die off ▪ ↑die out

noun

1. a block of metal with a special shape, or with a pattern cut into it, that is used for shaping other pieces of metal such as coins, or for making patterns on paper or leather
2. (especially NAmE) = ↑dice

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I. **die**¹ **S1 W1** /daɪ/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **verb** (past tense and past participle **died**, present participle **dying**, third person singular **dies**) [intransitive]

[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Probably from Old Norse *deyja*]

1. **BECOME DEAD** to stop living and become dead:

- He died in 1985 at the age of 76.
- Her father died suddenly in an accident when she was only ten.

die of/from

- The animals died of starvation in the snow.
- patients who are dying from cancer
- She **died peacefully in her sleep** at the age of 98.

die for something (=be killed while fighting to defend something)

- Do you believe in anything enough to die for it?

die young/happy/poor

- She died young, at the age of 27.
- The bullet went straight through his head, and he **died instantly**.

to your dying day/until the day you die (=until you die)

- It must remain a secret until the day I die.

sb's dying breath/wish (=someone's last breath or wish)

- It was his dying wish that the house be opened to the public.

die a hero/martyr/rich man etc

- My uncle died a hero.

die a natural/violent/agonizing death

- Did she die a natural death? (=did she die naturally, or did someone kill her?)

2. **DISAPPEAR** to disappear or stop existing:

- Our love will never die.
- The family name will die with him (=disappear when he dies).
- He's one of a **dying breed** (=a type of person that is no longer common).

3. **MACHINES informal** to stop working **SYN break down**:

- The engine spluttered and died.

die on somebody (=stop working while they are using it)

- The mower just died on me.

4. **be dying for something/to do something spoken** to want something very much:

- I'm dying for a cup of tea.

- " She was dying to ask where he'd got it.
" I'm dying to see what it is.
- be dying of hunger/thirst/boredom** *spoken* to be very hungry, thirsty, bored etc:
" Do you fancy a cup of tea? I'm dying of thirst.
 - I nearly died/I could have died** *spoken* used to say that you felt very surprised or embarrassed:
" I nearly died when I saw it was my ex-husband!
 - die of embarrassment/shame** to be very embarrassed or ashamed:
" The room was such a mess, I just died of embarrassment.
 - I'd rather die** *spoken* used to say very strongly that you do not want to do something:
" I'd rather die than work for him!
 - in the dying minutes/seconds/moments (of something)** during the last minutes or seconds before the end of something:
" United scored an equaliser in the dying minutes of the game.
 - old habits/traditions/customs die hard** used to say that it takes a long time to change to a new way of doing something
 - never say die** *spoken* used to encourage someone to continue doing something that is difficult
 - die a/the death** *informal* to gradually fail or be forgotten:
" The rumour gradually died a death.
 - die laughing** *spoken* to laugh a lot:
" We nearly died laughing when he told us.
 - to die for** *informal* extremely nice, attractive, or desirable:
" She had hair to die for.
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COLLOCATIONS

■ die + ADVERB

- **die instantly** (=as soon as an accident, injury etc happens) He was shot in the head and died instantly.
- **die suddenly** She died suddenly of a heart attack, in Amsterdam.
- **die young** They had seven children and three of them died young.
- **die alone** He had a fear of dying alone.
- **die unmarried** He died unmarried in 1922.
- **die aged 35/50 etc** Her father died aged 84.
- **die peacefully** (=calmly and without pain) The nurses said that she died very peacefully.
- **die tragically** His wife had died tragically in an accident.
- **die penniless** (=without any money) Van Gogh died penniless because nobody bought his paintings.

■ phrases

- **die in your sleep** During the night he died in his sleep.
- **die in suspicious/mysterious circumstances** (=used to say that someone may have been killed) He got involved with drug dealers and died in mysterious circumstances.
- **die a natural death** (=of natural causes, rather than being killed) The coroner concluded that Wilkins had died a natural death.
- **die a sudden/violent/slow etc death** At the end of the play, the main character dies a violent death.
- **die a hero/rich man etc** He died a hero on the battlefield.
- **die in childbirth** (=giving birth to a baby) More women died in childbirth in the past.
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THESAURUS

- **die** to stop being alive, as a result of old age or illness: I want to see Ireland again before I die. | No wonder your plants always die – you don't water them enough. | His son died of liver cancer three years ago.
- **pass away** to die – used when you want to avoid using the word 'die', in order to show respect or to avoid upsetting someone: My wife had just passed away, and I didn't want to be around people.
- **pass on** to pass away – use this especially when you believe that the soul has a life after the death of the body: I'm sorry, Emily, but your mother has passed on.
- **lose your life** to be killed in a terrible event: Hundreds of people lost their lives when the ship overturned in a storm.
- **perish** *literary* to die in a terrible event – used especially in literature and news reports: Five children perished before firefighters could put out the blaze.
- **give your life/lay down your life** *formal* to die in order to save someone, or because of something that you believe in: We honor the men and women who have given their lives in service of their country.
- **drop dead** *informal* to suddenly die, when people do not expect you to: One day, he came home from work and dropped dead of a heart attack.
- **kick the bucket/pop your clogs** *British English*, **buy the farm** *American English* *informal* to die – used when you are not talking seriously about death: It's not like I'm going to kick the bucket tomorrow.

die away *phrasal verb*

if sound, wind, or light dies away, it becomes gradually weaker until you cannot hear, feel, or see it:

- " Her voice died away as she saw the look on David's face.
- " She waited until the footsteps had died away.

die back *phrasal verb*

if a plant dies back, it dies above the ground but remains alive at its roots

die down *phrasal verb*

if something dies down, it becomes less strong, active, or violent:

- " Don't worry, the gossip will soon die down.
- " when the excitement had died down

die off *phrasal verb*

if a group of people or animals die off, they die one by one until there are no more of them

die out *phrasal verb*

to disappear or stop existing completely:

" The wild population of koalas is in danger of dying out.

" There will be outbreaks of rain, gradually dying out later.

II. **die**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

1. a metal block used to press or cut something into a particular shape

2.



a ↑dice

3. **the die is cast** used to say that a decision has been taken and cannot now be changed

die

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die 35473

died 55147

dies 4688

dying 15423

undying 212

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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