

killing**1.** ['kɪlɪŋ] *n*

- 1) 1) убийство, умерщвление
- 2) забой (*скота*)
2. дичь, убитая на охоте; охотничья добыча
there was a plentiful killing - охота была удачной, охотники принесли богатую добычу
3. *метал.*
- 1) успокоение (*ванны*); раскисление (*стали*)
- 2) травление
4. *амер.* большой куш (*в биржевой сделке, спекуляциях и т. п.*)
to make a killing - нажиться, сорвать куш
5. *эл.* выключение тока, снятие напряжения

2. ['kɪlɪŋ] *a*

1. смертельный, смертоносный
killing frost - убийственный мороз
killing concentration - *воен.* смертельная концентрация ОВ
killing range - *воен.* дальность действительного огня
2. *разг.* убийственный, изматывающий, подрывающий силы
killing work [race] - изматывающая работа [-ий темп]
killing experience - переживания, от которых трудно оправиться
3. уморительный, очень смешной
killing story [play, film] - преуморительная история [пьеса, -ый фильм]
4. потрясающий, умопомрачительный, восхитительный
to look killing - выглядеть восхитительно

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kill·ing [killing killings] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['kɪlɪŋ] ^m *NAmE* ['kɪlɪŋ] ^m**noun**

an act of killing sb deliberately

Syn: ↑murder

• brutal killings

see also ↑mercy killingThesaurus:**killing** *noun* **C**, usually *pl.* (especially *journalism*)

• Refugees brought accounts of mass killings.

murder • • **assassination** • • **massacre** • • **slaughter** • • **bloodshed** • • **carnage** • • **euthanasia** • • **extermination** • •**genocide** • |*law* **manslaughter** • |especially *AmE*, *law* **homicide** • |especially *AmE*, *journalism* **slaying** •(a) **mass** killing/murder/slaughter/extermination/slaying**prevent** (a/an) killing/murder/assassination/massacre/slaughter/bloodshed/genocide**witness** a/an killing/murder/assassination/massacre/slaughter/carnage/genocide/slaying**Killing or murder?** **Murder** usually refers to the killing of one person; killing is usually used in the plural about acts during a war.Collocations:**Crime***Committing a crime***commit** a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud**be involved in** terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking**engage /participate in** criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism**steal** sb's wallet/purse/(*BrE*) mobile phone/(*NAmE*) cell phone**rob** a bank/a person/a tourist**break into/** (*BrE*) **burgle/** (*NAmE*) **burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment**hijack** a plane/ship/bus**smuggle** drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants**launder** drug money (through sth)**forge** documents/certificates/passports**take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb)** a bribe**run** a phishing/an email/an Internet scam*Fighting crime***combat/fight** crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking**prevent/stop** credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy**deter/stop** criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals**reduce/tackle/crack down on** knife/gun/violent/street crime; (especially *BrE*) antisocial behaviour**foil** a bank raid/a terrorist plot**help/support/protect** the victims of crime*Investigating crime***report** a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(especially *BrE*) an incident to the police**witness** the crime/attack/murder/incident**investigate** a murder/(especially *NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident

conduct/launch/pursue an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry
 investigate/reopen a criminal/murder case
 examine /investigate/find fingerprints at the crime scene/the scene of crime
 collect/gather forensic evidence
 uncover new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons
 describe/identify a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker
 question/interrogate a suspect/witness
 solve/crack the case
 more collocations at ↑justice

Example Bank:

- How can they justify the killing of innocent people?
- Investors are set to make a killing from the sell-off.
- It is difficult to prevent such killings.
- No motive for the killing has yet been established.
- Should the law allow mercy killing?
- The Mafia ordered the killing.
- The sentenced man had denied the killings.
- This was the fourth mass killing in Australia in four years.
- a brutal revengekilling
- a resolution condemning the killing of Palestinian civilians
- a verdict of unlawful killing
- the cold-blooded killing of a defenceless woman
- the killings that continued unchecked for days
- Police fear the shooting may spark a wave of revengekillings among rival gangs.
- Refugees from the war-torn country brought accounts of mass killings, rape and torture.

Idiom: ↑make a killing

adjective

making you very tired

Syn: ↑exhausting

- a killing schedule

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[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑kill, ↑overkill, ↑killer, ↑killing; *verb:* ↑kill; *adjective:* ↑killer]

1. the act of killing someone deliberately **SYN murder:**

" a series of gangland killings

" They murdered fifteen boys in a killing spree (=an occasion when someone murders many people in a short period of time) across southern California.

2. **make a killing** *informal* to make a lot of money in a short time:

" He made a killing on the stock exchange.

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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