

1. [geɪm] *n*

## 1. игра

noisy [peaceful] game - шумная [спокойная] игра

indoor [outdoor] games - игры в закрытом помещении [на открытом воздухе]

children's games - детские игры

games of chance, gambling games - азартные игры

football game - футбол игра в футбол

to know a /the/ game - знать правила игры; уметь играть (в игру)

to play the game - а) играть по правилам; б) вести честную игру; поступать честно /порядочно/

to play a good [a poor] game, to be a good [a poor] hand at a game - быть хорошим [плохим] игроком

he plays a good game at cards - он хорошо играет в карты

to be on [off] one's game - быть [не] в форме, быть [не] в ударе; хорошо [плохо] играть

four play that game - в эту игру играют четвером

let's have a game of cards - сыграем в карты?

2. *pl* спортивные игры; состязания, соревнования

championship games - игры на первенство

the Olympic games - Олимпийские игры

how's the game going? - как идёт игра?; какой счёт?

do you play games? - вы играете в какие-л. спортивные игры?

## 3. игра

this shop sells toys and games - в этом магазине продают игрушки и игры

## 4. игра, партия, гейм

a game of chess - партия в шахматы

a game of tennis - один гейм в теннис

alternate game - нечётная игра, после которой игроки меняются сторонами (*теннис*)

to win the game - выиграть

come and have a game with us - идите к нам играть, сыграйте с нами [*ср. тж.* 7]

a game of billiards - партия на бильярде

game and game - по одной выигранной партии (*теннис*)

game and set - (выигран) гейм и (выиграна) партия (*теннис*)

to win 4 games in the first set - выиграть 4 гейма в первом сете (*теннис*)

this game is yours - вы выиграли эту игру

5. 1) количество очков, необходимое для выигрыша; гейм (*теннис*)

the game is 25 - чтобы выиграть, нужно набрать 25 очков

2) счёт (*во время игры*)

the game is four all - счёт 4:4

games all! - счёт поровну (*баскетбол*)

at the half the game was 2:1 - после первой половины игры счёт был 2:1

3) *спорт.* стиль игры6. *разг.*

## 1) (рискованная) игра, (рискованное) предприятие

stock-market game - игра на бирже

the game of politics - политическая игра

deer game - сложная игра

to play a deer game - а) вести сложную игру; б) играть по большой (*карты*)

losing game - безнадёжная игра, проигранное дело

to play a losing game - вести безнадёжную игру

winning game - верное /выигрышное/ дело

to play a winning game - играть /бить/ наверняка

waiting game - выжидательный образ действий, выжидательная политика

to play a waiting game - выжидать, придерживаться выжидательной тактики

to play smb.'s game, to play the game of smb. - действовать в чьих-л. интересах, играть кому-л. на руку

it's all in the game - таковы правила игры

he got into aviation early in the game - он связал свою жизнь с авиацией, когда она только начала развиваться

## 2) замысел, план, проект, дело

to see through smb.'s game - разгадать чьи-л. планы; видеть кого-л. насквозь

what is his game? - какие у него планы?, каковы его замыслы?

that's your little game! - так вот чего вы хотите!, так вот в чём дело!

I know /I am up to/ his game - я знаю, что он задумал /какую игру он ведёт/

I have a hard game to play - мне предстоит трудное дело

to spoil /to crab/ smb.'s game - испортить чью-л. игру, расстроить /сорвать/ чьи-л. планы

to give the game away - выдать секрет, раскрыть чьи-л. планы

3) *обыкн. pl* уловка, увёртка, хитрость, «фокус»

none of your (little) games! - *разг.* бросьте ваши штучки!, без фокусов!

he is up to his old games again - он снова принялся за свои старые штучки /фокусы/, он опять взялся за своё /за старое/

two can play at that game - я могу отплатить той же монетой, ≅ посмотрим ещё, чья возьмёт

to beat smb. at his own game - обойти кого-л., применив те же методы; ≅ побить кого-л. его же собственным оружием

### 7. шутка, потеха

to make game of smb. - высмеивать кого-л., потешаться над кем-л.

to have a game with smb. - дурачить кого-л. [*ср. тж.* 4]

you are having a game with me - ты меня обманываешь, ты шутишь надо мной

to speak in game - говорить в шутку

what a game! - какая потеха!, вот потеха!

### 8. *уст.*, *диал.* развлечение, забава

game and glee - сплошное удовольствие

### 9. 1) дичь

big game - а) крупный зверь; б) крупная добыча, победа *и т. п.* (ради которой пришлось многим рисковать)

fair game - а) дичь, на которую разрешено охотиться; б) объект нападков /травли/

forbidden game - а) дичь, на которую запрещено охотиться; б) человек, которого нельзя критиковать

### 2) дичь, мясо диких уток, куропаток *и т. п.*

### 3) объект преследования

◇ easy game - лёгкая добыча; легковверный человек; простофиля простак

the game of war - превратности войны

to fly at too high game - лелеять честолюбивые мечты; метить слишком высоко

to throw up the game - а) бросить карты, выйти из игры; б) (с)пасовать, признать себя побеждённым, сдаться; отказаться от дальнейшей борьбы

the game is up /over/ - дело проиграно, всё пропало /провалилось/; ≅ карта бита

the game is (not) worth the candle - игра (не) стоит свеч

to have the game in one's (own) hands - ≅ иметь козыри на руках; быть в выигрышном положении, быть хозяином положения

## 2. [geɪm] *a*

### 1. смелый; боевой; задорный

he's a game sportsman - в нём силён спортивный дух

### 2. готовый (*на что-л.*); полный желанием, энтузиазма

to be game for /to do/ anything - быть готовым на всё

all right, I'm game - ладно, я не прочь

◇ to die game - а) умереть мужественно; б) быть мужественным до конца, держаться до конца

## 3. [geɪm] *v*

играть в азартные игры

## II

## [geɪm] *a*

искалеченный, парализованный (*о ноге, руке*)

## game

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**game** [game games gamed gaming gamer gamest] **noun**, **adjective** *BrE* [geɪm]

" *NAmE* [geɪm] "

**noun**

### ACTIVITY/SPORT

#### 1. **countable** an activity or a sport with rules in which people or teams compete against each other

• card games

• board games

• a **game of chance/skill**

• **ball games**, such as football or tennis

• (*NAmE*) We're going to the **ball game** (= ↑**baseball game**).

**see also** ↑**war game**

#### 2. **countable** an occasion of playing a **game**

• to **play a game of** chess

• Saturday's League game against Swansea

• Let's **have a game of** table tennis.

• They're in training for the big game.

#### 3. **singular sb's** ~ the way in which sb plays a **game**

• Maguire **raised his game** to collect the £40 000 first prize.

• Stretching exercises can help you avoid injury and improve your game.

### SPORTS

#### 4. **games plural** a large organized sports event

• the Olympic Games

#### 5. **games plural** (*old-fashioned, BrE*) sport as a lesson or an activity at school

• I always hated games at school.

### PART OF SPORTS MATCH

#### 6. **countable** a section of some **games**, such as ↑**tennis**, which forms a unit in scoring

• two games all (= both players have won two games)

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

#### 7. **countable** a children's activity when they play with toys, pretend to be sb else, etc

- a game of cops and robbers

## FUN

8. **countable** an activity that you do to have fun

- He was **playing games** with the dog.

## ACTIVITY, BUSINESS

9. **countable** a type of activity or business

- How long have you been in this game?
- the game of politics
- I'm **new to this game** myself.
- Getting dirty was **all part of the game** to the kids.

**see also** ↑waiting game

## SECRET PLAN

10. **countable** (informal) a secret and clever plan; a trick

- So **that's his game** (= now I know what he has been planning) .

## WILD ANIMALS/BIRDS

11. **uncountable** wild animals or birds that people hunt for sport or food

**see also** ↑big game, ↑fair game

**more at** beat sb at their own game **at** ↑beat v., play (a game of) cat and mouseplay a cat-and-mouse game with sb **at** ↑cat, fun and games **at** ↑fun n., a mug's game **at** ↑mug n., the name of the game **at** ↑name n., numbers game **at** ↑number n., the rules of the game **at** ↑rule n., have skin in the game **at** ↑skin n., talk a good game **at** ↑talk v., (the game is) not worth the candle **at** ↑worth adj.

### Word Origin:

Old English gamen 'amusement, fun', gamenian 'play, amuse oneself', of Germanic origin.

### Culture:

#### toys and games

Most young children are given toys for their ↑birthday or at ↑Christmas. Many regularly spend their pocket money or allowance on smaller toys. Popular toys include building bricks such as Lego, plastic farm animals, toy cars, model railways and dressing-up costumes. Girls especially have **dolls**, and several sets of clothes to dress them in. ↑Action Man figures are mainly for boys and ↑Barbie dolls for girls. Babies are given **rattles**, soft **cuddly toys** and a ↑teddy bear. **Action figures**, small plastic models of characters from television shows or films, are also popular. Some parents do not allow their children to have guns or other 'violent' toys because they do not want them to think it is fun to kill people.

Among traditional games that are still popular are marbles, which is played with small, coloured glass balls, **board games** such as ↑snakes and ladders and ↑ludo, **card games** such as Happy Families, and **word games** such as ↑hangman. Board and card games are played with family or friends, but children play alone with **computer games** or video games.

Many children collect objects, such as shells, model animals, stamps or picture cards. In the US baseball cards, cards with a picture of a baseball player on them, are sold with bubblegum. In Britain picture cards are often given free in packets of breakfast cereal.

Children play outside with skipping ropes, bicycles, skateboards and Rollerblades™. In **playgrounds** there are often swings, a slide, a see-saw and a climbing frame (**AmE** jungle gym) to climb on. Traditional games played outside include hopscotch, a game in which children hop over squares drawn on the ground to try to pick up a stone, and tag, in which one child chases the others until he or she catches one of them and then that child has to chase the rest.

Toys are often expensive and, even if they can afford them, many parents are unwilling to spend a lot of money on something that they know their children will soon get bored with. Children want toys they see advertised on television or in ↑comics, or toys that their friends already have. There are sometimes crazes for toys connected with characters from a film.

Few people give up toys and games completely when they become adults. Many keep their old teddy bear for sentimental reasons. There are now also **executive toys**, made specially for adults to keep on their desks. Many people play card games like bridge and poker, and board games such as Scrabble, Monopoly, backgammon and chess.

### Thesaurus:

**game** noun

1. **C**

- Chess is a game of skill.

**sport** •

**play/take part in** a game/sport

**team/competitive** games/sports

2. **C**

- The team is in training for the big game.

**especially** BrE **match** • BrE **fixture** • • **tie** • • **test (match)** •

a game/match/fixture/tie/test **against/between/with** sb

a/an **international/friendly** game/match/fixture

a **home** game/match/fixture/tie/test

an **away** game/match/fixture/tie

**win/lose** a game/match/fixture/test/tie

**Game or match? Game** has a wider range of uses than **match**. In British English **match** is used to talk about individual or team sports. In American English **match** is used for individual sports, but **game** is used for team sports:

- (BrE) a football match
- (BrE, AmE) a tennis match
- a football game
- a game of football

✗ a match of football

### Synonyms:

#### **interest**

hobby • game • pastime

These are all words for activities that you do for pleasure in your spare time.

**interest** • an activity or a subject that you do or study for pleasure in your spare time: ▫ Her main interests are music and gardening.

**hobby** • an activity that you do for pleasure in your spare time: ▫ His hobbies include swimming and cooking.

**game** • a children's activity when they play with toys, pretend to be sb else, etc; an activity that you do to have fun: ▫ a game of cops and robbers ◇ ▫ He was playing games with the dog.

**pastime** • an activity that people do for pleasure in their spare time: ▫ Eating out is the national pastime in France.

#### **interest, hobby or pastime?**

A **hobby** is often more active than an **interest**: ▫ His main hobby is football ▫ (= he plays football) ▫. ◇ ▫ His main interest is football ▫ (= he watches and reads about football, and may or may not play it) ▫. **Pastime** is used when talking about people in general; when you are talking about yourself or an individual person it is more usual to use **interest** or **hobby**: Eating out is the national interest/hobby in France. ◇ Do you have any pastimes?

a **popular** interest/hobby/pastime

to **have/share** interests/hobbies

to **take up/pursue** a(n) interest/hobby

### Example Bank:

- Chicago's bid to host the Olympic Games
- Children love learning new games.
- Don't let him talk to anybody or he'll give the game away.
- He pitched a perfect game at Atlanta.
- He was unwittingly caught up in a dangerous game of lies and betrayals.
- He's hoping to be fit before next week's game with Liverpool
- Hendry raised his game to become the champion.
- Hendry raised his game to collect the £40 000 first prize.
- How I hated team games at school!
- I realized that he had been playing a stupid game with me.
- I'll soon put an end to her silly little games.
- It's going to be a close game.
- It's hard to find indoor games for children.
- Last night he played the final game of his career.
- Lufthansa entered the game with a 25% stake in the company.
- Shall we have a game of chess?
- She's hoping to participate in the next Olympic Games.
- That girl plays a great game of bridge.
- The Olympic Games are held every four years.
- The company is developing games to play on mobile phones.
- The early stages of the game were dominated by the home team.
- The guys are in training for their big game.
- The team fought back to level the game.
- This is a good game for getting people to mix.
- To pass the time, we played a game of cards.
- Trescothick had a good game and was man of the match.
- Trevor had a good game.
- United are playing a home game this week.
- We won the first game and drew the second.
- a game of tennis
- children's party games like Musical Chairs
- competitive games in which there is always a winner and a loser
- finding good indoor games for children
- the game of life/politics
- their first League game of the season
- this week's game against the Titans
- Chess is a game of skill.
- Davenport won the opening game of the third set.
- Discipline is the rock on which the game of golf is built.
- He's levelled the second set at two games all.
- Predicting the outcome of the election is a game of chance.

- She broke Sharapova's serve in the fourth game of the third set.
- So that's his little game.
- The children invented a new game.
- The defence are coming under pressure for the first time in this game.
- Will he be available for Saturday's game against the Bears?
- ball/card/board/computer/video games

**Idioms:** ↑a game ▪ ↑back in the game ▪ ↑game is up ▪ ↑game on ▪ ↑give the game away ▪ ↑on the game ▪ ↑only game in town ▪ ↑out of the game ▪ ↑play games ▪ ↑play somebody's game ▪ ↑play the game ▪ ↑two can play at that game ▪ ↑what's your game?

### adjective ~ (for sth/to do sth)

ready and willing to do sth new, difficult or dangerous

- She's game for anything.
- We need a volunteer for this exercise. Who's game to try?

### Word Origin:

Old English *gamen* 'amusement, fun', *gamenian* 'play, amuse oneself', of Germanic origin.

## game

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I. **game**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /geɪm/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: *gamen*]

### 1. ACTIVITY OR SPORT [countable]

a) an activity or sport in which people compete with each other according to agreed rules:

ˈ We used to love playing games like chess or backgammon.

b) an occasion when a game is played ⇒ **match**:

ˈ Did you see the game on TV last night?

a **game of tennis/football etc**

ˈ Would you like to have a game of tennis?

**game against/with**

ˈ England's World Cup game against Holland ⇒ ↑ball game, ↑board game, ↑video game, ↑war game

### 2. games [plural]

a) a large organized sports event:

ˈ the Olympic Games

b) **British English** organized sports as a school subject or lesson **SYN PE**:

ˈ We have games on Thursdays.

ˈ a games lesson

### 3. PART OF A MATCH [countable] one of the parts into which a single match is divided, for example in tennis or ↑bridge<sup>1</sup>(4):

ˈ Graf leads, two games to one.

### 4. CHILDREN [countable] a children's activity in which they play with toys, pretend to be someone else etc

**game of**

ˈ a game of hide-and-seek

ˈ The boys were playing a game in the backyard.

### 5. SKILL **sb's game** how well someone plays a particular game or sport

**improve/raise your game**

ˈ Liam's taking lessons to improve his game.

ˈ the strongest aspect of his game

### 6. **give the game away** to spoil a surprise or secret by doing or saying something that lets someone guess what the secret is:

ˈ Lynn gave the game away by laughing when Kim walked in.

### 7. **beat somebody at their own game** (also **play somebody at their own game** *British English*) to beat someone or fight back against them by using the same methods that they use

### 8. **NOT SERIOUS be a game** to be something that you do to enjoy yourself rather than for a serious purpose:

ˈ It's just a game to them. They don't care what happens.

### 9. **play games (with somebody)**

a) to behave in a dishonest or unfair way in order to get what you want:

ˈ Are you sure he's really interested, and not just playing silly games with you?

b) to not be serious about doing something:

ˈ We want a deal. We're not interested in playing games.

### 10. ANIMALS/BIRDS [uncountable] wild animals, birds, and fish that are hunted for food, especially as a sport:

ˈ game birds ⇒ ↑big game

### 11. **the only game in town** used to say that something is the only possible choice in a situation:

ˈ The Church of England is no longer the only game in town.

### 12. BUSINESS [singular] *informal* an area of work or business:

ˈ I've been in this game for over ten years.

### 13. **what's her/your etc game?** *British English spoken* used to ask what the true reason for someone's behaviour is:

ˈ Reg is being very nice all of a sudden. What's his game?

### 14. **the game's up** *spoken* used to tell someone that something wrong or dishonest that they have done has been discovered:

ˈ Come out, Don. The game's up.

### 15. **a game of chance** a game in which you risk money on the result:

ˈ Poker is a game of chance.

16. **somebody got game** *American English informal* used to say that someone is very skilful at doing something, especially a sport
17. **be on the game** *British English informal* to be a ↑prostitute
18. **game on** *spoken* said when the balance of a sports match or competition changes, and both sides suddenly have a chance of winning
19. **game over** *informal* said to emphasize that an event or activity is completely finished
20. **make game of somebody** *old-fashioned* to make fun of someone
- ⇒ ↑fair game, ⇒ fun and games at ↑fun<sup>1</sup>(5), ⇒ the name of the game at ↑name<sup>1</sup>(10), ⇒ a mug's game at ↑mug<sup>1</sup>(5)
- ...

## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **play a game** They explained how to play the game.
- **see/watch a game** Did you see the game last night?
- **have a game** *British English* They were having a game of pool.
- **win/lose a game** A.C. Milan won the game with a last-minute goal. | Arsenal lost the game because of a mistake by their goalkeeper.
- **the game is tied** (=both teams or players had the same score) The game was tied 10-10 at halftime.
- **draw a game** *British English* (=end the game with the same score as the opposing team or player) We played badly and were lucky to draw the game.

### ■ NOUN + game

- **a computer/video game** He was up all night playing computer games.
- **a card game** Bridge is a card game for four people.
- **a board/ball game** board games such as Monopoly and Scrabble
- **a team game** I wasn't very good at team games when I was at school.
- **a party game** What's your favourite party game?
- **a basketball/baseball etc game** He was watching a baseball game on TV.
- **a home game** (=played at a team's own sports field) Next Saturday Liverpool have a home game against Manchester United.
- **an away game** (=played at an opposing team's sports field) We didn't win any away games last season.
- **a league game** (=played as part of a league competition) There's a big league game against Chelsea on Saturday.
- **a cup game** (=played as part of a cup competition) He hopes to play in the cup game on Wednesday.
- **a playoff game** *American English* (=one of a series of games played by the best teams in a competition to decide the final winner) This is the first of their five playoff games.
- **a play-off game** *British English* (=played to decide the winner after a previous game ended with both teams having equal points)
- **an indoor game** There is a hall for indoor games and social functions.
- **an outdoor game** Outdoor games are affected by the weather.

### ■ phrases

- **the rules of the game** It's against the rules of the game to pick up the ball.

## II. **game**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* adjective

[Sense 1: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: ⇒ ↑game<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 2: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Perhaps from Old French gambi 'bent']

### 1. willing to try something dangerous, new, or difficult:

Okay. I'm game if you are.

#### game for

He's always game for a laugh.

#### game to do something

'Who's game to have a try?'

### 2. **game leg** *old-fashioned* an injured or painful leg

—**gamely** *adverb*

## III. **game**<sup>3</sup> /geɪm/ *BrE* *AmE* verb *American English*

**game the system** to use rules or laws to get what you want in an unfair but legal way

## game

Freakuency Pack

12500 **465**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **300**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** GAME 156072

game 102762

games 50966

gaming 2344

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

31206 **396**<sup>102386</sup> *nn1*

171 **56346**<sup>178</sup> *vv0*

72 **83621**<sup>83</sup> *jj*

57 **97332**<sup>62</sup> *nnu*

19 **176811**<sup>20</sup> *vvi*

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