

# lag

I

1. [læɡ] *n*
  - 1) отставание; запаздывание; (временной) лаг  
lag angle - *спец.* угол отставания  
a time lag of one month - опоздание в один месяц
  - 2) *спец.* запаздывание; гистерезис; задержка  
lag of the tide - запаздывание смены прилива
  - 3) *млв.* послесвечение экрана
2. *редк.* последний, отставший, занявший последнее место (*в состязании и т. п.*)
2. [læɡ] *v*
  - 1) отставать (*тж.* lag behind); запаздывать  
they worked badly and lagged behind - они плохо работали и плелись в хвосте
  - 2) медлить, мешкать, медленно тащиться  
the children were lagging (behind) - дети тащились сзади

II

1. [læɡ] *n сл.*
  1. каторжник; заключённый-уголовник  
old lag - рецидивист, ≅ вечно по тюрьмам
  2. срок каторги *или* заключения
2. [læɡ] *v сл.*
  1. ссылать на каторгу
  2. арестовывать, сажать (в тюрьму)

II

1. [læɡ] *n*
  1. бочарная доска, клёпка
  2. *спец.*
    - 1) планка
    - 2) изоляция (*термическая*)
2. [læɡ] *v*
  - 1) обшивать планками
  - 2) покрывать изоляцией; изолировать (*войлоком и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**lag** [lag lags lagged lagging] *verb, noun* *BrE* [læɡ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAme* [læɡ] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*verb* (-gg-)

1. **intransitive** ~ **(behind sb/sth)** | ~ **(behind)** to move or develop slowly or more slowly than other people, organizations, etc.

**Syn:** †trail

- The little boy lagged behind his parents.
- We still lag far behind many of our competitors in using modern technology.

2. **transitive** ~ **sth (with sth)** (*BrE*) to cover pipes, etc. with a special material to stop the water in them from freezing, or to save heat

**Syn:** †insulate

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lag
	BrE /læɡ/
	NAme /læɡ/
he / she / it	lags
	BrE /læɡz/
	NAme /læɡz/
past simple, past participle	lagged
	BrE /læɡd/
	NAme /læɡd/
-ing form	lagging
	BrE /læɡɪŋ/
	NAme /læɡɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

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**Example Bank:**

- Catering salaries lag far behind those of other sectors.
- She did well in her first year at school but then started to lag behind.
- The Tories are still lagging way behind in the opinion polls.

**noun** = †time lag

**see also** †jet lag, †old lag

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I. **lag**<sup>1</sup> /læɡ/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **lagged**, present participle **lagging**)

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to move or develop more slowly than others

**lag behind**

She stopped to wait for Ian who was lagging behind.

Britain is lagging behind the rest of Europe.

2. [**transitive**] *British English* to cover water pipes etc with a special material to prevent the water inside them from freezing or the heat from being lost:

We've had the hot-water tank lagged.

II. **lag**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *noun* [countable]

a delay or period of waiting between one event and a second event:

a time lag

⇒ ↑jet lag, ↑old lag

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RANGE: **4k** LAG <sup>3625</sup>

lag <sup>1664</sup>

lagging <sup>719</sup>

lagged <sup>692</sup>

lags <sup>550</sup>

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817 **19792**<sup>1111</sup> *nn1*

307 **40631**<sup>326</sup> *vv0*

222 **49457**<sup>227</sup> *vvi*