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1. [pa:s] *n*

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## 1. 1) проход; путь

the guide showed us the pass through the wood - проводник показал нам путь через лес

## 2) путь, подход, ключ (к чему-л.)

she found the pass to his heart - она нашла ключ к его сердцу

## 3) канал

the government's power to shut and open the passes of trade - полномочия правительства открывать и закрывать каналы торговли

## 2. проход, узкая улица, переулок; проулок

a narrow pass with low houses - узкий проход между невысокими домами

## 3. ущелье, дефиле, перевал, седловина

a mountain pass - горный перевал

the Pass of Thermopylae - *ист.* Фермопильское ущелье

wooded pass - лесистое ущелье

the height of the pass is ... - высота перевала ...

a house on a pass - домик на перевале

a pass over Andes - перевал через Анды

4. 1) *воен.* стратегическое укрепление, высота

they defended the pass of the bridge - они обороняли предмостное укрепление

## 2) форт, крепость в горах

## 5. 1) фарватер пролив, судоходное русло; судоходный канал

## 2) рыбоход

3) *редк.* брод, переезд (на реке)6. *горн.* проход, пропускное отверстие, скат, ходок для людей7. *метал.* калибр или ручей валка8. *горн.* топографическая съёмка9. *ав.*

## 1) неточно рассчитанный заход на посадку

2) прохождение, пролёт (*самолёта*)

close pass - пролёт на небольшом расстоянии, близкий пролёт

satellite pass - прохождение спутника через заданную точку

II

1. переход (*из одного состояния в другое*)

pass of heat - теплопередача, переход тепла

## 2. смерть

sudden pass - внезапная смерть

3. *карт.* пас

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a pass in review - *воен.* прохождение торжественным маршем

to gain /to hold, to keep/ the pass - защищать своё дело

to sell the pass - *книжн.* предать своих сторонников, своё дело *и т. п.*

2. [pa:s] *v*

I

## 1. идти; проходить; проезжать

to pass on the line - идти по прямой (*лёгкая атлетика*)

to see smb. pass - видеть, как кто-то проходит

to pass into [out of] the room - пройти в комнату [выйти из комнаты]

please let me pass - пожалуйста, дайте мне пройти

we passed through the town without stopping - мы проехали через город не останавливаясь

the river passes southward - река течёт на юг

the road passes close to the village - дорога проходит недалеко от деревни

we passed along the river - мы шли вдоль реки

## 2. 1) проходить мимо, миновать

to pass smb. in the street - встретить кого-л. на улице

to pass a building - пройти мимо здания

to pass a station - проехать мимо станции (*не останавливаясь*)

did you pass him on the road? - вы не встретили его по дороге?

he had passed sixteen - ему минуло шестнадцать лет

he has passed the fifty mark - *разг.* ему перевалило за пятьдесят

2) обгонять (*о машине, водителе*)

## 3) пройти (мимо), пропустить, прозевать

to pass the turning - проехать поворот (дороги)

to pass the stop - пропустить /прозевать/ остановку

3. 1) не обратить внимания, пренебречь (*тж.* pass by)

to pass by in silence - обходить молчанием

we may pass these details - мы можем опустить эти детали

- but let that pass - не будем об этом говорить  
his rude remark passed without rebuke - его грубое замечание не встретило отпора  
I can't pass the matter by without making a protest - я не могу не выразить протеста по этому поводу
- 2) **пройти незамеченным, сойти** (*тж. pass unheeded, unnoticed или unobserved*)  
his remark passed unheeded - никто не обратил внимания на его замечание  
the statement was allowed to pass unchallenged - никто не выступал против его заявления; никто ему не возражал
4. 1) **проходить (через что-л.), переезжать; пересекать, переправляться**  
to pass an ocean [a desert, a frontier, a range of hills] - пересекать океан [пустыню, границу, горный хребет]  
to pass the gates - пройти (через) ворота  
the steamer passed Gibraltar - пароход прошёл Гибралтар
- 2) **перевозить, проводить (через что-л.)**  
the barks passed horses and munitions - на барках перевозили лошадей и снаряжение  
a canal sufficient to pass boats of 25 tons - канал, через который могут пройти суда водоизмещением в 25 тонн
- 3) **просовывать**  
to pass one's hand between iron bars - просунуть руку между железными прутьями  
to pass the thread through the eye of the needle - вдеть нитку в иголку
5. 1) **передавать** (*тж. pass over*)  
pass me the butter, please - пожалуйста, передайте мне масло  
read the book and pass it to my brother - прочтите книгу и передайте её моему брату  
they passed buckets of water from hand to hand - они передавали вёдра с водой из рук в руки  
the letter was passed round the table - письмо обошло весь стол  
the news passed round the hall - новость мгновенно облетела всех в зале  
pass the word to reduce the weight of the load - скажите, чтобы уменьшили вес груза
- 2) **спорт.** передавать, пасовать  
3) **карт.** пасовать, объявлять пас
6. 1) **(to, into) переходить**  
to pass to the next item on the agenda - переходить к следующему пункту повестки дня  
to pass to smb. - переходить к кому-л.  
the business passed into other hands - предприятие перешло в другие руки  
the manuscript passed into the hands of a specialist - рукопись попала в руки специалиста  
it has passed into a proverb - это вошло в поговорку  
to pass to the reserve - **воен.** переходить в запас  
to pass from joy to tears - то радоваться /веселиться/, то плакать  
in descending the mountain we passed from snow to rain - спускаясь с горы, мы попали из снега в дождь  
hey pass! - иди! (*восклицание фокусника, когда вещь якобы должна перейти в другое место*)
- 2) **превращаться, переходить из одного состояния в другое**  
to pass into solution - переходить в раствор  
a substance passes from a solid to a liquid state - вещество переходит из твёрдого состояния в жидкое  
when water boils it passes into steam - когда вода кипит, она превращается в пар
- 3) **переходить или передаваться по наследству** (*тж. pass over*)  
the estate passed to his heirs - имение перешло к его наследникам  
his title passed to his eldest son - его титул был унаследован старшим сыном
7. **идти, проходить, протекать (о времени)**  
a fortnight passed - прошло две недели  
the years pass rapidly - годы быстро летят  
how quick time passes - как быстро летит время  
generations will pass - сменится много поколений  
we have passed the early stage of our work - первый этап нашей работы уже завершён
8. **(про)мелькнуть, появиться**  
a cloud passed across the sun - тучка на мгновение закрыла солнце  
a blush passed across her face - она покраснела  
a change passed over his face /countenance/ - он переменялся в лице  
a smile passed over her lips - на её губах промелькнула улыбка
9. **пройти, исчезнуть; прекратиться** (*тж. pass off*)  
the pain soon passed - боль скоро прошла  
his anger soon passed - его гнев быстро прошёл  
the old customs are passing - старые обычаи уходят в прошлое  
all things must pass - всё преходяще; всё проходит
10. **подходить, годиться**  
this part of your article will pass - эта часть вашей статьи пройдёт /годится/  
the trick will not pass - фокус не пройдёт
11. **происходить, случаться, иметь место**  
did you see [hear] what was passing? - вы видели [слышали], что случилось?
12. **выхолить за пределы; быть выше**  
to pass the £1,000 mark - превысить 1000 фунтов  
it passes my understanding - это выше моего понимания  
it passes belief /comprehension/ - этому нельзя верить; это невероятно  
he did not pass the limit of his faculties - он не вышел за рамки своих возможностей  
the grief that passes show - горе, которое нельзя выразить словами
13. **ответить на (какое-л.) действие тем же действием, обменяться (приветствиями, взглядами и т. п.)**

to pass greetings - обменяться приветствиями  
to pass offices - обменяться услугами /любезностями/  
the articles passing between the two countries - товары, которыми обмениваются эти две страны  
some blows passed between them - они подрались  
words passed between them - они поссорились /пругались/  
no words passed between them - они не обменялись ни словом  
the correspondence that has passed between us - переписка, в которой мы состояли  
tell me everything that passed between you - расскажите мне подробно, что произошло между вами

## II A

### 1. проводить (*время, день и т. п.*; *тж. pass away*)

to pass the time - проводить время  
what can we do to pass the time? - как (бы) нам провести время?  
to pass a pleasant evening - приятно провести вечер  
to pass an anxious day - провести день в тревоге  
to pass the spring in the south - провести весну на юге

### 2. проводить (*щёткой, рукой и т. п.*)

to pass a hand over one's eye [across one's forehead, through one's hair] - провести рукой по глазам [по лбу, по волосам]  
she passed a comb through her hair - она провела гребнем по волосам  
to pass a sweeper over the floor - провести щёткой по полу  
to pass a wet sponge over smth. - а) провести мокрой губкой по чему-л.; б) стереть память о чём-л.; забыть что-л.  
he passed a wet sponge over his early life - он постарался забыть /перечеркнуть/ свою прошлую жизнь

### 3. удовлетворять (*требованиям, нормам и т. п.*)

to pass the standards - удовлетворять нормам

### 4. 1) пройти (*испытание*)

to pass the tests - пройти испытание

### 2) выдержать, сдать (*экзамен*)

to pass exams with distinction /honours/ - сдать экзамены с отличием  
he passed the entrance examination - он сдал вступительный экзамен  
he passed in geography - он сдал экзамен по географии  
to pass master - получить звание магистра, главы колледжа *и т. п.*

### 3) ставить (*зачёт*); пропустить (*экзаменующегося*)

don't be afraid, we shall pass you - не бойтесь, мы вам поставим зачёт

### 5. 1) пройти (*цензуру, досмотр и т. п.*)

to pass the censor - проходить через цензуру  
to pass the customs - пройти таможенный досмотр

### 2) пропустить (*через цензуру и т. п.*)

the officer passed my bag - таможенный чиновник пропустил мой чемодан  
he had passed for the press all the sheets of the book - он подписал к печати все листы книги

### 6. 1) утверждать (*план, расход и т. п.*)

to pass an invoice - утвердить счёт  
to pass an item of expenditure - провести статью расхода  
the scheme was passed by the council - план получил одобрение совета  
the boiler was passed by the surveyor - котёл был принят инспектором

### 2) принимать (*решение, резолюцию, закон и т. п.*)

to pass a bill [a resolution] - принимать закон [резолюцию]  
the majority will pass the bill - законопроект пройдёт большинством голосов  
the village was passed to be a township by the Council - совет принял решение считать эту деревню городом

### 3) быть принятым, получить одобрение (*о законе и т. п.*)

the bill passed the House of Commons - палата общин утвердила законопроект  
the bill passed the committee - законопроект прошёл через комиссию

### 7. 1) выносить (*приговор, решение*)

to pass sentence upon smb. - вынести приговор кому-л.  
the court passed sentence on him today - суд сегодня вынес приговор по его делу

### 2) быть вынесенным

the judgement passed for the plaintiff - решение было в пользу истца

### 8. высказывать (*суждение*); делать (*замечание*)

to pass an opinion on /upon/ smth. - высказать мнение по поводу чего-л.  
I can't pass an opinion on your work without examining it thoroughly - я не могу высказать своего мнения о вашей работе, не прочитав её внимательно  
to pass a remark - сделать замечание  
to pass censure /criticism, a remark, a comment/ upon smb., smth. - критиковать кого-л., что-л., сделать замечание кому-л., по поводу чего-л.

### 9. 1) пускать в обращение (*деньги, обикн. фальшивые*)

he was arrested for passing forged notes - его арестовали за то, что он распространял фальшивые деньги

### 2) быть в обращении, иметь хождение (*о деньгах*)

a Bank of England note used to pass anywhere - раньше банкнота Английского банка имела хождение везде  
this coin will not pass - эту монету не примут

### 10. (from)

### 1) отходить, уклоняться (*от принципов, курса и т. п.*)

to pass from a course [principle] - отклониться от своего пути /от курса/ [от своих принципов]

2) умереть, отойти

there has passed from among us a man who held a high position in English literature - от нас ушёл человек, произведения которого занимают значительное место в английской литературе

11. (through) испытывать (*лишения, трудности*)

they were passing through troubled times - они переживали тревожное время

12. (for) сойти (*за кого-л.*); слыть (*кем-л.*)

he passed for my brother - его приняли за моего брата

he was forty but he might have passed for younger - ему было сорок, но можно было дать меньше

in this small town he passed for a man of considerable means - в этом маленьком городке он слыл зажиточным человеком

13. пропускать, протягивать (*верёвку*); обвязывать (*верёвкой*)

to pass a rope /a cord/ round a pack - обвязать тук верёвкой

to pass a rope round a cask - обмотать бочонок канатом

they passed a rope round the calf's hind legs - они связали верёвкой задние ноги телёнка

14. *амер.* открывать (*ключом*)

all these doors should be passed with one key - все эти двери должны открываться одним ключом

15. пронзить, проткнуть (*кинжалом, шпагой*)

he passed his sword through his enemy's body - он пронзил своим мечом тело врага

a bullet passed through his shoulder - пуля прошла через плечо

16. делать выпад, нападать (*фехтование*)

17. *спорт.* брать (*препятствие*)

to pass a hurdle - взять /пройти/ барьер

18. делать пассы (*в фокусах*)

19. *юр.* изготовить, оформить (*документ*)

20. плутовать (*в картах*)

21. *мед.*

1) иметь (*стул*)

2) испускать (*мочу*)

to pass urine /water/ - мочиться

22. не объявить выплату (*регулярного дивиденда*)

to pass a dividend - *амер.* не назначить дивиденда

concerns which not only passed dividends but went bankrupt - концерны, которые не только не выплатили дивиденды, но и обанкротились

23. выдавать себя за белого (*о мулате, квартире и т. п.*); скрывать своё негритянское происхождение



to pass by the name of ... - быть известным под именем ..., называться ...

he passed by the name of Smith - он был известен под именем Смит

to pass one's promise - дать обещание

to pass one's word /pledge/ - давать слово /клятву, обещание/

he passed his word of honour - он дал честное слово

to pass one's word for smb., smth. - поручиться за кого-л., что-л.

to pass a bold jest - отпустить смелую шутку

to pass the lips - произносить

don't let it pass your lips - об этом ни слова

no complaints passed his lips - он никогда не жаловался

no food has passed my lips since the morning - у меня во рту маковой росинки с утра не было

to pass current - а) иметь денежную стоимость; б) быть обычным, общепринятым; в) распространяться как слух

to pass troops in review - проводить смотр войск

to pass on the torch - передавать знания /традиции/

to pass the time of day - *уст.* поздороваться

to pass (a) good morning /the compliments of the day/ - *уст.* пожелать доброго утра, поздороваться

to pass in the checks - *сл.* умереть

to pass the buck - *амер. сл.* свалить ответственность (*на кого-л.*)

II

[pɑ:s] *n*

I

1. сдача экзамена без отличия

2. 1) посредственная оценка; проходной балл, зачёт

she got a bare pass - она получила только переходной балл

2) оценка «посредственно» (3 балла в фигурном катании)

II *мк. sing*

(трудное, критическое) положение или состояние

to be at a critical pass - быть в критическом положении

to bring to pass - совершать; осуществлять

to bring things to a desperate pass - довести до крайности /до бедственного положения/

to bring wonders to pass - делать чудеса

to come to pass - происходить, случаться

that things should have come to this pass! - как можно было довести это до такого состояния!

things have come to a strange [serious] pass - дела приняли странный [серьёзный] оборот

III

1. пасс, движение рук (*гипнотизёра фокусника*)

2. фокус

to perform a pass - сделать /показать/ фокус

he performed most difficult passes - он выполнял самые сложные фокусы

3. *уст.* остроумная выходка, выпад

4. *спорт.* передача; пас

bounce pass - передача с отскоком мяча (*баскетбол*)

head pass - передача головой

back pass - передача назад

low pass - передача низом

wing pass - передача на край

criss-cross passes - перекрёстные передачи

cross pass - поперечная передача

drop pass - короткая передача назад

flip pass - «подброшенная» передача

pass out - передача на край

a clever pass to the forward - удачный пас нападающему

to intercept a pass - перехватить передачу

to make a pass - а) передавать (мяч), делать передачу; б) нанести удар рапирой

5. выпад (*фехтование*)

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to make the pass - плутовать при снятии колоды

to make a pass at smb. - а) делать выпад против кого-л.; б) пытаться ухаживать (*за женщиной*)

II

[pɑ:s] *n*

1. 1) пропуск, паспорт

library pass - читательский билет

security pass - пропуск, выданный службой безопасности

he got his pass and health certificate - он получил свой паспорт и справку о состоянии здоровья

2) пароль

to sell the pass - а) продать пароль (*неприятелю*); б) выдать тайну, стать предателем

2. *воен.*

1) разрешение не присутствовать на проверке; отпускной билет, увольнительная

2) *амер.* краткосрочный отпуск

a soldier on a pass - солдат, имеющий краткосрочный отпуск

3. бесплатный билет, контрамарка

a (free) pass - бесплатный железнодорожный билет

a free pass to a show - контрамарка на концерт

admission pass - входной билет

a bus pass - проездной билет на автобус

a season pass - сезонный билет

to grant smb. a free pass on the railway - выдать кому-л. бесплатный железнодорожный билет

to hold a pass - иметь бесплатный проездной билет

IV

[pæs] *сокр. от passenger*

pass

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**pass** [pass passes passed passing] **verb noun** *BrE* [pɑːs] *NAmE* [pæs]

**verb**

**MOVE**

1. **intransitive, transitive** to move past or to the other side of sb/sth

• Several people were passing but nobody offered to help.

• I hailed a passing taxi.

• The road was so narrow that cars were unable to pass.

• ~ **sb/sth** to pass a barrier/sentry/checkpoint

• You'll pass a bank on the way to the train station.

• She passed me in the street without even saying hello.

• (*especially NAmE*) There was a truck behind that was trying to pass me. The usual word in British English in the last example is

**overtake**.

2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to go or move in the direction mentioned

• The procession passed slowly along the street.

• A plane passed low overhead

3. **transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to make sth move in the direction or into the position mentioned

• He passed the rope around the post three times to secure it.

• She passed her hand across her forehead

**GIVE**

4. **transitive** to give sth to sb by putting it into their hands or in a place where they can easily reach it

- ~ **sth (to sb)** Pass the salt, please.
- Pass that book over.
- ~ **sb sth** Pass me over that book.

## BALL

5. **transitive, intransitive** (in ball games) to kick, hit or throw the ball to a player of your own side
- ~ **sth (to sb)** He passed the ball to Rooney.
  - ~ **(to sb)** Why do they keep passing back to the goalie?

## AFTER DEATH

6. **intransitive** ~ **to sb** to be given to another person after first belonging to sb else, especially after the first person has died
- On his death, the title passed to his eldest son.

## BECOME GREATER

7. **transitive** ~ **sth** (of an amount) to become greater than a particular total
- Syn:** ↑**exceed**
- Unemployment has now **passed the** three million **mark** .

## CHANGE

8. **intransitive** ~ **from sth to/into sth** to change from one state or condition to another
- She had passed from childhood to early womanhood.

## TIME

9. **intransitive** when time passes, it goes by
- Six months passed and we still had no news of them.
  - We grew more anxious **with every passing day** .
10. **transitive** ~ **sth** to spend time, especially when you are bored or waiting for sth
- We sang songs to **pass the time** .
  - How did you pass the evening?

## END

11. **intransitive** to come to an end; to be over
- They waited for the storm to pass.

## TEST/EXAM

12. **intransitive, transitive** to achieve the required standard in an exam, a test, etc
- I'm not really expecting to pass first time.
  - ~ **sth** She hasn't passed her driving test yet.
- Opp:** ↑**fail**
13. **transitive** ~ **sb** to test sb and decide that they are good enough, according to an agreed standard
- The examiners passed all the candidates.
- Opp:** ↑**fail**

## LAW/PROPOSAL

14. **transitive** ~ **sth** to accept a proposal, law, etc. by voting
- The bill was passed by 360 votes to 280.

## HAPPEN

15. **intransitive** to be allowed
- I don't like it, but I'll **let it pass** (= will not object) .
  - Her remarks passed without comment (= people ignored them) .
16. **intransitive** to happen; to be said or done
- ~ **(between A and B)** They'll never be friends again after all that has passed between them.
  - + **adj.** His departure **passed unnoticed** .

## NOT KNOW

17. **intransitive** ~ **(on sth)** to say that you do not know the answer to a question, especially during a ↑**quiz**
- 'What's the capital of Peru?' 'I'll have to pass on that one.'
  - 'Who wrote 'Catch-22'?' 'Pass (= I don't know) .'

## NOT WANT

18. **intransitive** ~ **(on sth)** to say that you do not want sth that is offered to you
- Thanks. I'm going to pass on dessert, if you don't mind.

## SAY/STATE STH

19. **transitive** ~ **sth (on sb/sth)** to say or state sth, especially officially
- The court waited in silence for the judge to **pass sentence** .
  - It's not for me to **pass judgement** on your behaviour
  - The man smiled at the girl and passed a friendly remark.

## BELIEF/UNDERSTANDING

20. **transitive** ~ **belief, understanding, etc.** (formal) to go beyond the limits of what you can believe, understand, etc

- It passes belief (= is impossible to believe) that she could do such a thing.

## IN CARD GAMES

21. **intransitive** to refuse to play a card or make a **bid** when it is your turn

## FROM THE BODY

22. **transitive** ~ **sth** to send sth out from the body as or with waste matter

- If you're passing blood you ought to see a doctor.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pass
	BrE /pɑːs/
	NA.mE /pæs/
he / she / it	passes
	BrE /pɑːsɪz/
	NA.mE /pæsɪz/
past simple, past participle	passed
	BrE /pɑːst/
	NA.mE /pæst/
-ing form	passing
	BrE /pɑːsɪŋ/
	NA.mE /pæsɪŋ/

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n. sense 4 Middle English 'division of a text, passage through' **pace** <sup>1</sup> **pass** French **pas**

Thesaurus:

**pass** verb

1. T, I

- The bus pulled out to pass a truck.

BrE **overtake** •

**Pass or overtake?** In British English you can use both these words about going past sb/sth that is moving but **overtake** is more common

- (BrE) It's dangerous to overtake on a bend.

In American English **pass** is the normal word.

2. T

- Pass the salt, please.

**give** • • **hand** • • **hand sb/sth over** •

pass/give/hand/hand over sth **to** sb

**just** pass/give/hand/hand over sth

**Pass, give or hand?** **Hand** is used especially in written, literary English. **Pass** is used especially in spoken requests and also in written, literary English. **Give** is used frequently in both spoken and written English.

3. I

- Six months passed without any news of them.

**go by** • • **tick away** • |written **wear on** • • **elapse** • • **progress** •

hours/days pass/go by/elapse

(a) **season/year/time** passes/goes by/elapses

the **minutes/seconds** pass/go by/tick away/elapse

4. T

- We sang songs to pass the time.

**fill** • • **while sth away** • • **spend** • • **devote sth to sth** • • **occupy** • • **take up sth** •

pass/fill/while away/spend/devote/occupy/take up (the) **time**

pass/fill/while away/spend/devote/occupy/take up **an hour/a couple of hours**

5. I, T

- I passed the test.

**graduate** • |especially BrE **qualify** • |informal **sail through (sth)** • |BrE, informal **get through (sth)** •

**Opp:** fail

pass/graduate **with** sth

pass/sail through/get through a/an **course/exam/test**

**students** pass/graduate/qualify/sail through

Example Bank:

- How did such a disaster come to pass?
- I don't like it, but I'll let it pass.
- I wondered how it came to pass that a thinking man bore the prejudices of his unthinking parents.
- In the confusion her departure passed unnoticed.
- The Kansas State House narrowly passed the legislation last year.

- The days passed uneventfully.
- The security guard refused to let us pass.
- The time passed quickly.
- We played games to help pass the time.
- As they passed under the bridge they heard a noise above them.
- Bomber planes were passing overhead all night.
- Could you pass me that book?
- He pulled out to pass a truck.
- I passed my driving test.
- I'm not really expecting to pass first time.
- It's difficult to pass on this circuit.
- She passed him with a fractional quickening of her pace.
- She passed with flying colours.
- Three students in the class passed with distinction.
- We passed through the Spanish Quarter on our way here.
- We grew more anxious with every passing day.

**Idioms:** ↑come to a pretty pass ▪ ↑come to pass ▪ ↑come to such a pass ▪ ↑make a pass at somebody ▪ ↑not pass your lips ▪ ↑pass muster ▪ ↑pass the hat round ▪ ↑pass the time of day ▪ ↑pass water

**Derived** ↑pass as somebody ▪ ↑pass away ▪ ↑pass by ▪ ↑pass into something ▪ ↑pass off ▪ ↑pass on ▪ ↑pass out ▪ ↑pass over something ▪ ↑pass somebody by ▪ ↑pass somebody off as somebody ▪ ↑pass somebody over ▪ ↑pass something down ▪ ↑pass something on ▪ ↑pass something round ▪ ↑pass something up ▪ ↑pass through ...

noun

## IN EXAM

**1.** (especially BrE) a successful result in an exam

- She got a pass in French.
- 12 passes and 3 fails
- Two A-level passes are needed for this course.
- The **pass mark** is 50%.
- The school has a 90% **pass rate** (= 90% of students pass their exams) .

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

**2.** an official document or ticket that shows that you have the right to enter or leave a place, to travel on a bus or train, etc

- a boarding pass (= for a plane)
- There is no admittance without a security pass.

**see also** ↑bus pass

## OF BALL

**3.** (in some sports) an act of hitting or throwing the ball to another player in your team

- a long pass to Rooney
- a back pass to the goalkeeper

## THROUGH MOUNTAINS

**4.** a road or way over or through mountains

- a mountain pass
- They came over the top of the pass and started down towards the coast.



## MOVING PAST/OVER

**5.** an act of going or moving past or over sth

- The helicopter made several passes over the village before landing.

## STAGE IN PROCESS

**6.** a stage in a process, especially one that involves separating things from a larger group

- In the first pass all the addresses are loaded into the database.

**Rem:** or

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## Example Bank:

- Applicants need a good degree pass.
- He picked up a back pass from one of his defenders.
- He played a back pass to the goalkeeper.
- He should get a good pass in mathematics.
- His long reach enables him to block passes.
- It's difficult to obtain a pass at A Level
- Lafferty played a pass down the right to Gallagher.
- McNabb has completed 57% of his passes with five touchdowns.
- Owen picked up a long pass from Beckham to score.
- Robson had pounced on a dropped pass.
- She barely scraped a pass in chemistry.
- The Dolphins are among the NFL's best at defending the pass.
- The flight attendant asked to see my boarding pass.
- The pass mark is 40%.
- The referee disallowed the try for a forward pass.
- The teacher wrote out a hall pass and handed it to her.
- The visitors were issued with day passes.
- They had to struggle over the pass with their donkeys.
- We bought a two-day pass to Disneyland.
- We took the high pass over the ridge.
- Ziege played a pass behind the defence to Weiss.
- a monthly rail pass
- building a road through the pass
- soldiers on a weekend pass
- struggling over the pass with their donkeys
- The official asked to see our passes.
- The school has a 90% pass rate.
- You can buy a three-day pass that gives you entry to all the major sights.
- You will need a boarding pass to get onto the plane.
- a bus pass

See also: ↑pass on

## pass

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I. **pass**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /pɑːs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑pass, ↑overpass ≠ ↑underpass, ↑passage, ↑passing; **adjective**: ↑passing, ↑passable ≠ ↑impassable; **verb**: ↑pass]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: passer, from Vulgar Latin passare, from Latin passus 'step']

**1. GO PAST** [intransitive and transitive] to come up to a particular place, person, or object and go past them:

- The crowd parted to let the truck pass.
- He gave me a smile as he passed.
- We passed a group of students outside the theatre.
- I pass the sports centre on the way to work.

**2. MOVE/GO** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to go or travel along or through a place:

- He passed along the corridor to a small room at the back of the building.
- We passed through the gates into a courtyard behind.
- We were just passing through (=travelling through a place) and thought we'd drop in to see you.

**3. PUT** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to put something around, through, or across something else:

- He passed the rope carefully around the post.

**4. ROAD/RIVER ETC** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] a road, river, or railway line that passes a place goes through or near the place:

- The road passes right through the town centre.
- The main railway line passes just north of Manchester.

**5. GIVE** [transitive] to hold something in your hand and give it to someone else:

- Pass the salt, please.

**pass somebody something**

- Can you pass me that bag by your feet?

**pass something to somebody**

- She passed a cup of tea to the headmaster.
- I passed the note back to her. ⇒ **pass around**

**6. GIVE INFORMATION** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to give information or a job to another person so that they can deal with it

**pass something (on/over/back) to somebody**

- I'll pass the information on to our sales department.
- They've passed the enquiry over to the police.

**7. TIME**

**a) [intransitive]** if time passes, it goes by:

The days passed slowly.

She became more ambitious as the years passed.

They sat in silence while the minutes passed.

Hardly a day passes without more bad news about the economy (=there is bad news almost every day).

b) [transitive] if you pass time or pass your life in a particular way, you spend it in that way:

We passed the winter pleasantly enough.

We played cards to pass the time (=to help us stop feeling bored).

## REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that they **spend** time doing something rather than **pass** time:

I spent the whole day watching TV.

## 8. EXAM/TEST

a) [intransitive and transitive] to succeed in an examination or test **OPP fail**:

Did you pass all your exams?

He hasn't passed his driving test yet.

She passed with flying colours (=got very high marks).

b) [transitive] to officially decide that someone has succeeded in an examination or test **OPP fail**:

The examiners will only pass you if they feel that you have done the work properly.

## 9. LAW/PROPOSAL

a) [transitive] to officially accept a law or proposal, especially by voting:

Plans to extend the hotel have now been passed.

The motion was passed by 16 votes to 11.

**pass a law/bill/act**

The first Transport Act was passed in 1907.

The government has passed new legislation to protect consumers.

The United Nations Security Council has passed a resolution asking the two countries to resume peace negotiations.

b) [intransitive and transitive] *especially American English* if a law or proposal passes an official group, it is officially accepted by that group:

The bill failed to pass the House of Representatives.

10. **HAPPEN** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *written* if something passes between people, they speak to each other or do something together

**pass between**

A glance of recognition passed between them.

Please say nothing of what has passed here today.

11. **SAY pass a remark/comment** to say something that gives your opinion:

I'm afraid I can't pass any comment on this matter.

He passed some remark about doctors being paid too much.

12. **let something pass** to deliberately not say anything when someone says or does something that you do not like:

Carla made some comment about my work but I decided to let it pass.

13. **END** [intransitive] to end or stop:

After a couple of hours the storm passed.

The feeling of sickness soon passed.

14. **SPORT** [intransitive and transitive] to kick, throw, or hit a ball to a member of your own team during a game

**pass to**

He passed to Beckham on the edge of the penalty area.

**pass something to somebody**

Are you allowed to pass the ball back to the goalkeeper?

15. **MORE THAN** [transitive] to become more than a particular number or amount:

The number of unemployed has passed the two million mark for the first time.

16. **pass unnoticed** to happen without anyone noticing or saying anything:

His resignation passed largely unnoticed.

17. **pass the time of day (with somebody)** to talk to someone for a short time in order to be friendly

18. **CHANGE CONTROL** [intransitive always + preposition] *formal* to change from being controlled or owned by one person to being controlled or owned by someone else

**pass to**

The land will pass to my son when I die.

Control of these services has now passed into the hands of the local authorities.

19. **CHANGE** [intransitive always + preposition] *formal* to change from one state or condition into another

**pass from/to**

The chemical passes from a liquid to a solid state during the cooling process.

20. **pass (a) sentence (on somebody)** to officially decide how a criminal will be punished, and to announce what the punishment will be:

Judges no longer have the power to pass the death sentence.

21. **pass judgment (on somebody)** to give your opinion about someone's behaviour:

I don't want to pass judgment on my colleagues.

22. **GIVE NO ANSWER** [intransitive] to give no answer to a question because you do not know the answer:

'Who won the World Cup in 1998?' 'Pass.'

23. **NOT ACCEPT** [intransitive] to not accept an invitation or offer

**pass on**

I'm afraid I'll have to pass on that offer of coffee.

24. **not pass sb's lips** *humorous*

a) used to say that someone does not talk about something that is secret:

Don't worry. Not a word of this will pass my lips.

b) used to say that someone does not eat or drink a particular thing:

Not a drop of liquor has passed my lips.

25. **WASTE MATTER** [transitive] *medical* to let out a waste substance from your †bladder or †bowels:

See your doctor immediately if you pass any blood.

He was having difficulty passing water (=letting out †urine).

26. **come to pass** *literary biblical* to happen

⇒ **pass muster** at †muster<sup>2</sup>(1), ⇒ **pass the buck** at †buck<sup>1</sup>(3)

**pass something** ↔ **around** (also **pass something** ↔ **round** *British English*) *phrasal verb*

to offer or show something to each person in a group:

Pass the cookies around, would you?

⇒ **pass the hat round/around** at †hat(6)

**pass as somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

if someone or something can pass as someone or something, they are similar enough to be accepted as that type of person or thing:

His French is so good that he can pass as a Frenchman.

**pass away** *phrasal verb*

to die – use this when you want to avoid saying the word 'die'

**pass by** *phrasal verb*

1. **pass by (somebody/something)** to go past a person, place, vehicle etc:

They all waved as they passed by.

Will you be passing by the supermarket on your way home? ⇒ †passerby

2. **pass somebody by** if something passes you by, it happens but you are not involved in it:

She felt that life was passing her by.

**pass something** ↔ **down** *phrasal verb* [usually passive]

to give or teach something to people who are younger than you or live after you

**pass something down (from somebody) to somebody**

The tradition has been passed down from father to son for generations.

**pass for somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

if something passes for another thing, it is so similar to that thing that people think that is what it is:

With my hair cut short, I could have passed for a boy.

**pass off** *phrasal verb*

1. **pass off well/badly etc** if an event passes off well, badly etc, it happens in that way:

The visit passed off without any serious incidents.

2. **pass somebody/something off as something** to make people think that someone or something is another thing:

They bought up pieces of old furniture and passed them off as valuable antiques.

He passed himself off as a doctor.

**pass on** *phrasal verb*

1. **pass something** ↔ **on** to give someone a piece of information that someone else has given to you

**pass something** ↔ **on to**

She said she'd pass the message on to the other students.

2. **pass something** ↔ **on**

a) to give something, especially a disease, to your children through your †genes

b) to give a slight illness to someone else

**pass something** ↔ **on to**

One catches the virus and they pass it on to the rest.

3. **pass something** ↔ **on** to make someone else pay the cost of something

**pass something** ↔ **on to**

Any increase in our costs will have to be passed on to the consumer.

4. to die – use this when you want to avoid saying the word 'die'

**pass out** *phrasal verb*

1. to become unconscious:

I nearly passed out when I saw all the blood.

2. *especially British English* to finish a course of study at a military school or police college

3. **pass something** ↔ **out** to give something, such as books or papers, to everyone in a group **SYN hand out, distribute**

**pass over** *phrasal verb*

1. **pass somebody** ↔ **over** [usually in passive] if you pass someone over for a job, you choose someone else who is younger or lower in the organization than them:

This is the second time I've been passed over for promotion (=someone else has been given a higher job instead of me).

2. **pass over something** if you pass over a remark or subject, you do not spend any time discussing it:

I want to pass over this quite quickly.

I think we'd better pass over that last remark.

**pass something** ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

to not make use of a chance to do something

**pass up a chance/opportunity/offer**

I don't think you should pass up the opportunity to go to university.

## ii. pass<sup>2</sup> S2 W3 BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑pass, ↑overpass ≠ ↑underpass, ↑passage, ↑passing; adjective: ↑passing, ↑passable ≠ ↑impassable; verb: ↑pass]

[Sense 1-4, 6-8: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇨ ↑pass<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 5: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: pas, from Latin passus; ⇨ ↑pass<sup>1</sup>]

1. **DOCUMENT** an official piece of paper which shows that you are allowed to enter a building or travel on something without paying:

- The guard checked our passes.
- They issued us with free passes to the theatre.
- You can buy a cheap one-day bus pass.

2. **EXAM/TEST** a successful result in an examination **OPP fail**:

- You will need at least three passes to get onto the course.

### pass in

- Did you get a pass in English?
- The pass mark (=the mark you need to be successful) is 55%.

3. **SPORT** when you kick, throw, or hit a ball to another member of your team during a game:

- That was a brilliant pass by Holden.

4. **make a pass at somebody** *informal* to try to kiss or touch another person with the intention of starting a sexual relationship with them

5. **ROAD/PATH** a high road or path that goes between mountains to the other side:

- a narrow, winding mountain pass

6. **STAGE** one part of a process that involves dealing with the whole of a group or thing several times:

- On the first pass we eliminated all the candidates who didn't have the right experience.

7. **AIRCRAFT** a movement in which an aircraft flies once over a place which it is attacking

8. **come to a pretty/sorry pass** *old-fashioned informal* if things have come to a pretty or sorry pass, a situation has become very bad

## pass

Freakuency Pack

12500 **478**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **406**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **PASS** 118446

pass 40227

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6878 **4473**<sup>8886</sup> *vv0*

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