

[ˈfeɪtəl] *a*

1. фатальный роковой, неизбежный
the fatal hour - а) роковой час; б) смертный час
fatal spot - роковое место
2. губительный, пагубный, роковой; смертельный
his wound proved fatal - его рана оказалась смертельной
he was the victim of a fatal accident - он погиб от несчастного случая
fatal infection - *вем.* смертельная инвазия
the event was fatal to my hopes - это событие погубило все мои надежды
he has made a fatal error - он сделал роковую ошибку
the great heat was fatal to many persons - жара оказалась губительной для многих
3. *в грам. знач. суц.* несчастный случай со смертельным исходом (*особ. на дороге*)
◇ the fatal sisters - *миф.* парк
the fatal thread (of life) - нить жизни
the fatal shears - смерть
the fatal books - книги судьбы

fatal

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fatal [ˈfætl fætlz] *BrE* [ˈfeɪtəl] ^m *NAmE* [ˈfeɪtəl] ^m **adjective**

1. causing or ending in death
 - a **fatal accident/blow/illness**
 - a **potentially fatal** form of cancer
 - If she gets ill again it could **prove fatal** .

compare ↑mortal

2. causing disaster or failure
 - a **fatal error/mistake**
 - Any delay would be fatal.
 - There was a **fatal flaw** in the plan.
 - It'd be fatal to try and stop them now.

Derived Word ↑**fatally**Word Origin:late Middle English (in the senses 'destined by fate' and 'ominous'): from Old French, or from Latin *fatalis*, from *fatum* 'that which has been spoken', from *fari* 'speak'.Thesaurus:**fatal** *adj.*

• The illness could prove fatal.

deadly • • **lethal** • • **terminal** • • **incurable** • • **inoperable** • **medical malignant** •fatal/deadly/lethal **to sb**a/an fatal/deadly/lethal/terminal/incurable/malignant **disease**a/an fatal/terminal/incurable **illness/condition**Example Bank:

- He has not driven since his nearly fatal accident earlier this year.
- Her disregard of this advice was ultimately fatal.
- Tax increases have proved fatal to the nation's business community.
- The disease is potentially fatal.
- This kind of accident is almost always fatal for the pilot.
- a chemical which is invariably fatal to small mammals
- a possibly fatal setback to his plans
- He suffered fatal injuries when he was struck by a car.
- If she gets ill again it could prove fatal.
- Most farmers are alert to the potentially fatal consequences of an overturning tractor.
- They were involved in a fatal accident.

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fa **tal** /ˈfeɪtəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin *fatalis*, from *fatum*; ⇔ ↑**fate**]

1. resulting in someone's death:
 - potentially fatal diseases
 - fatal accident/illness/injury etc**
 - a fatal climbing accident
 - If it is not treated correctly, the condition can prove fatal (=be fatal).
2. having a very bad effect, especially making someone fail or stop what they are doing
fatal to
 - Disunity finally proved fatal to the rebels' cause.
 - There was one fatal flaw (=serious weakness) in his argument.

His presidential hopes suffered a fatal blow in New Hampshire.
fatal mistake/error
Telling your employees they're unimportant is a fatal error.

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