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1. [ɑ:m] *n*1. 1) рука (*от плеча до кисти*)

arm sling - перевязь для (сломанной) руки

at arm's length - на расстоянии вытянутой руки [*см. тж.* ◇ ]

to run /to rush, to fling, to fly/ into smb.'s arms - броситься кому-л. в объятия

under one's arm - под мышкой

## 2) передняя лапа животного

## 2. 1) могущество, власть, сила

secular arm - светская власть

the long /strong/ arm of the law - а) всемогущество закона; б) сильные правоохранительные органы

## 2) административное подразделение; отдел, управление

the research arm of a company - научно-исследовательское бюро корпорации

the administrative arm of a school - административный отдел учебного заведения; учебная часть, ректорат *и т. п.*

## 3. 1) узкий морской залив

## 2) рукав реки

## 4. (большая) ветвь дерева

5. рукав (*платья*)6. ручка, подлокотник (*кресла*)7. *спорт.*1) бросок; удар; сила броска, удара *и т. п.*2) игрок с сильным броском, ударом *и т. п.*

## 8. 1) сторона угла

## 2) одна из равных сторон равнобедренного треугольника

9. *тех.*1) плечо (*рычага*)

## 2) кронштейн, консоль

## 3) ручка, рукоятка

4) валёк (*весла*)5) спица (*колеса*)6) стрела (*крана*)7) рог (*якоря*)8) ножка (*циркуля*)9) крыло (*семафора*)

## 10) загребающая лапа, скребок

10. *эл.* подвижной контакт, ползун◇ arm in arm *см.* arm-in-arm

infant in arms - грудной ребёнок

at arm's length - на почтительном расстоянии [*см. тж.* 1, 1)]

to rescue smb. from the arms of death - вырвать кого-л. из когтей смерти

to receive /to welcome/ smb. with open arms - принять кого-л. с распростёртыми объятиями

on the arm - *амер. сл.* а) в кредит; б) бесплатноto put the arm on smb. - *сл.* требовать денег у кого-л.; заставить кого-л. заплатить (*долг и т. п.*)stretch your arm no further than your sleeve will reach - *посл.* ≅ по одежке протягивай ножки2. [ɑ:m] *v редк.*

## 1. вести под руку

## 2. обхватить рукой

II

1. [ɑ:m] *n*1. *обыкн. р/*

## 1) оружие

offensive arms - наступательные вооружения, наступательное оружие

arms race - гонка вооружений

arms control - а) контроль над вооружениями; б) ограничение вооружений

stand of arms - полное вооружение солдата

arms of precision - оружие точного боя

up in arms - а) готовый к борьбе; б) в полной боевой готовности; в) охваченный восстанием

under arms - под ружьём

to be under arms - находиться на военной службе

to arms! - к оружию!

to carry arms - носить оружие

to bear arms - служить в армии [*см. тж.* 4]

to bear /to take (up)/ arms (against), to rise in arms (against) - взяться за оружие, восстать с оружием в руках (против)

to throw down one's arms - бросать оружие, сдаваться

to present arms - *воен.* брать на караул2) *юр.* предмет, используемый в качестве оружия

an axe or a stick might be arms for defence or attack - топор или дубинка могут быть орудием самозащиты или нападения

3) *поэт.* доспехи

## 2. род войск

the air arm - военно-воздушные силы

all arms of the fighting forces - все рода войск вооружённых сил

## 3. *pl* военные действия, война

success in arms - успех в военных действиях

## 4. *pl* герб (*обыкн.* coat of arms)

to bear arms - иметь герб

## 2. [ɑ:m] *v*

### 1. 1) вооружать

the warship was armed with nuclear weapons - военный корабль был оснащён ядерным оружием

### 2) *часто refl* вооружаться

he armed himself with a big stick - он вооружился большой палкой

### 2. (by, with) запастись (*чем-л.*); вооружиться (*чем-л.*)

the students came armed with pencils and notebooks - пришли студенты, запасиесь карандашами и блокнотами

to be armed with facts and figures - взять на вооружение факты и цифры

to arm oneself with patience [with knowledge] - вооружиться терпением [знаниями]

armed by an inveterate optimism - вооружённый неистощимым оптимизмом

### 3. *воен.* взводить (*курок*)

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## arm

**arm** [arm arms armed arming] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ɑɑrm] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ɑɑrm] <sup>u</sup>

### *noun*

**see also** ↑arms

## PART OF BODY

### 1. either of the two long parts that stick out from the top of the body and connect the shoulders to the hands

- He escaped with only a broken arm.
- She threw her arms around his neck.
- The officer grabbed him **by the arm** (= grabbed his arm) .
- She touched him gently on the arm.
- He held the dirty rag **at arm's length** (= as far away from his body as possible) .
- They walked along **arm in arm** (= with the arm of one person linked with the arm of the other) .
- She cradled the child **in her arms** .
- They fell asleep **in each other's arms** (= holding each other) .
- He was carrying a number of files **under his arm** (= between his arm and his body) .
- He walked in with a tall blonde **on his arm** (= next to him and holding his arm) .



## OF CLOTHING

### 2. the part of a piece of clothing that covers the arm

**Syn:** ↑sleeve

- The arms will need shortening.

## OF CHAIR

### 3. the part of a chair, etc. on which you rest your arms

- She perched on the arm of his chair.

## OF MACHINERY

### 4. a long narrow part of an object or a piece of machinery, especially one that moves

- a robotic arm

## OF WATER/LAND

### 5. a long narrow piece of water or land that is joined to a larger area

- A small bridge spans the arm of the river.

## OF ORGANIZATION

### 6. *usually singular* ~ (**of sth**) a section of a large organization that deals with one particular activity

**Syn:** ↑wing

- the research arm of the company

**more at** (with) arms akimbo **at** ↑akimbo, a babe in arms **at** ↑babe, bear arms **at** ↑bear *v.*, chance your arm **at** ↑chance *v.*, fold sb in your arms/fold your arms **at** ↑fold *v.*, as long as your arm/the long arm of sth **at** ↑long *adj.*, with open arms **at** ↑open *adj.*, give your

right arm for sth/to do sth **at** ↑right <sup>adj.</sup>, a shot in the arm **at** ↑shot <sup>n.</sup>, twist sb's arm **at** ↑twist <sup>v.</sup>

### Word Origin:

**n.** Old English arm earm Germanic Dutch **arm** German **Arm**

**v.** Middle English Old French **armer** Latin **armare arma** 'armour, arms'

### Collocations:

#### **Physical appearance**

A person may be described as **having** :

#### *Eyes*

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**  
deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**  
small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**  
piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**  
bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**  
bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**  
long/dark/thick/curlly/false **eyelashes /lashes**

#### *Face*

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**  
a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an **aquiline nose**  
full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**  
dry/chapped/cracked **lips**  
flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**  
soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**  
white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**  
a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**  
a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**  
a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**  
a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

#### *Hair and skin*

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**  
dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**  
a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**  
deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**  
blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**  
straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**  
thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**  
dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**  
long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**  
a bald/balding/shaved **head**  
a receding **hairline**  
a bald **patch/spot**  
a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAme) part**

#### *Body*

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**  
broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**  
a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**  
a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**  
a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**  
big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**  
a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**  
thin/slender/muscular **arms**  
big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**  
long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**  
long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(*both informal, often disapproving*) skinny/spindly **legs**  
muscular/chubby/(*informal, disapproving*) flabby **thighs**  
big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**  
a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**  
**be of** slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

### Example Bank:

- He held out his arms with a broad smile.
- He held the dirty rag at arm's length.
- He placed a comforting arm around her shoulder.
- He pulled her into his arms and kissed her.
- He put an arm around her shoulders.
- He ran towards her and flung his arms around her.
- He stood there with crossed arms, looking angry.
- He used his good arm to support his weight.

- He walked in with a tall blonde on his arm.
- He was running forward, waving his arms.
- Her arms tightened convulsively around the child.
- Her arms were resting on the table.
- His arm hung awkwardly against his side.
- His arms clutched his stomach.
- His arms slid around her.
- I have a sore arm, so I'm afraid I can't help you.
- Kris collapsed into her mother's waiting arms.
- Lucy felt the warm sun on her bare arms.
- She carried the dog under one arm.
- She ducked his flailing arms.
- She folded her arms and stared at him.
- She lay curled up in the crook of his arm.
- She moved closer to her father and took his arm.
- She stood looking at him with arms akimbo.
- The child lay in its mother's arms.
- The couple linked arms and set off along the beach.
- The figure in the boat raised an arm.
- The officer grabbed him by the arm.
- They fell asleep in each other's arms.
- They walked along arm in arm
- They're sure to welcome you with open arms.
- the muscles of the upper arm
- The bank plans to sell part of its US finance arm.
- The report was published by the research arm of the Department of Transport

Idioms: ↑keep somebody at arm's length ▪ ↑pay an arm and a leg

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to provide weapons for yourself/sb in order to fight a battle or a war

- The country was arming against the enemy.
- ~ **yourself/sb (with sth)** The men armed themselves with sticks and stones.
- (figurative) She had armed herself for the meeting with all the latest statistics.

see also ↑armed

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to make a bomb, etc. ready to explode

compare ↑disarm

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	arm
	BrE /ɑːm/
	NAme /ɑːrɪm/
he / she /it	arms
	BrE /ɑːmz/
	NAme /ɑːrɪmz/
past simple, past participle	armed
	BrE /ɑːmd/
	NAme /ɑːrɪmd/
-ing form	arming
	BrE /ɑːmɪŋ/
	NAme /ɑːrɪmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- n. Old English arm earm Germanic Dutch arm German Arm
- v. Middle English Old French armer Latin armare arma 'armour, arms'

Example Bank:

- The crowd armed themselves with sticks and stones.

arm

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1. **arm**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /ɑːm\$ɑːrɪm BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

[Sense 1, 3-4, 6-13: Language: Old English; Origin: earm]

[Sense 2,5,14: Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: armes (plural), from Latin arma]

1. **BODY** one of the two long parts of your body between your shoulders and your hands:

- Dave has a broken arm.

left/right arm

- He had a tattoo on his left arm.
- Tim's mother put her arms around him.
- Pat was carrying a box under his arm.
- He had a pile of books in his arms.
- They walked along the beach arm in arm (=with their arms bent around each other's).

**take somebody by the arm** (=lead someone somewhere by holding their arm)

She took him by the arm and pushed him out of the door.

**take somebody in your arms** (=gently hold someone with your arms)

Gerry took Fiona in his arms and kissed her.

**cross/fold your arms** (=bend your arms so that they are resting on top of each other against your body)

He folded his arms and leaned back in his chair.

The old lady rushed to greet him, arms outstretched.

## 2. WEAPONS **arms** [plural] weapons used for fighting wars:

Sales of arms to the Middle East have dramatically increased.

**nuclear arms**

the arms trade

an arms dealer

The government is cutting arms expenditure.

The United Nations will lift its arms embargo against the country.

**take up arms (against somebody)** (=get weapons and fight)

Boys as young as 13 are taking up arms to defend the city.

He appealed for the rebels to lay down their arms (=stop fighting).

**under arms** (=with weapons and ready to fight)

All available forces are under arms. ⇒ **small arms** at ↑small<sup>1</sup>(15)

3.



**FURNITURE** the part of a chair, ↑sofa etc that you rest your arms on

## 4. CLOTHING the part of a piece of clothing that covers your arm **SYN sleeve**

## 5. **be up in arms** to be very angry and ready to argue or fight:

Residents are up in arms about plans for a new road along the beach.

## 6. **with open arms** if you do something with open arms, you show that you are happy to see someone or eager to accept an idea, plan etc:

We welcomed Henry's offer with open arms.

My new in-laws accepted me with open arms.

## 7. **somebody would give their right arm to do something** used to say that someone would be willing to do anything to get or do something because they want it very much:

I'd give my right arm to be 21 again.

## 8. **hold something at arm's length** to hold something away from your body

## 9. **keep/hold somebody at arm's length** to avoid developing a relationship with someone:

Petra keeps all men at arm's length to avoid getting hurt.

## 10. **as long as your arm** *informal* a list or written document that is as long as your arm is very long:

I've got a list of things to do as long as your arm.

## 11. **PART OF GROUP** a part of a large group that is responsible for a particular type of activity:

the political arm of a terrorist organization

Epson America is the US marketing arm of a Japanese company.

## 12. **OBJECT/MACHINE** a long part of an object or piece of equipment:

the arm of a record player

There is a 15-foot arm supporting the antenna.

## 13. **on sb's arm** *old-fashioned* if a man has a woman on his arm, she is walking beside him holding his arm

## 14. **DESIGN arms** [plural] a set of pictures or patterns, usually painted on a ↑shield, that is used as the special sign of a family, town, university etc **SYN coat of arms**

⇒ **arms akimbo** at ↑akimbo(1), ⇒ **babe in arms** at ↑babe(1), ⇒ **brothers in arms** at ↑brother<sup>1</sup>(6), ⇒ **cost an arm and a leg** at ↑cost<sup>2</sup>(1), ⇒ **fold somebody/something in your arms** at ↑fold<sup>1</sup>(7), ⇒ **twist sb's arm** at ↑twist<sup>1</sup>(9)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **sb's left/right arm** She broke her left arm in a riding accident.
- **broken/fractured** He was taken to hospital with a broken arm.
- **strong** a muscular man with strong arms
- **bare** (=not covered by clothes) She wore no stockings and her arms were bare.

### ■ verbs

- **wave your arms** (=to attract attention) The man was waving his arms and shouting something.
- **raise your arm** Stand with your feet apart and your arms raised above your head.

- **fold/cross your arms** (=bend both arms in front of your body) He folded his arms across his chest and waited.
- **stretch/hold out your arms** I dreamt I saw my mother again with her arms stretched out towards me.
- **grab sb's arm** (=take hold of it with a sudden violent movement) 'Wait', he cried, grabbing her arm.
- **put/wrap your arms around somebody** I put my arms around Bobby and gave him a hug.
- **take/hold somebody in your arms** (=gently put your arms around someone you love) He took her in his arms and kissed her.
- **take somebody by the arm** (=lead someone somewhere holding their arm) 'It's this way' he said, taking me by the arm.

### phrases

- **arm in arm** (=with your arm linked to someone else's arm) There were several young couples, walking arm in arm.
- **with arms akimbo** (=with your hands on your hips so that your elbows point away from your body) Anna stood with arms akimbo, ready to challenge me.
- **with outstretched arms** Manuel came forward with outstretched arms to welcome Magda.

## II. arm<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: armer, from Latin armare, from arma; ⇒ ↑arm<sup>1</sup>]

1. to provide weapons for yourself, an army, a country etc in order to prepare for a fight or a war

**arm somebody with something**

- The local farmers have armed themselves with rifles and pistols.
- The rebels armed a group of 2,000 men to attack the city. ⇒ ↑armed, ↑unarmed

2. to provide all the information, skills, or equipment you need to do something **SYN equip**

**arm somebody with something**

- Arm yourself with all the facts you need to argue your case.
- The guidebook arms the reader with a mass of useful information.

## arm

Freakuency Pack

12500 **490**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **448**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k ARM** 108469

arm 38165

armed 18113

arms 50371

unarmed 1034

armful 196

arming 590

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