

**mist****1. [mist] n**

1. 1) (лёгкий) туман; дымка

heavy mist - а) густой туман; б) изморось, мелкий морозящий дождь  
the hills were hidden in mist - холмы были окутаны дымкой /туманом/

2) мгла, дымка

lost in the mists of time - затерянный во мгле веков

2. 1) туман, пелена перед глазами

to see smb., smth. through a mist - видеть кого-л., что-л. сквозь туман

she looked up at him in a mist of tears - она взглянула на него затуманенными от слёз глазами

2) туман; то, что затрудняет понимание, запоминание

3. виски, водка *u m. n.* на толчёном льду с лимонной корочкой**2. [mist] v**

1. 1) застилать туманом; затуманивать

2) застилаться туманом; затуманиваться

her eyes misted with tears - её глаза затуманились от слёз /слезами/

the mirror misted over - зеркало затуманилось

2. моросить

it is misting - моросит

**mist**

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**mist** [mist mists misted misting] noun, verb BrE [mist] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [mist] <sup>ˈ</sup>**noun****1. uncountable, countable** a cloud of very small drops of water in the air just above the ground, that make it difficult to see• The hills were **shrouded in mist**.

• Early morning mist patches will soon clear.

• The origins of the story are **lost in the mists of time** (= forgotten because it happened such a long time ago).• (*figurative*) She gazed at the scene through a mist of tears.**compare** ↑fog**see also** ↑misty**2. singular** a fine spray of liquid, for example, from an ↑aerosol canWord Origin:Old English, of Germanic origin; from an Indo-European root shared by Greek *omikhlē* 'mist, fog'.Collocations:**The weather***Good weather*be **bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy** bright/brilliant/glorious sunshinethe sun **shines/warms sth/beats down (on sth)**the sunshine **breaks/streams through sth**fluffy/wispy clouds **drift across the sky**a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze **blows in/comes in off the sea**the snow **crunches beneath /under sb's feet/boots***Bad weather*thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun**the sky **darkens/turns black**a fine mist **hangs in the air**a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**the rain **falls/comes down (in buckets/sheets)/pours down**snow **falls/comes down/covers sth**the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across sth**strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust (up to 80 mph)**a storm **is approaching /is moving inland /hits/strikes/rages**thunder **rolls/rumbles/sounds**(forked/sheet) lightning **strikes/hits/flashs**a (blinding/snow) blizzard **hits/strikes/blows/rages**a tornado **touches down /hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth****forecast/expect /predict** rain/snow/a category-four hurricane*(NAmE)* **pour (down) / (BrE) pour (down) with rain****get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain****be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog****be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm****hear** rolling/distant thunder**be battered /buffeted by** strong winds*(BrE)* **be blowing** a gale**battle against/brave** the elements*The weather improves*the sun **breaks through the clouds**

the sky **clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)**  
 the clouds **part/clear**  
 the rain **stops/lets up/holds off**  
 the wind **dies down**  
 the storm **passes**  
 the mist/fog **lifts/clears**

Example Bank:

- A figure emerged from the mist.
- A fine mist floated over the fields.
- A grey mist floated towards us.
- A large figure loomed out of the mist.
- A white mist obscured the top of the hill.
- Early morning mist still clung to the hollows.
- It was hard to make out the path in the mist.
- Soon the sun would break through the mist.
- The cottage was scarcely visible through the mist.
- The harbour was covered in a thick mist.
- The little town had vanished in the mist.
- The mist had cleared by mid-morning.
- The origins of Morris dancing are lost in the mists of time.
- There was a red mist in front of his eyes.
- When the mist comes down it comes quickly and covers everything.
- a swirling mist
- a thin mist rising from the river
- an early morning mist
- She gazed at him through a mist of tears.
- The hills were shrouded in mist.

verb

- 1. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (up) | ~ (over)** when sth such as glass mists or is misted, it becomes covered with very small drops of water, so that it is impossible to see through it
  - The windows were misted up with condensation.
  - As he came in from the cold, his glasses misted up.
- 2. intransitive, transitive** if your eyes mist or sth mists them, they fill with tears
  - ~ **(over/up)** Her eyes misted over as she listened to the speech.
  - ~ **sth (up)** Tears misted his eyes.
- 3. transitive ~ sth** to spray the leaves of a plant with very small drops of water

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mist
	BrE /mɪst/
	NAmE /mɪst/
he / she / it	mists
	BrE /mɪsts/
	NAmE /mɪsts/
past simple, past participle	misted
	BrE /mɪstɪd/
	NAmE /mɪstɪd/
-ing form	misting
	BrE /mɪstɪŋ/
	NAmE /mɪstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin; from an Indo-European root shared by Greek **omikhlē** 'mist, fog'.

Example Bank:

- Her eyes misted over with tears.
- The windows were beginning to mist up with our breathing.

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**I. mist**<sup>1</sup> /mɪst/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Language: Old English]

**1. [uncountable and countable]** a light cloud low over the ground that makes it difficult for you to see very far ⇒ **fog**:

- " We could just see the outline of the house through the mist.
- " He vanished into the mist.
- " The hills were shrouded in mist (=covered in mist, so that you could not see them).
- " The mist came down off the mountains.
- " The mists rolled in off the sea (=came on to the land the sea)

**2. lost in the mists of time** if something such as a fact or secret is lost in the mists of time, no one remembers it because it

happened so long ago:

The real reasons for the war are now lost in the mists of time.

3. **see something through a mist of tears** *literary* to see something while you are crying

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **be covered in mist** (also **be shrouded in mist** *literary*) The tops of the mountains were shrouded in mist.
- **a mist comes down/in** (=comes to a place) The mist came down like a curtain.
- **a mist rolls in** (=moves along to a place) A mist began to roll in off the sea.
- **the mist clears/lifts** (=goes away) The mountains suddenly appeared as the mist lifted.
- **mist swirls** (=moves in circles) The boat disappeared into the swirling mist.
- **a mist hangs/lies somewhere** (=stays in a place) A thick mist lay on the hills.
- **a mist drifts** (=moves slightly) A mist drifted over the marsh.
- **a mist rises** (=comes up from something such as water) I could see the mist rising from the river.
- **a mist obscures/hides something** (=covers something so that you cannot see it) Mist obscured the ships in the harbor.
- **disappear/vanish into the mist** (=stop being seen because of the mist) He passed me on the trail and disappeared into the mist.
- **appear out of the mist** (also **emerge from the mist**) Suddenly my commanding officer appeared out of the mist.
- **loom out of the mist** (=start being seen in a way that is not clear, because the mist still covers it slightly) Here and there trees loomed out of the mist.

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + mist

- **a fine/light mist** A fine mist began to settle on the water.
- **a thick/heavy mist** Outside, a heavy mist obscured everything.
- **the morning/evening mist** The sun broke through the morning mist.
- **autumn mist(s)** The field looked magical in the autumn mist.
- **a sea mist** Alice sailed into a small patch of sea mist.

### phrases

- **a veil/curtain of mist** (=an amount of mist that prevents you seeing something clearly) We looked up, through the veil of mist, at the waterfall.

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## THESAURUS

- **cloud** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a white or grey mass in the sky that forms from very small drops of water: The storm was still a way off but black clouds were gathering. | Thick cloud obscured the top of the hill.
- **fog** *noun* [uncountable and countable] very thick cloud near the ground which is difficult to see through: The cars crashed into each other in thick fog. | The fog had lifted (=disappeared) slightly.
- **mist** *noun* [uncountable and countable] light cloud near the ground that makes it difficult for you to see very far. **Mist** is usually not as thick as **fog**. You often get mist near areas of water or mountains: The morning mist was lifting and the sun was coming up. | A grey mist hung over the water. | The hills were shrouded in mist (=surrounded by mist).
- **haze** *noun* [singular, uncountable] smoke, dust, or mist in the air which is difficult to see through: He saw the horses coming towards him through a haze of dust. | The road shimmered in the heat haze. | A pale blue haze hung over the far-off mountains.
- **smog** *noun* [uncountable and countable] dirty air that looks like a mixture of smoke and fog, caused by smoke from cars and factories in cities: The city is covered in smog for much of the year. | A smog warning was issued for parts of Southern Oregon.
- **thundercloud** *noun* [countable] a large dark cloud that you see before or during a storm: He watched the thunderclouds roll across the valley.
- **vapour trail** *British English, vapor trail* *American English* *noun* [countable] the white line that is left in the sky by a plane: High overhead, a jet left its vapour trail across the blue sky.

## II. mist<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[transitive] to cover something with very small drops of liquid in order to keep it wet:

The plant has to be misted every day.

### mist over *phrasal verb*

1. if someone's eyes mist over, they become filled with tears:

His eyes misted over at the memory of his wife.

2. to mist up

### mist up *phrasal verb*

if a piece of glass mists up, or if something mists it up, it becomes covered with very small drops of water so that you cannot see through it

**mist something** ↔ up

I can't see where I'm going, with the windows all misted up like this.

## mist

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