

**gem**

1. [dʒem] *n*
- 1) драгоценный камень, самоцвет, драгоценность
  - real gem - драгоценный камень (чистой воды)
  - artificial [false] gem - искусственный [поддельный] камень
  - to wear gems - носить драгоценности

- 2) драгоценность, жемчужина
- the gem of the collection - жемчужина /самая прекрасная вещь в/ коллекции
  - this poem [this song, she] is simply a gem - это стихотворение [эта песня, она] просто прелесть
  - it's a little gem of a house - это не домик, а игрушка
  - I must read you this gem from the newspaper - послушайте, какой перл напечатали в газете
  - your char's a gem - ваша уборщица просто находка

2. гемма
- 3. *амер.* пресная сдобная булочка
  - 4. *полигр.* жемчужина (*шрифт*)
  - 5. *хим.* гем

2. [dʒem] *v*

- украшать драгоценными камнями
- to gem with rubies - украшать рубинами
- the night sky gem med with stars - небо, усыпанное бриллиантами звезд

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**gem** [gem gems gemmed gemming] *BrE* [dʒem] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [dʒem] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **noun**

1. (*also less frequent gem-stone* *BrE* ['dʒemstəʊn] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> ; *NAmE* ['dʒemstəʊn] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> ) a ↑precious stone that has been cut and polished and is used in jewellery

**Syn:** ↑jewel, **Syn:** ↑precious stone

- a crown studded with gems
- 2. a person, place or thing that is especially good
- This picture is the gem (= the best) of the collection.
- a gem of a place
- She's a real gem!

**compare** ↑jewel

Word Origin:

Old English gim, from Latin **gemma** 'bud, jewel' ; influenced in Middle English by Old French **gemme**.

Example Bank:

- The second side of their new album contains some real gems.
- This is a gem of a show.
- a belt studded with priceless gems
- a millionairess dripping with gems and pearls
- architectural gems like York Minster
- architectural gems like the Taj Mahal

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** French; **Origin:** gemme, from Latin gemma 'bud, jewel']



1. (*also gem stone*) a beautiful stone that has been cut into a special shape **SYN** jewel :
- precious gems
  - 2. something that is very special or beautiful:
  - Every single ad in the campaign has been a gem.
  - The Fortune is a tiny gem of a theatre.

**gem of**

- little gems of advice
- 3. a very helpful or special person:
- Ben, you're a real gem!
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## THESAURUS

- **jewel** a valuable stone, such as a diamond: He had a large fortune in gold and jewels. | the crown jewels (=the crown and other valuable objects worn by the king or queen on important royal occasions) | a jewel thief
- **precious stone** a rare and valuable jewel such as a diamond or an **emerald**: The handle of the sword was decorated with precious stones.
- **gem** (also **gemstone**) a jewel that has been cut into a special shape: The cross had large red gems set into it. | Her eyes were shining like gemstones.
- **semi-precious stone** a valuable stone, but one that is not as rare or valuable as a diamond, ruby, emerald etc: Lapis lazuli is a semi-precious stone that was often used by the ancient Egyptians.
- **solitaire** *technical* a single jewel, especially a large diamond: a gold ring with a diamond solitaire

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15000 **5592**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** **GEM** 2508

gem 1377

gems 1131

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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