

**burning**

1. ['bʒ:nɪŋ] *n*
  1. горение
  2. обжиг; прокаливание
  3. окисление (*металла*)
  4. *с.-х.* пал
  5. *уст.* жар

2. ['bʒ:nɪŋ] *a*
  1. 1) горячий, пылающий
  - 2) *эмоц.-усил.* жгучий, нестерпимый  
burning shame - страшный стыд  
burning disgrace - ужасный позор  
burning question /matter/ - жгучий /животрепещущий, насущный/ вопрос
2. горючий  
burning oil - керосин  
◇ burning scent - горячий след

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**burn·ing** [**burning**] *adjective, adverb* *BrE* ['bʒnɪŋ] *NAme* ['bʒɹnɪŋ]

*adjective only before noun*

1. (*of feelings, etc.*) very strong; extreme
  - a **burning desire** to win
  - He's always had a **burning ambition** to start his own business.
2. a ~ **issue/question** a very important and urgent problem
  - one of the burning issues of the day
3. (*of pain, etc.*) very strong and giving a feeling of burning
4. very hot; looking and feeling very hot
  - the burning sun
  - her burning face
5. ~ **eyes** (*literary*) eyes that seem to be staring at you very hard

Synonyms:

**painful**

sore • raw • inflamed • excruciating • burning • itchy

These words all describe sth that causes you physical pain.

**painful** • causing you physical pain. **Painful** can describe a part of the body, illness, injury, treatment or death: ▪ Is your knee still painful? ◇ a series of painful injections ◇ a slow and painful death

**sore** • (*of a part of the body*) painful and often red, especially because of infection or because a muscle has been used too much: ▪ a sore throat ◇ Their feet were sore after hours of walking.

**raw** • (*of a part of the body*) red and painful, for example because of an infection or because the skin has been damaged: ▪ The skin on her feet had been rubbed raw.

**inflamed** • (*of a part of the body*) painful, red and hot because of an infection or injury: ▪ The wound had become inflamed.

**excruciating** • extremely painful. **Excruciating** can describe feelings, treatments or death but not parts of the body: an excruciating throat/back/knee.

**burning** • painful and giving a feeling of being very hot: ▪ She felt a burning sensation in her throat.

**itchy** • giving an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch; having this feeling: ▪ an itchy rash ◇ I feel itchy all over.

sore/inflamed/itchy **eyes**

raw/inflamed/itchy **skin**

a painful/an excruciating **death**

a painful/burning **sensation**

excruciating/burning **pain**

Example Bank:

- Immigration was one of the burning issues of the day.
- She felt a burning sensation in her throat.
- She was burning hot with embarrassment and guilt.
- The boy's forehead was burning.
- The skin of his forehead was burning.
- They felt the burning heat of the sun on their backs.

**adverb burning hot**  
very hot

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1. **burn·ing** 1 /'bʒnɪŋ/ 'bʒnɪ- *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [only before noun]

[Word Family: noun: ↑burn, ↑burner; adjective: ↑burning, ↑burnt; verb: ↑burn; adverb: ↑burning]

1. on fire:
  - " She was rescued from a burning building.
2. feeling very hot:
  - " Claudia put her hands to her burning face.
3. **burning ambition/desire/need etc** a burning ↑ambition, desire, need etc is very strong:
  - " My burning ambition is to be world champion.
4. **burning issue/question** a burning ↑issue or question is very important and urgent:
  - " Education has become a burning issue in this election.
5. *written* burning eyes look at you very hard or show very strong feeling

II. **burning**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>"</sup> *AmE* <sup>"</sup> *adverb*

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**burning hot** very hot

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