

lance

1. [lɑːns] *n*

- 1. 1) пика, копье
 - 2) *уст.* воин с копьем; копьеносец, копейщик
 - 2. острога
 - 3. ланцет
 - 4. *обыкн. pl* улан
- ◇ to break a lance with smb. - а) сразиться на турнире с кем-л.; б) ломать копья, спорить с жаром с кем-л.

2. [lɑːns] *v*

- 1. пронзать пикой, копьем
 - 2. *поэт.* бросаться в атаку
 - 3. *мед.* вскрывать ланцетом
- to lance an abscess - вскрыть нарыв

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lance [lance lances lanced lancing] *noun, verb* BrE [lɑːnʃ] * NAmE [læns] *

noun

a weapon with a long wooden handle and a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting horses in the past

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French lance (noun), lancier (verb), from Latin lancea (noun).

verb

- 1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to cut open an infected place on sb's body with a sharp knife in order to let out the pus (= a yellow substance produced by infection)
 - to lance an abscess
- 2. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** (of a pain) to move suddenly and quickly and be very sharp
 - Pain lanced through his body.

Verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	lance
	BrE /lɑːns/
	NAmE /læns/
he / she / it	lances
	BrE /lɑːnsɪz/
	NAmE /lænsɪz/
past simple, past participle	lanced
	BrE /lɑːnst/
	NAmE /lænst/
-ing form	lancing
	BrE /lɑːnsɪŋ/
	NAmE /lænsɪŋ/

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I. **lance** ¹ /lɑːns/ læns/ BrE * AmE * *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin lancea]
a long thin pointed weapon that was used in the past by soldiers riding on horses

II. **lance** ² BrE * AmE * *verb* [transitive]

to cut a small hole in someone's flesh with a sharp instrument to let out pus (=yellow liquid produced by infection)

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Frequency Pack

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