

scent**1. [sent] n****1. 1) запах, аромат, благоухание**

the scent of flowers - аромат цветов

the faint scent of perfume - слабый запах духов

scent plant - ароматическое /душистое/ растение

2) специфический (часто неприятный) запах

a nasty scent of sulphur - отвратительный/неприятный, противный запах серы

2. духи

a bottle of scent - флакон духов

to put (some) scent on one's handkerchief - надушить носовой платок

to use scent - душиться

3. след (тж. перен.)

hot scent - свежий /горячий/ след

on a wrong /false/ scent - по ложному следу

to be on /to follow/ the scent - а) идти по следу; б) быть на правильном пути

to be (hot) on the scent of an important discovery - быть на пути к важному открытию

to get on /to pick/ the scent - напасть на след

to follow a false scent - идти по ложному пути

to put smb. on the scent - навести кого-л. на след

to put smb. off the scent - сбить кого-л. со следа, пустить кого-л. по ложному следу

to lose the scent - а) потерять след (о гончих); б) сбиться с (правильного) пути

4. душок; признак (чего-л.)

a scent of trouble - предчувствие беды; ≅ пахнет неприятностями

5. 1) обоняние; чутье, нюх

a dog's power of scent - чутьё /нюх/ собаки

dogs hunt by scent - собаки охотятся по нюху

a dog of nice scent - собака с тонким чутьём

2) чутьё, интуиция

to get scent of smth. - интуитивно почувствовать что-л.

to get the scent of danger - почувствовать опасность

to have a keen scent for smth. - иметь хорошее чутьё на что-л., безошибочно распознавать что-л.

to have a good scent for young talent - уметь выявлять /распознавать/ молодые таланты

2. [sent] v**1. 1) ощущать запах, обонять**

to scent cigarette smoke - чувствовать запах табачного дыма

to scent spring in the air - чувствовать /чутья/ запах весны в воздухе

2) чують (тж. scent out)

to scent game [a deer] out - почують дичь [оленья]

to scent smth. out - пронюхать, разнюхать что-л.; заранее разузнать что-л.

2. инстинктивно почувствовать; заподозрить

to scent danger [trouble] - почують опасность [беду]

to scent a crime [treachery, a plot] - заподозрить преступление [предательство, заговор]

3. душить, надушить

to scent a handkerchief [one's hair] - (на)душить платок [волосы]

to scent one's clothes with musk - надушить одежду мускусом

4. наполнять ароматом, распространять аромат

the roses scented the whole garden [the air] - весь сад [воздух] был полон благоуханием роз

the air was scented with the odour of pinewood - воздух был напоён ароматом сосны

5. уст. пахнуть

to scent of smth. - пахнуть чем-л.

6. нюхать

to scent the air - нюхать воздух

to go scenting about - идти, обнюхивая всё /ко всему принюхиваясь/

scent

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

scent [scent scents scented scenting] noun, verb BrE [sent] ^ɪ NAmE [sent] ^ɪ**noun****1. uncountable, countable** the pleasant smell that sth has

- The air was filled with the scent of wild flowers.
- These flowers have no scent.

2. uncountable, countable, usually singular the smell that a person or an animal leaves behind and that other animals such as dogs can follow**Syn:** ↑trail

- The dogs must have lost her scent.
- The hounds were now on the scent of (= following the smell of) the fox.

3. uncountable (especially BrE) a liquid with a pleasant smell that you wear on your skin to make it smell nice

- a bottle of scent
- She dabbed some scent on her neck.

4. ~ of sth singular the feeling that sth is present or is going to happen very soon
- The scent of victory was in the air.
 - There is an unmistakable scent of recovery in the air.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the sense of smell): from Old French sentir 'perceive , smell', from Latin sentire. The addition of -c- (in the 17th cent.) is unexplained.

Example Bank:

- From the vine outside came the scent of honey.
- One of the hounds had picked up the scent of a fox.
- She dabbed some scent on her wrists.
- She reeked of cheap scent.
- The air was filled with the scent of lilac.
- The cat had left its scent on the sofa.
- The dog was on the scent of a rabbit.
- The flowers give off a heady scent at night.
- The hounds have the scent.
- The scent of incense lingered in the air.
- This flower has no scent.
- the fresh scent of flowers
- the heavy scent of Indian cooking
- Apple blossom has a delicate scent.
- Most flying insects are attracted by various scents.
- The hounds were now on the scent of the fox.

Idioms: ↑on the scent ▪ ↑put somebody off the scent

verb

1. ~ sth to find sth by using the sense of smell
 - The dog scented a rabbit.
2. ~ sth to begin to feel that sth exists or is about to happen

Syn: ↑sense

 - The press could scent a scandal.
 - By then, the team was scenting victory.
3. often passive ~ sth (with sth) to give sth a particular, pleasant smell
 - Roses scented the night air.
 - Scent the room with your favourite aromas.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	scent
	BrE /sɛnt/
	NA.mE /sɛnt/
he / she /it	scents
	BrE /sɛnts/
	NA.mE /sɛnts/
past simple, past participle	scented
	BrE /sɛntɪd/
	NA.mE /sɛntɪd/
-ing form	scenting
	BrE /sɛntɪŋ/
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I. **scent**¹ /sɛnt/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. [countable] a pleasant smell that something has **SYN** fragrance :
 a yellow rose with a lovely scent

scent of
 the sweet scent of ripe fruit

2. [countable] the smell of a particular animal or person that some other animals, for example dogs, can follow

3. **throw/put somebody off the scent** to give someone false information to prevent them from catching you or discovering something:
 Was he trying to put me off the scent because I had come too close to the truth?

4. [uncountable and countable] *especially British English* a liquid that you put on your skin to make it smell pleasant **SYN** perfume
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▪ **smell** something that you can recognize by breathing in through your nose: the smell from the kitchen | What's that awful smell?

| the sweet smell of roses

- **whiff** something that you smell for a short time: He caught a whiff of her perfume. | a whiff of apple blossom
- **scent** a smell – used especially about the pleasant smell from flowers, plants, or fruit. Also used about the smell left by an animal: The rose had a beautiful scent. | Cats use their scent to mark their territory. | the sharp, dying scent of autumn | the heady scent (=strong scent) of magnolias
- **fragrance/perfume** a pleasant smell, especially from flowers, plants, or fruit. **Fragrance** and **perfume** are more formal than **scent**: the sweet perfume of the orange blossoms | Each mango has its own special fragrance.
- **aroma** *formal* a pleasant smell from food or coffee: the aroma of fresh coffee | The kitchen was filled with the aroma of mince pies.
- **odour** *British English*, **odor** *American English formal* an unpleasant smell: An unpleasant odour was coming from the dustbins. | the odor of stale tobacco smoke
- **pong** *British English informal* an unpleasant smell: What's that horrible pong?
- **stink/stench** a very strong and unpleasant smell: I couldn't get rid of the stink of sweat. | The toilet gave off a terrible stench.

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

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: sentir 'to feel, smell', from Latin sentire 'to feel']

1. to give a particular smell to something ⇒ **perfume** :

" Honeysuckle and roses scented the air.

2. *written* to suddenly think that something is going to happen or exists:

" We scented danger and decided to leave.

" The press had immediately scented a story.

" The trade unions have scented victory.

3. if an animal scents another animal or a person, it knows that they are near because it can smell them

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