

## lace

1. [leɪs] *n*
  - 1) шнурок; шнуровка  
corset lace - корсетный шнурок  
cut the lace - разрежь шнуровку
  - 2) *спорт.* шнуровка мяча
2. тесьма  
gold [silver] lace - золотой [серебряный] галун /позумент/
3. 1) кружево, кружева  
bones /pillow/ lace - плетёное кружево  
needle lace - кружево, вязанное крючком  
insertion lace - прошивка
- 2) тюль  
gimp /braid/ lace - гипюр  
lace curtains - тюлевые занавески (*мж.* net lace)
4. небольшое количество коньяка, ликёра *и т. п.*, прибавляемое в кофе
5. *тех.* ремённая, сыромятная сшивка

## 2. [leɪs] *v*

1. шнуровать (*мж.* lace up)  
to lace (up) one's boots [corset] - (за)шнуровать ботинки [корсет]
2. отделявать, украшать кружевом
3. бить, хлестать, стегать
4. (with) прибавлять коньяк, ром *и т. п.* в кофе  
a glass of milk laced with rum - стакан молока с чуточкой рома
5. (into) *разг.*
  - 1) нападать, набрасываться (*на кого-л.*)
  - 2) резко критиковать
  6. расцвечивать  
◇ to lace smb.'s jacket - отхлестать кого-л.

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lace [leɪs leɪs leɪd leɪɪŋ] **noun, verb** *BrE* [leɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [leɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup>

### noun



Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

1. **uncountable** a delicate material made from threads of cotton, silk, etc. that are twisted into a pattern of holes
  - a lace handkerchief
  - a tablecloth edged with lace
  - lace curtains

**see also** ↑lacy
2. **countable** = ↑shoelace
  - Your laces are undone.

### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **laz**, **las** (noun), **lacier** (verb), based on Latin **laqueus** 'noose' (also an early sense in English). Compare with ↑lasso.

### Example Bank:

- a machine for knitting lace
- a silk dress trimmed with lace
- He's still a bit young to tie his own laces.
- to tie/untie your laces/shoelaces

### verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to be fastened with ↑laces; to fasten sth with ↑laces
  - ~ **(up)** She was wearing a dress that laced up at the side.
  - ~ **sth (up)** He was sitting on the bed lacing up his shoes.

**see also** ↑lace-up
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to put a ↑lace through the holes in a shoe, a boot, etc.  
**related noun** ↑lace-up
3. **transitive** ~ **sth (with sth)** to add a small amount of alcohol, a drug, poison, etc. to a drink  
**Syn:** ↑spike

- He had laced her milk with rum.
- 4. **transitive ~ sth (with sth)** to add a particular quality to a book, speech, etc
  - Her conversation was laced with witty asides.
- 5. **transitive ~ sth** to twist sth together with another thing
  - They sat with their fingers laced.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | lace          |
|                              | BrE /leɪs/    |
|                              | NAmE /leɪs/   |
| he / she / it                | laces         |
|                              | BrE /leɪsɪz/  |
|                              | NAmE /leɪsɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | laced         |
|                              | BrE /leɪst/   |
|                              | NAmE /leɪst/  |
| -ing form                    | lacing        |
|                              | BrE /leɪsɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /leɪsɪŋ/ |

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Example Bank:

- I laced my walking boots up tightly.
- Irene's voice was heavily laced with irony.
- The chocolates had been laced with arsenic.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **lace**<sup>1</sup> /leɪs/ BrE <sup>n</sup> AmE <sup>n</sup> noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: laz 'net, string', from Latin laqueus 'trap']

1. **[uncountable]** a fine cloth made with patterns of many very small holes:

- a handkerchief trimmed with lace
- lace curtains

2.



**[countable usually plural]** a string that is pulled through special holes in shoes or clothing to pull the edges together and fasten them **SYN shoelace**

II. **lace**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>v</sup> AmE <sup>v</sup> verb [transitive]

1. (also **lace up**) to fasten something by tying a lace **SYN tie**:

Lace up your shoes or you'll trip over.

**lace something to something**

- The canvas was laced to a steel frame.

2. to add a small amount of alcohol or a drug to a drink

**lace something with something**

- coffee laced with Irish whiskey

3. to weave or twist several things together

**lace something together**

- Hannah laced her fingers together.

**lace something with something phrasal verb**

1. to include something all through something you write or say:

- He laces his narrative with a great deal of irrelevant information.

2. **be laced with something written** to have some of a quality:

- Iris's voice was heavily laced with irony.

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