

ash

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1. [æʃ] *n*

- 1) **обыкн. pl** зола, пепел
 wood ash - древесная зола
 cigarette ash - пепел от сигареты
 a heap of ash(es) - куча пепла
 to lay /to burn, to reduce/ to ashes - сжигать дотла
- 2) **хим.** зола
 ash content - **спец.** зольность, содержание золы
 ash free basis - **хим.** беззольная часть
- 3) **хим.** поташ (**тж.** soda ash)
- 2) 1) **pl возвыш.** прах, бранные останки
 his ashes are in Westminster Abbey - его прах покоится в Вестминстерском аббатстве
 peace to his ashes - мир праху его
- 2) **остатки (цивилизации и т. п.)**
 the ashes of the ancient empire - обломки /развалины/ древней империи
 the ashes of their love - всё, что осталось от их любви
- 3. **поэт.**
 1) пепельный цвет
 2) мертвенная бледность
 the lip of ashes - мертвенно-бледные/пепельные/ губы
- 4. **геол.**
 1) вулканический пепел (**тж.** volcanic ash)
 2) туф из вулканического пепла
 ash beds - пепловые слои
 ash cone - туфовый/пепловый/ конус
 ◇ to put ashes on one's head - посыпать пеплом главу, выразить глубокое раскаяние
 to turn to ashes - разлететься в прах (*о надеждах*)

2. [æʃ] *v*

посыпать пеплом

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[æʃ] *n бот.*

ясень (*Fraxinus gen.*)

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ash [ash ashes] **BrE** [æʃ] ^m **NAmE** [æʃ] ^m **noun**



- 1. **uncountable** the grey or black powder that is left after sth, especially **↑tobacco**, wood or coal, has burnt
 - cigarette ash
 - black volcanic ash
 - She flicked ash out of the window carelessly.
- 2. **ashes plural** what is left after sth has been destroyed by burning
 - The town was reduced to ashes in the fighting.
 - the glowing ashes of the campfire
 - (**figurative**) The party had risen, like a phoenix, from the ashes of electoral disaster.
 - She had seen all her dreams turn to ashes.
- 3. **ashes plural** the powder that is left after a dead person's body has been **cremated** (= burned)
 - She wanted her ashes to be scattered at sea.
- 4. **countable, uncountable** (**also 'ash tree**) a forest tree with grey **↑bark**
see also **↑mountain ash**
- 5. **uncountable** the hard pale wood of the **↑ash tree**
- 6. (**technical**) the letter æ, used in Old English, and as a **↑phonetic** symbol to represent the vowel sound in cat
see wear, put on, etc. sackcloth and ashes **at** **↑sackcloth**

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 3 Old English æsce aexe Germanic Dutch as German **Asche**
senses 4 to 5 Old English æsc Germanic Dutch es German **Esche**

Example Bank:

- All her dreams had turned to ashes.
- Ash from the volcano fell over a wide area.
- Fine ash covered the hill near the volcano.
- He flicked ash into the ashtray.
- His ashes were scattered on his beloved farm.
- The fire had died to cold ashes.
- The party had risen from the ashes of electoral disaster.
- a town reduced to ashes by war
- the glowing ashes of the dying fire

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ash /æʃ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Sense 1-2: Language: Old English; Origin: asce]

[Sense 3: Language: Old English; Origin: æsc]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** the soft grey powder that remains after something has been burned:

- cigarette ash
- The house burnt to ashes.

2. **ashes** [plural]

a) the ash that remains when a dead person's body is burned:

His ashes were scattered at sea.

b) a situation in which something is completely destroyed:

The organization has risen from the ashes to become very successful.

▪ All her hopes and dreams had turned to ashes.

3. **[uncountable and countable]** a tree that is common in Britain and North America, or the wood from this tree

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