

## fog

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1. [fɒɡ] *n*
  1. густой туман  
ground fog - стелющийся туман  
wet fog - сырой туман  
fog patch - гряда тумана
  2. мгла; дым *или* пыль, стоящие в воздухе
  3. неясность; замешательство; неведение  
my mind is in a fog - у меня в голове туман, я ничего не понимаю  
I am in a fog - я совсем запутался; я в полной растерянности
  4. *фотом* потускнение, вуаль, затемнение
2. [fɒɡ] *v*
  1. 1) окутывать, покрывать, покрыть туманом  
the steam has fogged my glasses - пар затуманил мне очки
  - 2) затуманиваться  
my glasses have fogged in a steamy room - мои очки запотели в парном помещении
  2. озадачивать, приводить в недоумение, замешательство  
I'm completely fogged by this French sentence - я совершенно запутался в этом французском предложении
  3. *фотом* покрываться вуалью, быть неясным, туманным

II

1. [fɒɡ] *n*
  1. отава
  2. травостой, оставшийся под зиму  
to leave under fog - оставить нескошенным (о луге *и т. п.*)
  3. *шотл.* мох
2. [fɒɡ] *v*
  1. 1) пасти скот на отаве
  - 2) пастись на отаве (о *скоте*)
  2. оставлять траву нескошенной на зиму
  3. *шотл.* зарастать мхом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fog** [fɒɡ fɒɡs fɒɡɡed fɒɡɡɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [fɒɡ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [fɒɡ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [fɑːɡ] <sup>m</sup>

*noun* **uncountable, countable**

1. a thick cloud of very small drops of water in the air close to the land or sea, that is very difficult to see through
  - **Dense/thick fog** is affecting roads in the north and visibility is poor.
  - **freezing fog**
  - **Patches of fog** will clear by mid-morning.
  - We get heavy fogs on this coast in winter.
  - The town was covered in a thick **blanket of fog** .
  - The **fog** finally **lifted** (= disappeared) .

**compare** ↑mist
2. a state of confusion, in which things are not clear
  - He went through the day with his mind **in a fog** .

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: perhaps a back-formation from ↑foggy.

Collocations:**The weather***Good weather*

be **bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy** bright/brilliant/glorious sunshine  
the sun **shines/warms sth/beats down** (on sth)  
the sunshine **breaks/streams through** sth  
fluffy/wispy clouds **drift across** the sky  
a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze **blows in/comes in off** the sea  
the snow **crunches beneath/under sb's feet/boots**

*Bad weather*

thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover** the sky/block out the sun  
the sky **darkens/turns black**  
a fine mist **hangs in** the air  
a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**  
the rain **falls/comes down** (in buckets/sheets)/pours down  
snow **falls/comes down/covers** sth  
the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through** sth/sweeps across sth  
strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust** (up to 80 mph)  
a storm **is approaching/is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages**

thunder rolls/rumbles/sounds  
 (forked/sheet) lightning strikes/hits/flashes  
 a (blinding/snow) blizzard hits/strikes/blows/rages  
 a tornado touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth  
 forecast/expect/predict rain/snow/a category-four hurricane  
 (NAme) pour (down)/ (BrE) pour (down) with rain  
 get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain  
 be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog  
 be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm  
 hear rolling/distant thunder  
 be battered/buffed by strong winds  
 (BrE) be blowing a gale  
 battle against/brave the elements  
 The weather improves  
 the sun breaks through the clouds  
 the sky clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)  
 the clouds part/clear  
 the rain stops/lets up/holds off  
 the wind dies down  
 the storm passes  
 the mist/fog lifts/clears

Example Bank:

- A dense fog came down in the afternoon.
- A freezing fog lay over the valley.
- A heavy fog rolled in from the coast.
- Drizzle and patchy fog are forecast.
- The fog had lifted by late morning.
- The town was shrouded in a thick blanket of fog.
- We drove slowly through the fog.
- We got lost in the fog.
- fog drifting over the water
- Dense fog is affecting roads in the north and visibility is poor.
- Freezing fog will make driving conditions very treacherous.
- Visibility good, becoming moderate with fog patches.

verb (-gg-)

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (up)** if a glass surface fogs or is fogged up, it becomes covered in steam or small drops of water so that you cannot see through
2. **transitive ~ sth** to make sb/sth confused or less clear
  - I tried to clear the confusion that was fogging my brain.
  - The government was trying to **fog the** real **issues** before the election.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fog
	BrE /'fɒg/
	NAme /'fɒ:ɡ/
	NAme /'fɑ:ɡ/
he / she / it	fogs
	BrE /'fɒgz/
	NAme /'fɒ:gz/
	NAme /'fɑ:gz/
past simple, past participle	fogged
	BrE /'fɒgd/
	NAme /'fɒ:gd/
	NAme /'fɑ:gd/
-ing form	fogging
	BrE /'fɒɡɪŋ/
	NAme /'fɒ:ɡɪŋ/
	NAme /'fɑ:ɡɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **fog** <sup>1</sup> /fɒg \$ faʊə / **BrE** <sup>1</sup> **AmE** <sup>1</sup> **noun**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. [uncountable and countable] cloudy air near the ground which is difficult to see through **SYN** mist

**thick/dense/freezing fog**

- " We got lost in the thick fog.
- " It will be a cold night, and there may be fog patches.
- " A blanket of fog covered the fields.
- " The fog lifted (=disappeared) in the afternoon.

2. [singular] **informal** a state in which you feel confused and cannot think clearly:

My mind was in a fog.

fog of  
the fog of tiredness  
...

## COLLOCATIONS

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + fog

- **thick/dense/heavy fog** (=great in amount and difficult to see through) The two lorries collided in heavy fog.
- **freezing fog** Flights were cancelled due to freezing fog.
- **swirling fog** (=which blows around) She could not see through the swirling fog.
- **patchy fog** (=in some areas but not in others) Mist and patchy fog will form tonight.
- **hill/sea/ground fog** Rain was forecast, along with hill fog.

### verbs

- **be covered in fog** The mountains were covered in fog.
- **be shrouded in fog** *literary* The streets of London were shrouded in fog.
- **the fog comes down** (also **the fog descends** *literary*) (=it appears) Day after day the fog came down.
- **the fog rolls in** (=it arrives from the mountains, the sea etc) The fog rolled in from the ocean.
- **the fog lifts** (=it disappears) He sat and waited for the fog to lift.

### phrases

- **a blanket of fog** (=a large area of fog) A blanket of fog lay over the town.
- **a bank of fog** (also **a fog bank**) (=a large mass of fog) As we approached the coast, we ran into a dense bank of fog.
- **patches of fog** (=fog that forms in some places but not in others) Patches of fog are expected later today.

## THESAURUS

- **cloud** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a white or grey mass in the sky that forms from very small drops of water: The storm was still a way off but black clouds were gathering. | Thick cloud obscured the top of the hill.
- **fog** *noun* [uncountable and countable] very thick cloud near the ground which is difficult to see through: The cars crashed into each other in thick fog. | The fog had lifted (=disappeared) slightly.
- **mist** *noun* [uncountable and countable] light cloud near the ground that makes it difficult for you to see very far. **Mist** is usually not as thick as **fog**. You often get mist near areas of water or mountains: The morning mist was lifting and the sun was coming up. | A grey mist hung over the water. | The hills were shrouded in mist (=surrounded by mist).
- **haze** *noun* [singular, uncountable] smoke, dust, or mist in the air which is difficult to see through: He saw the horses coming towards him through a haze of dust. | The road shimmered in the heat haze. | A pale blue haze hung over the far-off mountains.
- **smog** *noun* [uncountable and countable] dirty air that looks like a mixture of smoke and fog, caused by smoke from cars and factories in cities: The city is covered in smog for much of the year. | A smog warning was issued for parts of Southern Oregon.
- **thundercloud** *noun* [countable] a large dark cloud that you see before or during a storm: He watched the thunderclouds roll across the valley.
- **vapour trail** *British English, vapor trail American English noun* [countable] the white line that is left in the sky by a plane: High overhead, a jet left its vapour trail across the blue sky.

II. fog<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **fogged**, present participle **fogging**)

1. [intransitive and transitive] (also **fog up**) if something made of glass fogs or becomes fogged, it becomes covered in small drops of water that make it difficult to see through **SYN mist up, steamed up**:

The windscreen had fogged up.

2. [transitive] to make something less clear **SYN cloud**

## fog

Frequency Pack

12500 6206<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 3509<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: 4k FOG 6418

fog 5366

fogs 103

foggy 936

fogginess 13

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2986 6712<sup>5325</sup> nn1

21 167879<sup>22</sup> vv0

13 208126<sup>15</sup> vvi

3 464152<sup>4</sup> np1