

1. [kil] *n*

1. добыча (*на охоте*)  
plentiful kill - хорошая охота, богатая добыча
2. *редк.* отстрел зверя, дичи
3. выполнение нападающего удара (*теннис, волейбол*)
4. остановка мяча (*футбол*)
5. *воен.* поражение цели  
direct kill - прямое попадание  
kill probability - вероятность поражения (цели)

2. [kil] *v*

1. убивать, лишать жизни  
to kill a man [a fox, a rabbit] - убить человека [лису, кролика]  
to be killed in battle [in a motor accident] - погибнуть в бою [в автомобильной катастрофе]  
thou shalt not kill - *библ.* не убий  
strychnine kills rats - стрихнином травят крыс  
tuberculosis killed him - он умер от туберкулёза
2. 1) забивать, бить, резать (*скот*)  
2) *с.-х.* давать какой-л. убойный выход  
pigs do not kill well at that age - свиньи, забитые в таком возрасте, дают небольшой выход мяса
3. побить морозом  
the frost killed the flowers - цветы побил морозом
4. лишать жизненной силы; подрывать, подтачивать силы  
grief is killing her - она чахнет от горя  
the disease [drink, hardship and privations] slowly killed him - болезнь [пьянство, трудности и лишения] постепенно подтачивала [-ало, -али] его организм  
the shock killed him - этот неожиданный удар сразил его  
potatoes have quite killed the land - картофель совсем истощил землю
5. 1) ликвидировать, уничтожать (*мж.* kill off)  
to kill off all the inhabitants - перебить всё население  
hunters killed the buffalo off - охотники истребили бизонов  
the frost killed off most of the insect pests - мороз уничтожил почти всех вредных насекомых  
to kill a disease [the infection] - победить болезнь [уничтожить инфекцию]  
to kill an epidemic - ликвидировать эпидемию  
to kill the ban on credits - отменить запрет на предоставление кредита
- 2) губить, подрывать, разрушать  
to kill smb.'s love [feelings] - убить чью-л. любовь [чью-л. чувства]  
to kill hopes [ambitions] - разрушить надежды [честолюбивые замыслы]  
to kill enthusiasm - охладить пыл  
heavy injuries killed the team's chances of winning the game - тяжёлые травмы лишили команду всякой возможности выиграть игру
6. разгромить, провалить, помешать успеху  
to kill a bill - провалить/забаллотировать законопроект  
a motion to kill a bill - проект резолюции об отклонении законопроекта  
to kill a proposal - провалить предложение  
to kill a play [a novel] - подвергнуть убийственной критике /разнести/ спектакль [роман]
7. уморить со смеху  
this joke will kill you - эта шутка насмешит вас до смерти  
a screamingly funny play, it nearly killed me - необыкновенно смешная пьеса, я прямо умирал со смеху /чуть не умер со смеху/
8. 1) убивать, ослаблять *эффектили* действие (*чего-л.*)  
drugs that kill pain - препараты снимающие боль  
the scarlet carpet kills your beige curtains - ярко-красный ковёр убивает твои бежевые шторы
- 2) заглушать  
the drums killed the strings - барабаны заглушали струнные инструменты  
this carpet kills the sound of footsteps - этот ковёр поглощает звук шагов
9. *разг.* производить сильное впечатление, восхищать  
dressed /got up/ to kill - изумительно /эффектно шикарно/ одетый
10. *разг.* осушить, выпить до дна  
to kill a bottle of whisky - раздавить бутылочку виски
11. *воен.* поражать (*цель*); попадать (*в цель*)
12. *спорт.* срезать *или* гасить (*мяч*)
13. проводить без пользы (*время*); растрачивать  
to kill time - убивать время  
have an hour to kill - мне нужно убить час  
he killed ten good years on that job - на эту работу он растратил/убил/ десять лучших лет своей жизни
14. *разг.* мучить, измучить  
my feet are killing me - меня ужасно мучают ноги

the long hike killed us - долгий пеший поход нас совсем вымотал

15. полигр.

1) вычёркивать, выбрасывать (в корректуре и т. п.)  
an order to kill the column - распоряжение снять статью

2) передавать форму на разбор

16. метал.

1) выдерживать плавку в ванне; раскислять, успокаивать сталь

2) травить

17. эл. резко понизить напряжение; отключить, обесточить

to kill the engine - заглушить двигатель

to kill the motor - выключить мотор

18. устранять (снос самолёта)

◇ kill or cure - ≅ пан или пропал

to kill by inches - мучить, заставляя умирать мучительной и медленной смертью

to kill with kindness - погубить чрезмерной добротой и баловством

to kill the fatted calf - а) **библ.** заклать упитанного тельца б) радостно и радушно встретить кого-л. (как блудного сына)

to kill two birds with one stone - ≅ убить двух зайцев одним ударом

II

[kɪl] *n амер.*

канал; пролив; приток реки (**обыкн. в топонимике**)

II

[kɪl] *n редк.*

верша для ловли угрей (*на Темзе*)

kill

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**kill** [kill kills killed killing] *verb, noun BrE [kɪl] " NAmE [kɪl] "*  
*verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth/yourself)** to make sb/sth die

- Cancer kills thousands of people every year.
- Three people were killed in the crash.
- He tried to kill himself with sleeping pills.
- I bought a spray to kill the weeds.
- (informal) My mother will kill me (= be very angry with me) when she finds out.
- Don't kill yourself trying to get the work done by tomorrow. It can wait.
- I nearly killed myself carrying that suitcase all the way here.
- Tiredness while driving can kill.

2. **transitive ~ sth** to destroy or spoil sth or make it stop

- to kill a rumour
- Do you agree that television kills conversation?
- The defeat last night killed the team's chances of qualifying.

3. **transitive ~ sb | it kills sb to do sth (informal)** (usually used in the progressive tenses and not used in the passive) to cause sb pain or suffering

- My feet are killing me.

4. **transitive ~ sb (NAmE)** to make sb laugh a lot

- Stop it! You're killing me!

**more at** curiosity killed the cat **at** ↑curiosity, dressed to kill **at** ↑dressed, if looks could kill **at** ↑look *n.*, have time on your hands **at** ↑time *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	kill
	BrE /kɪl/
	NAmE /kɪl/
he / she / it	kills
	BrE /kɪlz/
	NAmE /kɪlz/
past simple, past participle	killed
	BrE /kɪld/
	NAmE /kɪld/
-ing form	killing
	BrE /kɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /kɪlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'strike, beat', also 'put to death'): probably of Germanic origin and related to ↑quell. The noun originally denoted a stroke or blow.

Thesaurus:

**kill** *verb T, I*

- Two boys were killed in the crash.

**murder** • **execute** • **assassinate** • **shoot** • |informal **take sb/sth out** • • **finish sb/sth off** • |informal, humorous **bump sb off**

- |formal **eliminate** • |especially AmE, especially journalism **slay** •
- kill/murder/assassinate/shoot sb **in cold blood**
- brutally** kill/murder/slay sb

### Example Bank:

- Dad's going to kill me when he finds out.
- He admitted killing her but said it was unintentional.
- He has fought more than fifty bulls, killing three outright.
- He knew they meant to kill him.
- I don't believe that he intentionally killed her.
- It must have been really awful to make her kill herself.
- The animals are killed quickly and humanely.
- The inquest concluded that he was unlawfully killed.
- The militias are systematically killing and raping civilians.
- The poison was slowly killing her.
- The terrorists had shown their willingness to kill indiscriminately.
- Their daughter was tragically killed in a road accident.
- There were reports of people brutally killed.
- They are quite prepared to kill to achieve their ends.
- They plotted to kill the dictator.
- What if they really do plan to kill us?
- his trial for allegedly killing his wife
- soldiers killed in battle
- the camp guards who tortured and eventually killed her
- the number of people needlessly killed by hospital infections
- Excessive tiredness while driving can kill.

**Idioms:** kill an hour/a couple of hours ▪ ↑kill or cure ▪ ↑kill somebody with kindness ▪ ↑kill the goose that lays the golden egg ▪ ↑kill time ▪ ↑kill two birds with one stone ▪ ↑kill yourself laughing

**Derived** ↑kill somebody off

### noun usually singular

#### 1. an act of killing, especially when an animal is hunted or killed

- A cat often plays with a mouse before the kill.
- The plane prepared to **move in for the kill** .
- I was **in at the kill** when she finally lost her job (= present at the end of an unpleasant process) .

#### 2. an animal that has been hunted and killed

- lions feeding on their kill

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### Example Bank:

- I didn't even see the fox, let alone be in at the kill.
- The animal crouched down, getting ready for the kill.
- The hunters moved in for the kill.
- The lion made a quick kill.
- The meat is divided up among all those present at the kill.
- the worst fish kill in recorded history
- vultures sensing a fresh kill

## kill

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **kill**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /kɪl/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

[Word Family: noun: ↑kill, ↑overkill, ↑killer, ↑killing; verb: ↑kill; adjective: ↑killer]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Old English *cyllan*]

#### 1. MAKE SOMEBODY/SOMETHING DIE [intransitive and transitive] to make a person or animal die:

- Why did she kill her husband?
- Murray held a gun to his head and threatened to kill him.
- Four people were killed when a train plunged into a flooded river.

**be killed instantly/outright** (=immediately)

- The driver was killed instantly.
- Bleach kills household germs.
- Smoking kills.

#### 2. kill yourself

##### a) to cause your own death:

- You're going to kill yourself on that bike.
- After her husband died, Mary tried to kill herself.

##### b) to work very hard to achieve something, in a way that makes you ill or tired:

It's not worth killing yourself over it.

**kill yourself to do something**

He about killed himself to make the business go.

3. **MAKE SOMETHING STOP/FAIL** [transitive] to make something stop operating or fail:

Joe pulled in and killed the engine.

The out-of-town shopping centre will kill local trade.

**kill your speed** (=drive slowly)

4. **BE ANGRY WITH SOMEBODY** [transitive] *informal* to be very angry with someone:

Mom will kill me if I'm late.

5. **ANNOYED/SAD** [transitive] to make someone feel annoyed, sad, concerned etc

**it kills somebody to do something**

It kills me to see him working so hard.

What happened next? The suspense is killing me.

6. **would/could kill for something** (also **would kill to do something**) to want something so much that you will do almost anything to get it or do it:

I could kill for a smoke right now.

In those days, actors would kill to break into film.

7. **my head/back etc is killing me** *spoken* used to say that a part of your body is hurting a lot:

I've walked miles and my feet are killing me.

8. **kill time/an hour etc** to spend time doing something which is not important, while you are waiting to do something important or waiting for something else to happen:

With time to kill, he took a cab to the centre.

9. **kill a beer/bottle of wine etc** *spoken* to drink or finish drinking a beer etc quickly:

Let's kill these beers and go.

10. **MAKE SOMEBODY LAUGH** [transitive] to make someone laugh a lot

**kill yourself laughing**

They weren't bothered – in fact, they were killing themselves laughing.

11. **it won't/wouldn't kill somebody (to do something)** *spoken* used to say that someone could easily do something, and ought to do it:

It wouldn't kill you to help out once in a while.

12. **(even) if it kills me** *spoken* used to emphasize that you are determined to do something, even though it is very difficult:

I'm completing this course, even if it kills me.

13. **kill two birds with one stone** to achieve two things with one action

14. **kill the goose that lays the golden egg** to destroy the thing that brings you profit or success

15. **kill the fatted calf** to welcome someone home with a big meal etc after they have been away for a long time

16. **kill somebody with kindness** to be too kind to someone, in a way that actually harms them

17. **kill or cure** used to say that something you are going to do will be either successful or fail completely

⇒ **dressed to kill** at ↑dressed(3)

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## THESAURUS

- **kill** to make someone die: The driver and his passenger were killed in the crash. | He was killed by rival gang members.
- **murder** to deliberately kill someone – used when talking about this as a crime: He was convicted of murdering his wife.
- **commit manslaughter** to kill someone without intending to – used when talking about this as a crime: The court ruled that the guard had committed manslaughter.
- **assassinate** to deliberately kill an important person, especially a politician: He was part of a plot to assassinate Hitler.
- **slay** to kill someone or something in a violent way – used in newspaper reports and also in old stories: Two teenagers were slain in the shootings. | St. George slew the dragon. | The king was slain at the battle of Hastings.
- **execute** *formal* (also **put somebody to death**) to kill someone as a punishment for a crime: McVeigh, who killed 168 people in a bombing attack, was executed by lethal injection.
- **eliminate** to kill someone in order to prevent them from causing trouble: a ruthless dictator who eliminated all his rivals
- **take somebody out** *informal* to kill someone in order to get rid of them, especially an enemy or someone who is causing trouble for you: US forces used air strikes to take out the enemy positions. | One of the other drug dealers may have decided to take him out.
- **bump somebody off** *humorous informal* to kill someone: He was so irritating I felt like bumping him off myself.
- **do away with somebody** *informal* to kill someone: The settlers in Jamestown had been done away with, but no one knew how.

### ■ to kill yourself

- **commit suicide** to kill yourself: He committed suicide after the death of his girlfriend.
- **take your own life** *formal* to kill yourself: He had taken his own life while he was severely depressed. | They believe that it is a sin to take your own life.

### ■ to kill a large number of people

- **massacre** to kill a large number of people in a violent way: Thousands of peaceful demonstrators were massacred by the soldiers.
- **slaughter** to kill a large number of people in a violent way. **Slaughter** is also used about killing animals for food: The army slaughtered thousands of civilians in an effort to stop the revolt. | The pigs were slaughtered on the farm.
- **exterminate** to kill large numbers of a particular group, so that they no longer exist: Hitler's goal was to exterminate the Jews.

**kill something** ↔ *off phrasal verb*

1. to cause the death of a lot of living things **SYN destroy**:

Pollution is rapidly killing off plant life.

2. to stop or remove something completely **SYN destroy**:

These figures kill off any hope that the economy is poised for recovery.

II. **kill**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun*

[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑kill, ↑overkill, ↑killer, ↑killing; *verb*: ↑kill; *adjective*: ↑killer]

1. [countable usually singular] the act of killing a hunted animal:

He raised his knife for the kill.

2. **move in/close in for the kill** to come closer to something in order to kill, defeat, or destroy it:

Enemy submarines were moving in for the kill.

3. [singular] an animal that is killed by another animal:

The cubs will share the remains of the kill.

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**kill**

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RANGE: **1k KILL** 123091

kill 34803

kills 4055

killed 48807

killer 10286

killers 2952

killing 19316

killings 2872

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

14343 **1593**<sup>26527</sup> *vvi*

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738 **21902**<sup>942</sup> *nn1*

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