

thirst

- [θɜːst] *n*
 - 1) жажда
 - to satisfy one's thirst - утолить жажду
 - to suffer from thirst - страдать от жажды
 - to die of thirst - умереть от жажды
 - to have a thirst - *разг.* хотеть выпить
 - 2) томление, тоска
 - thirst for /after, of/ knowledge - жажда знаний
 - thirst for pleasure - погоня за удовольствиями
 - the thirst to do smth. - неукротимое желание сделать что-л.
2. безводное пространство; пустыня

- [θɜːst] *v*
 - 1) испытывать жажду, хотеть пить
 - to thirst for a drink - хотеть выпить
 - 2) жаждать; томиться желанием
 - to thirst after smb.'s blood - жаждать чьей-л. крови
 - to thirst for /after/ knowledge - жаждать знаний
 - to thirst for information - жадно искать информации ≅ изголодаться /погибать/ без информации
 - to thirst for power [wealth, revenge, adventure] - жаждать власти [богатства, мщения, приключений]
 - to thirst for books - изголодаться по книгам
 - to thirst to begin the combat - жаждать битвы

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thirst [thirst thirsts thirsted thirsting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [θɜːst] *AmE* [θɜːrst]

- noun**
- uncountable, singular** the feeling of needing or wanting a drink
 - He quenched his thirst with a long drink of cold water.
 - She woke up with a raging thirst and a headache.
 - uncountable** the state of not having enough water to drink
 - Thousands are dying of thirst.
 - singular ~ (for sth)** a strong desire for sth
- Syn:** ↑craving
- a thirst for knowledge

Word Origin:
Old English *thurst* (noun), *thyrstan* (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *dorst, dorsten* and German *Durst, dürsten*.

Example Bank:

- He has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.
- Many of the refugees were suffering badly from thirst.

Derived ↑thirst for something

verb intransitive (old use)

to be thirsty

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	thirst
	BrE /θɜːst/
	NAme /θɜːrst/
he / she / it	thirsts
	BrE /θɜːstz/
	NAme /θɜːrstz/
past simple, past participle	thirsted
	BrE /θɜːstɪd/
	NAme /θɜːrstɪd/
-ing form	thirsting
	BrE /θɜːstɪŋ/
	NAme /θɜːrstɪŋ/

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I. **thirst**¹ /θɜːst/ θɜːrst *BrE* *AmE* *noun*
[Word Family: **noun:** ↑thirst; **adverb:** ↑thirstily; **adjective:** ↑thirsty]
[Language: Old English; Origin: *thurst*]

- [singular] the feeling of wanting or needing a drink ⇒ **thirsty, hunger:**
Ice water is the only thing that really quenches my thirst (=gets rid of it).

" We had worked up a thirst (=done something that made us thirsty), and so we decided to stop for a beer.

" Maggie woke up with a raging thirst (=an extremely strong thirst).

2. [uncountable] the state of not having enough to drink:

" Many of the animals had died of thirst.

3. a **thirst for knowledge / education / information etc** *literary* a strong desire for knowledge etc:

" the thirst for knowledge in Renaissance Italy

II. **thirst**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [intransitive] *old use*

to be thirsty

thirst for/after something *phrasal verb literary*

to want something very much:

" young men thirsting for adventure

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