

**damn** 1. [dæm] *n* **разг.**

проклятие, ругательство

to give smb. (many) damns and curses - обрушить на чью-л. голову град проклятий и ругательств

◇ not worth a damn - ≅ выеденного яйца не стоит, гроша медного /ломаного/ не стоит

not to care /to give/ a damn (for smth.) - наплевать (на что-л.)

to know [to do] damn all - ни черта не знать [не делать]

**damn** 2. [dæm] *a* **эмоц.-усил.**

чертовский, жуткий

damn fool - непроходимый дурак

**damn** 3. [dæm] *adv* **эмоц.-усил.**

чертовски, дьявольски

damn interesting - чертовски интересно

**damn** 4. [dæm] *v*1. **разг.**

1) проклинать; призывать проклятия на (чью-л.) голову; посылать к чёрту

damn him! - чёрт с ним!

damn you! - катись ко всем чертям!

(I'll be) damned if I go there - будь я (трижды) проклят, если пойду туда, чёрта с два я пойду туда

I'll be damned if it's true - да, как бы не так, так я и поверил; не такой я идиот, чтобы верить этому

damn this rain! - чёрт поberi этот дождь!

2) ругаться, изрыгать проклятия

to curse and damn - ругаться на чём свет стоит

2. осуждать; порочить; хулить, порицать

to damn a play - холодно принять пьесу; провалить /освистать/ пьесу

3. губить; быть причиной провала

to damn smb.'s prospects - погубить кого-л., испортить кому-л. карьеру

4. (to) **церк.** проклинать; осуждать на муки ада

may God damn him! - да падёт проклятие на его голову!

5. (to) **уст.** осуждать, обрекать

damned to eternal silence - обречённый на вечное молчание

6. **в грам. знач. междометия разг.** чёрт!, чёрт поberi!

oh damn!, damn it, damn it all! - тьфу, пропасть!, чёрт поberi!, проклятие!

◇ to damn smb. with faint praise - похвалить так, что не поздоровится

I'll see you damned first - и не подумаю, ещё чего не хватало; чёрта с два

as near as damn it - почти, чуть ли не

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**damn** [damn damns damned damning] **exclamation, adjective, verb, adverb, noun****BrE** [dæm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **NAmE** [dæm] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**exclamation** (also **old-fashioned damn-mit** **BrE** ['dæmɪt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> ; **NAmE** ['dæmɪt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **'damn it** (informal) a swear word that people use to show that they are annoyed, disappointed, etc.

- Oh damn! I forgot he was coming.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **dam(p)ner**, from Latin **dam(p)nare** 'inflict loss on', from **damnum** 'loss, damage'.Idioms: ↑I'll be damned! ▪ ↑I'm damned if ... ▪ ↑damn all ▪ ↑damn somebody with faint praise ▪ damn the consequences/expense ▪

↑not care a damn

**adjective** (also **damned**) **only before noun** (informal)

1. a swear word that people use to show that they are annoyed with sb/sth

- Where's that damn book!
- The damned thing won't start!
- It's none of your damn business!
- He's a damn nuisance!

2. a swear word that people use to emphasize what they are saying

- What a damn shame!

**see** one (damned/damn) thing after another **at** ↑thingWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French **dam(p)ner**, from Latin **dam(p)nare** 'inflict loss on', from **damnum** 'loss, damage'.**verb**1. ~ **sb/sth** (informal) used when swearing at sb/sth to show that you are angry

- Damn you! I'm not going to let you bully me.
- Damn this machine! Why won't it work?

2. ~ **sb** (of God) to decide that sb must suffer in hell3. ~ **sb/sth** to criticize sb/sth very strongly

- The film was damned by the critics for its mindless violence.

**more at** as near as damn it/dammit **at** †near *adv.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	damn
	BrE /dæm/
	NAmE /dæm/
he / she / it	damns
	BrE /dænz/
	NAmE /dænz/
past simple, past participle	damned
	BrE /dæmd/
	NAmE /dæmd/
-ing form	damning
	BrE /dæmɪŋ/
	NAmE /dæmɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Damn you! I'm not going to let you bully me.

**adverb** (also **damned**) (informal)

1. a swear word that people use to show that they are annoyed with sb/sth
  - Don't be so damn silly!
  - What a damn stupid question!
  - You **know damn well** (= you know very well) what I mean!
  - I'll damn well leave tonight (= I am determined to).
2. a swear word that people use to emphasize what they are saying
  - damn good
  - We got out pretty damned fast!
  - I'm damn sure she had no idea.

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**noun**

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See also: †dammit ▪ †damned

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I. **damn**<sup>1</sup> /dæm/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *interjection not polite*

1. used when you are very annoyed or disappointed:  
Damn! I've left my keys in the office.
2. used when something is impressive or surprising:  
Damn, she's old.

II. **damn**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *adverb [+ adjective/adverb] informal not polite*

1. used to emphasize a statement:  
Everything was so damn expensive.  
The band sounded pretty damn good.  
I'll damn well do as I please.  
You know damn well what I'm talking about.  
He damn near (=almost) drowned.  
'It isn't easy.' 'Damn right, it's not.'
2. **damn all especially British English** nothing at all:  
He knows damn all about cars.

III. **damn**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>3</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> *adjective [only before noun] spoken not polite*

1. used when you are angry or annoyed with someone or something:  
Turn off the damn TV!
2. used to emphasize something negative:  
It's a damn shame he left her.
3. **not a damn thing** nothing at all:  
There's not a damn thing you can do about it.
4. **a damn sight more/better etc** a lot more, a lot better etc:  
He's a damn sight tougher than you or me.

IV. **damn**<sup>4</sup> *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> *verb [transitive]*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: dampner, from Latin dampnare, from damnum 'damage, loss']

1. **damn it/you etc!** *spoken not polite* used when you are extremely angry or annoyed with someone or something:

Damn it, be careful with that!

Stop, damn you!

Damn that telephone!

2. **(I'll be/I'm) damned if ...** *spoken not polite* used to make a negative statement in a strong way:

'Where's Wally?' 'Damned if I know.' (=I don't know)

I'll be damned if I can find my keys (=I can't find them).

I'll be damned if I let him in the house (=I won't let him in).

3. **I'll be damned** *spoken not polite* used when you are surprised:

" Well, I'll be damned! I haven't seen him for years!

4. **damn the consequences/expense/calories etc** *spoken* used to say that you are going to do something, even though it might have bad results:

" The time has come for me to speak out, and damn the consequences.

5. **be damned** to be given the punishment of going to ↑hell after you die

6. to state that something is very bad:

" The critics damned the play on the first night.

**damn (somebody/something) with faint praise** (=show that you think someone or something is not good by only praising them a little)

7. **damned if you do, damned if you don't** *spoken* used to say that whatever you say or do will be considered wrong

⇒ **(as) near as damn it** at ↑near<sup>1</sup>(8)

V. **damn**<sup>5</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun spoken not polite*

1. **not give a damn (about somebody/something)** to not care at all about someone or something:

I don't give a damn about her.

2. **be not worth a damn** to have no value at all:

Her promise isn't worth a damn.

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damned <sup>4319</sup>

damning <sup>683</sup>

damns <sup>28</sup>

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damnedest <sup>151</sup>

damnation <sup>361</sup>

dammit <sup>678</sup>

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1447 **12921**<sup>2133</sup> *uh*

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