

**loom**

**I**

[lu:m] *n*

1. ткацкий станок
2. ткачество

**II**

1. [lu:m] *n*

- 1) неясные очертания (*земли на горизонте и т. п.*)
- 2) мираж
- 3) отблеск

2. [lu:m] *v*

1. неясно вырисовываться, появляться (*в тумане и т. п.*), маячить (*тж. loom up*)  
 a black shape loomed in the distance - что-то чернелось вдали  
 the dark outline of another ship loomed through the fog - тёмный контур какого-то корабля неясно вырисовывался в тумане  
 the mountain-tops loom through the clouds - сквозь тучи смутно видны вершины гор
2. принимать угрожающие размеры; грозить (*тж. loom up*)  
 to loom large - выглядеть грозным, угрожающим  
 his own private troubles loom very large just now - его личные заботы и тревоги кажутся весьма серьёзными именно теперь  
 the risk loomed large in his mind - эта угроза заботила его больше всего  
 the examinations are looming up - надвигаются экзамены

**II**

[lu:m] *n прост.*

1. = loon1
2. кайра

**IV**

[lu:m] *n*

валёк весла

**loom**

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**loom** [loom looms loomed looming] *verb, noun* BrE [lu:ɒŋ] <sup>4</sup> NAmE [lu:ɒŋ] <sup>4</sup>

**verb**

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to appear as a large shape that is not clear, especially in a frightening or threatening way  
 • A dark shape loomed up ahead of us.
2. **intransitive** to appear important or threatening and likely to happen soon  
 • There was a crisis looming.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	loom
	BrE /lu:m/
	NAmE /lu:m/
he / she / it	looms
	BrE /lu:mz/
	NAmE /lu:mz/
past simple, past participle	loomed
	BrE /lu:md/
	NAmE /lu:md/
-ing form	looming
	BrE /lu:mɪŋ/
	NAmE /lu:mɪŋ/

Word Origin:

**n.** Old English *gelōma* 'tool' lome Middle English

**v.** mid 16th cent. Low German Dutch *lōmen* 'move slowly' Middle High German *lūemen* 'be weary'

Example Bank:

- A large door loomed before us.
- A new threat is now looming on the horizon.
- Further problems loomed ahead of us.
- Ghostly shapes loomed out of the fog in front of him.
- He loomed above her.
- The day of the election loomed ever closer.
- The tower loomed over the city.
- A boat loomed into view out of the misty night.
- A dark shape loomed in the distance.
- A figure loomed in the doorway.
- Dizzying walls of rock loomed on either side of them.
- Something huge and black loomed out of the mist.
- The city walls loomed up ahead of them.

Idiom: ↑loom large

a machine for making cloth by twisting threads between other threads which go in a different direction

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I. **loom**<sup>1</sup> /lu:m BrE AmE verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Origin unknown]

1. [always + adverb/preposition] to appear as a large unclear shape, especially in a threatening way

**loom up/out/ahead etc**

" Suddenly a mountain loomed up in front of them.

2. if a problem or difficulty looms, it is likely to happen very soon:

" An economic crisis is looming on the horizon.

3. **loom large** to seem important, worrying, and difficult to avoid:

" Fear of failure loomed large in his mind.

II. **loom**<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: *geloma* 'tool']

a frame or machine on which thread is woven into cloth

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**loom**

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