

haunt

1. [hɔ:nt] *n*

- 1) часто посещаемое, любимое место
his favourite[daily] haunt - место, где он больше всего любит бывать [где он бывает каждый день]
- 2) убежище, пристанище, приют
a haunt of fashion - излюбленное место отдыха, фешенебельный курорт, модный ресторан *и т. п.*
- 3) *уст.* частое посещение (*какого-л. места*)
- 2. место кормления *или* логовище животных, птиц *и т. п.*
- 3. притон
- 4. *диал.*
- 1) место, посещаемое привидениями
- 2) привидение
- 5. *диал.* привычка, обыкновение

2. [hɔ:nt] *v*

- 1. часто посещать, навещать (*какое-л. место*), часто бывать (*где-л., у кого-л.*)
to haunt smb.'s house - часто бывать в чьем-л. доме, часто навещать к кому-л.
to haunt bad company - бывать в плохой компании
the house is haunted by artists - в доме часто собираются художники
- 2. появляться, являться, обитать (*о привидении, призраке и т. п.*)
phantoms seem to haunt those gloomy streets - кажется, что эти мрачные улицы наводнены призраками
to haunt in /about/ a place - слоняться вокруг какого-л. места, бродить как призрак (*часто о животных*)
- 3. 1) ходить по пятам (*за кем-л.*), не отходить ни на шаг (*от кого-л.*), преследовать
- 2) преследовать, тревожить; терзать, не давать покоя (*о мыслях и т. п.*)
remorse haunts him continually - угрызения совести не перестают мучить его
old memories haunt his mind - воспоминания о прошлом не дают ему покоя
the tune haunts me - эта мелодия всё время звучит у меня в голове
he was haunted by doubt - его не оставляли сомнения

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haunt [haunt haunts haunted haunting] **verb, noun** BrE [hɔʊnt] NAmE [hɔnt]

verb

- 1. ~ **sth/sb** if the ↑ghost of a dead person haunts a place, people say that they have seen it there
 - A headless rider haunts the country lanes.
 - I'll come back to haunt you!
- 2. ~ **sb** if sth unpleasant haunts you, it keeps coming to your mind so that you cannot forget it
 - The memory of that day still haunts me.
 - For years she was haunted by guilt.
- 3. ~ **sb** to continue to cause problems for sb for a long time
 - That decision **came back to haunt him**.
 - She has been haunted by her past during her career.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	haunt
	BrE /hɔ:nt/
	NAmE /hɔ:nt/
he / she / it	haunts
	BrE /hɔ:nts/
	NAmE /hɔ:nts/
past simple, past participle	haunted
	BrE /hɔ:ntɪd/
	NAmE /hɔ:ntɪd/
-ing form	haunting
	BrE /hɔ:ntɪŋ/
	NAmE /hɔ:ntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'frequent (a place)'): from Old French **hanter**, of Germanic origin; distantly related to **home**.

Example Bank:

- He said he would come back to haunt her.
- He will be haunted forever by his failed attempt to rescue the children.
- That decision came back to haunt him in later life.
- These visions continued to haunt her for many years.
- a Norman castle which is reputedly haunted
- the great fear that still haunts her

noun

- a place that sb visits often or where they spend a lot of time
 - The pub is a favourite haunt of artists.

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Example Bank:

- We've been back to some of our old haunts.
- Is this one of your usual haunts?

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I. **haunt**¹ /hɔːnt/\$ hɒnt **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [transitive not in progressive]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: French; Origin: hanter]

1. if the soul of a dead person haunts a place, it appears there often:
 " The pub is said to be haunted by the ghost of a former landlord.
2. to make someone worry or make them sad:
 " Clare was haunted by the fear that her husband was having an affair.
3. to cause problems for someone over a long period of time:
 " an error that would come back to haunt them for years to come

II. **haunt**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

a place that someone likes to go to often

haunt of

" The Café Vienna was a favourite haunt of journalists and actors.

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