

spotlight1. ['spɒtlaɪt] *n*

1. прожектор
2. 1) кинопрожектор, осветительная лампа узкого направленного света
- 2) *театр.* прожектор для подсветки
- 3) *pl* огни рампы
3. фара
4. всеобщее внимание

to be in the spotlight - быть в центре внимания

he held the political spotlight - он играл видную роль в политической жизни, он пользовался широкой известностью как политический деятель

2. ['spɒtlaɪt] *v*

1. 1) осветить прожектором
- 2) высветить; *КИНО ТЖ.* ярко осветить (*какой-л. объект*)
2. сделать центром внимания

spotlight

spot-light [spotlight spotlights spotlighted spotlit spotlighting] *noun, verb BrE*

['spɒtlaɪt] ¹ *NAmE* ['spɑːtlaɪt] ²

noun



Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

1. (*also informal spot*) **countable** a light with a single, very bright **↑beam** that can be directed at a particular place or person
 - The room was lit by spotlights.
2. **the spotlight uncountable** the area of light that is made by a **spotlight**
 - She stood alone on stage in the spotlight.
3. **the spotlight uncountable** attention from newspapers, television and the public
 - Unemployment is once again **in the spotlight**.
 - The issue will come **under the spotlight** when parliament reassembles.
 - The report has **turned the spotlight on** the startling rise in street crime.
 - She was happy to share the spotlight with her sister.

Example Bank:

- He accused her of hogging the spotlight.
- He stepped into the spotlight to the wild applause of the crowd.
- He will want to keep the spotlight on the divisions within the party.
- It was hot under the spotlights.
- She was suddenly thrust into the political spotlight.
- The President has never been one to shun the spotlight.
- The affair is now out of the spotlight.
- The captain had to share the spotlight with the new young star.
- The quality of food in the shops is back in the spotlight.
- These revelations threw a spotlight on the shakiness of the economy.
- They shone the spotlight on a woman at the back of the audience.
- This issue will come under the spotlight at tomorrow's meeting.

verb (**spot-lit, spot-lit BrE** ['spɒtli:t] ¹ ; *NAmE* ['spɑːtli:t] ² Especially in sense 2, **spot • light • ed** is also used for the past tense and past participle.)

1. **~ sth** to shine a **↑spotlight** on sb/sth
 - a spotlit stage
2. **~ sth** to give special attention to a problem, situation, etc. so that people notice it

Syn: **↑highlight**

- The programme spotlights financial problems in the health service.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spotlight
	BrE / 'spɒtlaɪt/
	NAme / 'spɒ:tlɑɪt/
he / she / it	spotlights
	BrE / 'spɒtlaɪts/
	NAme / 'spɒ:tlɑɪts/
past simple, past participle	spotlit
	BrE / 'spɒtɪt/
	NAme / 'spɒ:tlɪt/
-ing form	spotlighting
	BrE / 'spɒtlaɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / 'spɒ:tlɑɪtɪŋ/

See also: ↑spot

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **spotlight**¹ /'spɒtlaɪt \$ 'spɒtlaɪt- BrE " AmE " noun

1. [countable] a light with a very bright beam which can be directed at someone or something. Spotlights are often used to light a stage when actors or singers are performing:

" The yard was lit by three huge spotlights.

under the spotlights

" I was sweating under the spotlights.

in/into the spotlight

" She stepped into the spotlight and began to sing.

2. **the spotlight** a lot of attention in newspapers, on television etc

in/under the spotlight

" Education is once again under the spotlight.

put/turn the spotlight on something

" A new report has turned the spotlight on the problem of poverty in the inner cities.

II. **spotlight**² BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **spotlighted** or **spotlit**) [transitive]

1. to direct attention to someone or something **SYN highlight**:

" The article spotlights the problems of the homeless.

2. to shine a strong beam of light on something:

" She walked out onto the spotlit stage.

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