

arc

1. [ɑ:k] *n*
 1. арка, свод, изгиб
 2. *мат.* дуга
 3. *эл.*
 - 1) электрическая, вольтова дуга
arc lamp - дуговая лампа
arc light - дуговой свет
 - 2) искра (*при замыкании тока*)

2. [ɑ:k] *v* (*arced, arcked*) *эл.*

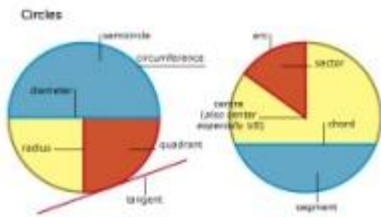
- 1) образовывать дугу
- 2) искрить

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arc [arc arcs arced arcing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ɑɑkɑ] *NAmE* [ɑɑrkɑ]

noun



1. (**geometry**) part of a circle or a curved line
 - to draw an arc using a compass
 2. a curved shape
 - the arc of a rainbow
 - The beach swept around in an arc.
 3. (**technical**) an electric current passing across a space between two ↑**terminals**
- see also** ↑arc lamp

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the path of a celestial object, especially the sun, from horizon to horizon): via Old French from Latin **arcus** 'bow, curve'.

Example Bank:

- firing shells in a high arc over our heads
- forming a perfect arc in the sky
- Set the point of the compasses at one end of the line and draw an arc.
- The arc of the rainbow reached out across the valley.

verb (**arc-ing** *BrE* [ɑɑkɑŋ] ; *NAmE* [ɑɑrkɑŋ] , **arced**, **arced** *BrE* [ɑɑkɑ] ; *NAmE* [ɑɑrkɑ])(technical)

1. **intransitive** to move in the shape of an ↑**arc**
2. **intransitive** to form an electric ↑**arc**

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | arc |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ɑ:k/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ɑ:rk/ |
| he / she / it | arcs |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ɑ:ks/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ɑ:rkz/ |
| past simple, past participle | arced |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ɑ:kt/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ɑ:rkɪ/ |
| -ing form | arcing |
| | <i>BrE</i> /'ɑ:kɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /'ɑ:rkɪŋ/ |

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Example Bank:

- For a few seconds a perfect rainbow arced across the city.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin arcus 'bow, arch, arc']

1. a curved shape or line:
the arc of a rainbow
 2. part of a curved line or a circle:
The Sun moves across the sky in an arc.
 3. a flash of light formed by the flow of electricity between two points
- arc** *verb* [intransitive]

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