

**dazzle**

1. ['dæzl] *n*

- 1. ослепление
- 2. ослепительный блеск  
dazzle lights - ослепительнояркий свет  
dazzle lighting - ослепляющий /слепающий/ свет (*фар*)  
acoustic dazzle - оглушение

2. ['dæzl] *v*

- 1. 1) слепить, ослеплять  
the sun dazzles the eyes - солнце слепит глаза
- 2) ослеплять блеском, великолепием; поражать  
he was dazzled by the prospect - ≅ у него дух захватило /голова закружилась/ от этой перспективы
- 2. *редк.* затмевать
- 3. *мор.* окрашивать в целях маскировки

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**daz·zle** [dazzle dazzles dazzled dazzling] *verb, noun* *BrE* ['dæzl] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE*

['dæzl] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>

*verb often passive*

- 1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sb) if a strong light dazzles you, it is so bright that you cannot see for a short time

**Syn:** ↑blind

- He was momentarily dazzled by the strong sunlight.
- 2. **transitive** ~ sb to impress sb a lot with your beauty, skill, etc
- He was dazzled by the warmth of her smile.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	dazzle
	BrE / 'dæzl/
	NAmE / 'dæzl/
he / she /it	dazzles
	BrE / 'dæzlz/
	NAmE / 'dæzlz/
past simple, past participle	dazzled
	BrE / 'dæzld/
	NAmE / 'dæzld/
-ing form	dazzling

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in the sense 'be dazzled'): frequentative of the verb ↑daze.

Example Bank:

- He arrived wearing a dazzling white suit.
- The sunlight was dazzling after being in the gloom for so long.
- They blinked against the dazzling lights.

Example Bank:

- She knows a lot of famous people and tried to dazzle me with their names.

Derived Words ↑dazzling ▪ ↑dazzlingly

*noun uncountable, singular*

- 1. the quality that bright light has that stops you from seeing clearly
  - the dazzle of the midday sun
- 2. a thing or quality that impresses you but may prevent you from understanding or thinking clearly

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[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: daze]

- 1. if a very bright light dazzles you, it stops you from seeing properly for a short time:
  - a deer dazzled by the headlights
- 2. to make someone feel strong admiration:
  - As children, we were dazzled by my uncle's good looks and charm.

—dazzle *noun* [uncountable]

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