

- blitz**
- [blɪts] *n разг.*
    - = blitzkrieg
    - 1) сильная бомбёжка; налёт авиации
    - 2) стремительноенаступление
    - 3) *спорт. сл.* контратака
  - [blɪts] *a*  
стремительный(об атаке, налёте и т. п.)
  - [blɪts] *v разг.*
    - 1) *воен.* бомбить; производить налёт
    - 2) стремительнонаступать
    - 3) *спорт. сл.* опекаль игрока противника, владеющего мячом

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**blitz** [blɪtʃ blɪtʃes blɪtʃed blɪtʃɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [blɪts] <sup>u</sup> *NAme* [blɪts] <sup>u</sup>

**noun**

- countable, usually singular** something which is done with a lot of energy
  - an **advertising/a media blitz** (= a lot of information about sth on television, in newspapers, etc.)
- countable, usually singular** a sudden attack
  - Five shops were damaged in a firebomb blitz.
  - ~ **on sth** (*figurative*) a blitz on passengers who avoid paying fares
  - (*figurative*) I've had a blitz on the house (= cleaned it very thoroughly).
- the Blitz singular** the German air attacks on the United Kingdom in 1940–41

Word Origin:

abbreviation of <sup>↑</sup>blitzkrieg.

Example Bank:

- Many people died in the London Blitz.
- We decided to have a blitz on the kitchen.
- a blitz on illegal parking
- an all-out blitz on crime

**verb ~ sth**

to attack or damage a city by dropping a large number of bombs on it in a short time

- London was heavily blitzed in the war.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	blitz
	BrE /blɪts/
	NAme /blɪts/
he / she /it	blitzes
	BrE /blɪtsɪz/
	NAme /blɪtsɪz/
past simple, past participle	blitzed
	BrE /blɪtst/
	NAme /blɪtst/
-ing form	blitzing
	BrE /blɪtsɪŋ/
	NAme /blɪtsɪŋ/

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**blitz** /blɪts/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable usually singular]

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[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: blitzkrieg]

- a sudden military attack, especially from the air  
**the Blitz** (=the bombing of British cities by German aircraft in 1940 and 1941)
- informal** a period of great effort in order to deal with something quickly and completely  
**blitz on**  
<sup>u</sup> We'll have to have a blitz on the house before your parents arrive.
- a big effort to make people notice something or buy something  
**a media/marketing/advertising etc blitz**  
<sup>u</sup> The campaign was launched with a nationwide publicity blitz.

**—blitz verb** [transitive]:

- <sup>u</sup> News came that Rotterdam had been blitzed.

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