

**wreath**[ri:θ] *n* (*pl wreaths* [ri:ðz])

1. **венoк**  
wreath of roses - венoк из роз  
funeral wreath - (похоронный) венoк  
laurel wreath - лавровый венoк
2. **венец, венчик** (*из золота и т. п.*)
3. **кольцо** (*дыма и т. п.*); **завиток** (*раковины*); **виток** (*спирали*)
4. *шотл.* сугроб

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**wreath** [wreath wreaths] *BrE* [riːθ] *AmE* [riːθ] *noun* (pl. **wreaths** *BrE*[riːðz] ; *AmE* [riːðz] )

1. an arrangement of flowers and leaves, especially in the shape of a circle, placed on graves, etc. as a sign of respect for sb who has died
  - The Queen **laid a wreath** at the war memorial.
2. an arrangement of flowers and/or leaves in the shape of a circle, traditionally hung on doors as a decoration at Christmas
  - a holly wreath
3. a circle of flowers or leaves worn on the head, and used in the past as a sign of honour
  - a laurel wreath
4. (*literary*) a circle of smoke, cloud, etc
  - wreaths of mist

Word Origin:

Old English writha, related to ↑writhe.

Example Bank:

- Olive wreaths were awarded to the Olympic victors.
- She wore a wreath of roses around her head.
- The President laid a wreath at the war memorial.

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**wreath** /riːθ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: writha]



1. a circle made from leaves or flowers that you put on the place where a person is buried:  
The prime minister **laid** a **wreath** at the war memorial.
2. a circle of leaves or flowers that people use to decorate their houses at Christmas
3. a circle made from leaves that a person wore on their head in the past as a sign of honour:  
a laurel wreath

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