

doze

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1. [dəʊz] *n*
 1. дремота
to have a doze, to fall into a doze - вздремнуть
 2. гниль, дряблость (*древесины*)
2. [dəʊz] *v*
дремать; клевать носом
to doze over a book - засыпать над книгой

II

[dəʊz] *v*
сносить, разгребать, расчищать (*бульдозером*)

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doze [doze dozes dozed dozing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [dəʊz] ⁴ *NAme* [dɔʊz] ⁴

verb intransitive

to sleep lightly for a short time

- I dozed fitfully until dawn.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	doze
	BrE /dɔːz/
	NAme /dɔːz/
he / she / it	dozes
	BrE /dɔːzɪz/
	NAme /dɔːzɪz/
past simple, past participle	dozed
	BrE /dɔːzɪd/
	NAme /dɔːzɪd/
-ing form	dozing
	BrE /dɔːzɪŋ/
	NAme /dɔːzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'stupefy, bewilder, or make drowsy'): perhaps related to Danish *døse* 'make drowsy'.

Synonyms:

sleep

doze • nap • snooze

These words all mean to rest with your eyes closed and your mind and body not active.

sleep • to rest with your eyes shut and your mind and body not active: ▫ Did you sleep well? ◇ ▫ I couldn't sleep last night.

It is more usual to say that sb is **asleep** than that they are **sleeping**; but if you use an adverb to say how they are sleeping, use

sleeping: ▫ 'What's Ashley doing?' 'Sh! She's asleep.' ◇ ▫ The baby was sleeping peacefully. ◇ The baby was asleep peacefully.

doze • to sleep lightly, waking up easily, often when you are not in bed: ▫ He was dozing in front of the TV.

nap • to sleep for a short time, especially during the day.

snooze • (*informal*) to sleep lightly for a short time, especially during the day and usually not in bed: ▫ My brother was snoozing on the sofa.

to sleep/doze **lightly/fitfully**

to doze/snooze **gently**

Example Bank:

- I dozed fitfully for a few hours.
- He was dozing comfortably in front of the TV.
- She would often doze off in the armchair after lunch.
- We were dozing lazily in the sun when a loud noise woke us.

Derived ↑doze off

noun singular

a short period of sleep, usually during the day

- I had a doze on the train.

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Example Bank:

- Sitting in an armchair in front of the fire, I soon fell into a doze.

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doze /dəʊz \$ dɔʊz/ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* [*intransitive*]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: From a Scandinavian language; related to Old Norse *dúsa* 'to sleep lightly']

to sleep lightly for a short time:

Grandad was dozing in his chair.

—doze *noun* [singular]

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THESAURUS

- **sleep** to rest your mind and body with your eyes closed. **Sleep** is usually used when talking about how long, how deeply, or where someone sleeps. When saying that someone is not awake, you use **be asleep**: Most people sleep for about eight hours. | He slept downstairs. | Did you sleep well?
- **be asleep** to be sleeping: The baby's asleep – don't wake her. | He was fast asleep (=completely asleep) by the time I got home.
- **oversleep** to sleep for longer than you intended so that you wake up late in the morning: I overslept and was late for work.
- **take a nap** (also **have a nap especially British English**) (also **have forty winks informal**) to sleep for a short time during the day: I think I'll have a nap. | She had been awake all night and was looking forward to taking a nap.
- **have/take a snooze informal** to sleep for a short time, especially in a chair, not in a bed: I think I'll have a quick snooze.
- **doze** to sleep lightly, for example in a chair, and be easily woken: I wasn't really asleep – I was just dozing. | I must have dozed off (=started sleeping) halfway through the film.
- **kip British English informal** to sleep somewhere, especially somewhere that is not your home – a very informal use: I kipped at my mate's for a couple of days. | Is it alright if I kip on the floor?

doze off phrasal verb

to go to sleep, especially when you did not intend to **SYN drop off, nod off**:

I must have dozed off.

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