

**summer**

I

1. ['sʌmə] *n*

- 1. лето
  - in summer - летом
  - next summer - будущим летом
  - winter and summer alike - и зимой и летом
  - summer camp [school, clothes, holidays] - летний лагерь [семинар, -ее платье, -ие каникулы]
  - summer residence - летняя резиденция
  - summer resort - летний курорт

2. период расцвета, процветания  
the summer of smb.'s life - расцвет чьей-л. жизни

3. *pl* **поэт.** годы (возраст)

- a girl [a boy] of ten summers - девочка [мальчик] десяти лет, десятилетняя девочка [-ий мальчик]
- ◇ summer and winter, winter and summer - круглый год
- Indian/St. Martin's, St. Luke's/ summer - а) золотая осень; ≅ бабье лето; б) вторая молодость

2. ['sʌmə] *v*

- 1. проводить лето
  - to summer at some place [in the Crimea, abroad] - проводить лето в каком-л. месте [в Крыму, за границей]
- 2. пастись в течение лета (о скоте)
- 3. обеспечивать скот (летними) пастбищами
  - ◇ to summer and winter - а) проводить целый год; б) сохранять что-л. неизменным; в) оставаться верным

II

['sʌmə] *n* **вчт.**  
(аналоговый) сумматор

II

['sʌmə] *n* **стр.**  
балка, перекладина; прогон

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sum·mer** [summer summers summered summering] *BrE* ['sʌmə(r)] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*

['sʌmə(r)] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable, countable**

the warmest season of the year, coming between spring and autumn/fall

- We're going away **in the summer** .
- It's very hot here **in summer** .
- in the summer of 2009
- late/early summer
- this/next/last summer
- a cool/hot/wet summer
- It is now **high summer** (= the hottest part of summer) .
- a summer's day
- a summer dress
- the **summer holidays/vacation**
- two summers ago

**see also** ↑Indian summer, **see** one swallow doesn't make a summer **at** ↑swallow <sub>n.</sub>

Word Origin:

Old English sumor, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zomer**, German **Sommer**, also to Sanskrit **samā 'year'** .

Example Bank:

- I returned home for summer vacation.
- I went home for the summer holidays.
- Seville is scorching in high summer.
- She seems to be enjoying an Indian summer of popularity.
- There are two new courses being run in the summer term.
- We had an Indian summer that year, very warm until October.
- the extra light brought by British Summer Time

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **sum·mer** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /'sʌmə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: **noun:** ↑summer, ↑midsummer; **verb:** ↑summer; **adjective:** ↑summery]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sumor]

1. the time of the year when the sun is hottest and the days are longest, between spring and autumn ⇒ **summery**:

- " the long hot summer of 1976
- " The children play on the beach during the summer.

**in (the) summer**

- " Miriam likes to relax in her garden in summer.

**this/next/last summer**

- " We're going to Italy next summer.

- a hot summer's day
- a sunny summer afternoon
- a three-week summer vacation

**early/late summer**

- The tourist season lasts through late summer.
- Parts of Spain are extremely hot in high summer (=the hottest part of summer).

**2. 20/50 etc summers** *literary* 20, 50 etc years of age:

- a child of 11 summers

⇒ ↑Indian summer

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **hot** It had been a long hot summer.
- **dry/wet** We've had a very dry summer.
- **high summer** (=the middle of summer) In high summer, food was plentiful.
- **early/late summer** In the late summer of 1931, Joe returned to Oxford.
- **last/next summer** He visited Brittany last summer.

■ **summer + NOUN**

- **a summer holiday** *British English*, **a summer vacation** *American English* Where are you going for your summer holiday?
- **a summer's day/evening** (also **a summer day/evening**) It was a beautiful summer's day.
- **the summer months** The garden is open daily in the summer months.
- **the summer season** The resort was crammed with holidaymakers for the whole of the summer season.
- **the summer heat** Crowds of shoppers are sweltering in the summer heat.
- **the summer sun** They lay on the beach, soaking up the summer sun.

■ **phrases**

- **in/at the height of summer** (=in the middle of summer) Even in the height of summer, it's cool in here.

**II. summer**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *verb* [intransitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑summer, ↑midsummer; verb: ↑summer; adjective: ↑summery]

to spend the summer in a particular place ⇒ **winter**

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