

**throw****1. [θrəʊ] n****1. бросание; бросок**

at a single throw - одним ударом; сразу

to have a throw at smth. а) броситься /напасть/ на что-л.; б) попытаться сделать что-л.

**2. спорт.****1) бросок**

throw in circle, flying overhead throw - бросок через голову

throw from standing position - бросок из стойки

record [well-aimed] throw - рекордный [хорошо рассчитанный] бросок

**2) метание**

throw with the hammer - метание молота

**3) неверный удар (бадминтон)****3. расстояние броска**

long throw - далёкий бросок

**4. (при игре в кости)****1) бросание, метание**

it's your throw - твоя очередь метать (кости)

**2) выброшенное число очков****5. закидывание (сети)****6. рубка, валка (леса)****7. амер.****1) шаль, шарф**

knitted throw - вязаный шарф

**2) покрывало (на кровать)****8. гончарный круг****9. геол. вертикальное перемещение, сброс****10. тех.****1) ход (поршня, шатуна)****2) радиус кривошипа****3) размах, двойная амплитуда****11. отброс стрелки (измерительного прибора)****12. амер. разг. штука**

to sell smth. at 4 dollars a throw - продавать что-л. по четыре доллара за штуку

**2. [θrəʊ] v (threw; thrown)**

I

**1. 1) бросать, кидать; швырять**

to throw a ball (to smb.), to throw (smb.) a ball - бросать /кидать/ мяч (кому-л.)

he threw the ball up (in the air) - он подбросил мяч в воздух

to throw (the ball) for goal, to throw the ball into the basket - бросать мяч в корзину (*баскетбол*)

to throw smth. out of the window - выбросить что-л. из окна

to throw smth. over the wall - перебросить что-л. через стену

to throw tomatoes [stones] at smb. - забрасывать кого-л. помидорами [камями]; встречать кого-л. помидорами [камями]

she threw her arms round his neck - она обвила его шею руками

she threw her body backward - она откинулась назад

I was thrown by accident into their company - случай забросил меня в их компанию, я попал и их общество случайно

/благодаря случаю/

the ship was thrown on a reef - корабль был выброшен на рифы

the satellite will be thrown into space - спутник будет запущен в космос

to throw smb. into prison - бросить кого-л. в тюрьму

to throw reserve troops into the battle - бросить /ввести/ в бой резервы

to throw a division against the enemy - бросить дивизию на противника

**2) бросаться, кидаться (часто to throw oneself)**

to throw oneself into an arm-chair - броситься в кресло

he threw himself (down) on his knees - он упал /бросился/ на колени

she threw herself into his arms - она бросилась в его объятия

to throw at smb., smth. - набрасываться /накидываться/ на кого-л., что-л.

the dog threw at her - собака бросилась на неё

**2. направлять, посылать**to throw a shadow on smth. - отбрасывать /бросать/ тень на что-л. (*тж. перен.*)

to throw light on smth. - а) бросать свет на что-л.; the lamp threw a strong light on the table - лампа отбрасывала яркий свет на стол; б) проливать свет на что-л.; a new light was thrown on the mystery - тайне попытались найти новое объяснение

he threw an angry look /glance/ at me - он бросил на меня сердитый взгляд

to throw one's eyes to the ground - потупить взор

he threw an abrupt remark at me - он бросил резкое замечание в мой адрес

to throw smb. a kiss - послать кому-л. воздушный поцелуй

**3. извергать; выбрасывать**

to throw smoke - извергать дым

a hose throws water - из шланга бьёт вода

the gun throws huge shells - это орудие стреляет крупными снарядами

4. лить, проливать

to throw water on the fire - поливать огонь водой

to throw a bucket of water over smth. - опрокинуть ведро воды на что-л.

5. телиться, жеребиться *и т. п.*

the cow threw a healthy calf - корова родила здорового телёнка

6. смутить, сбить с толку

no question will throw him - никакие вопросы не ставят его в тупик

II А

1. закидывать, забрасывать (*сеть, удочку*)

to throw a good line - быть хорошим рыболовом

he throws well - он хорошо ловит рыбу

to throw one's net wide - *образн.* рисовать широкую картину чего-л. (*об авторе романа и т. п.*)

2. накидывать, набрасывать (*одежду*)

to throw a shawl on /over/ one's shoulders - накинуть шаль на плечи

with a coat thrown about him - накинув пальто

3. перекидывать (*вину, ответственность и т. п. на кого-л.*)

he threw the blame on me - он свалил вину на меня

4. 1) сбрасывать, менять (*кожу, рога, копыта*)

2) линять (*о птицах*)

5. терять (*подкову, колесо и т. п.*)

one tank threw a track and went out of order - один танк лишился гусеницы и вышел из строя

6. проецировать (*кадры, образы*)

to throw a picture on the screen - спроецировать картину на экран

7. 1) валить (*деревья*)

2) сносить (*здания*)

8. сбрасывать (*всадника*)

the horse threw him, he was thrown from his horse - лошадь сбросила его

9. *спорт.* бросать на ковёр; класть на обе лопатки

to throw the opponent to the mat - перевести противника на мат

10. *спорт.* метать

to throw the discus [the javelin] - метнуть диск [копье]

11. вести огонь (*из орудия*)

12. 1) выбрасывать (*какое-л. количество очков - при игре в кости*)

to throw two sixes - выбросить две шестёрки

2) сбрасывать (*карту*)

13. *воен.*

1) перебрасывать (*продовольствие*)

2) срочно посылать (*подкрепление*)

3) вводить в бой (*войска*)

14. перебрасывать, наводить (*мост*)

to throw a bridge over /across/ the river - перебросить мост через реку

15. 1) делать, выполнять (*упражнение*)

to throw a somersault - сделать сальто

2) *разг.* устраивать, закатывать (*сцену, истерику и т. п.*)

16. *разг.* давать (*обед и т. п.*); устраивать (*вечер*)

to throw a ball - устроить /закатить/ бал

17. вводить (*лекарство*); делать (*уколы*)

18. крутить (*шелк*); сучить, тростить

19. 1) формовать, придавать форму (*изделию*)

2) обрабатывать на гончарном круге

20. (намеренно) проигрывать (*соревнование и т. п.*)

II Б

1. *to throw smb., smth. into /on/ smth.* приводить кого-л., что-л. в какое-л. состояние; ввергать кого-л., что-л. во что-л.

to throw two rooms into one - соединить две комнаты, превратить две комнаты в одну

to throw smth. into good form - привести что-л. в хороший вид

to throw smb. into confusion - привести кого-л. в замешательство

to throw smb. into a dilemma - поставить кого-л. перед выбором; поставить кого-л. в трудное положение

the tempest threw the room into darkness - с приближением бури комната погрузилась в темноту

to throw the enemy on the defensive - *воен.* заставить противника занять оборону

2. 1) *to throw oneself into smth.* энергично браться за что-л.; целиком посвятить себя чему-л.

he threw himself into the work [into the fight] - он целиком посвятил себя работе [борьбе], он с головой окунулся /ушёл/ в работу [в борьбу]

he threw himself into his painting - он полностью отдался живописи

2) *to throw oneself (up) on smth.* жадно набрасываться на что-л.

to throw oneself (up) on food - набрасываться на еду, жадно есть

3. *to throw oneself (up) on smth., smb.* доверяться чему-л., кому-л.

to throw oneself on the mercy of the court - отдаться на милость правосудия

to throw oneself on smb.'s mercy - сдаться на милость кого-л.

4. 1) *to throw smb., smth. off smth.* сбрасывать, скидывать кого-л., что-л. с чего-л.

to throw smb. off the bicycle - сбросить кого-л. с велосипеда

to throw a train off the rails - пускать поезд под откос

2) **to throw smb. off smth.** сбивать кого-л. с чего-л.

to throw a hound off the scent - сбить собаку со следа [ср. тж. ◇]

5. 1) **to throw smb. together** собирать в одном месте; сводить

they were thrown together by a common interest - их связывал общий интерес

2) **to throw smth. together** наспех составлять, компилировать

his novels are thrown together - его романы написаны кое-как /очень небрежно/

6. **to throw smth., smb. into a state** приводить что-л., кого-л. в какое-л. состояние

to throw smth. open - а) распахивать; to throw open the doors - распахнуть двери; б) открывать; создавать возможности;

открывать доступ; to throw open the gates of commerce - широко открыть двери для торговли, создать большие возможности для торговли; to throw open one's house to smb. - открыть свой дом для кого-л.; the competition was thrown open to people

under 18 - в соревновании могли участвовать юноши и девушки до 18 лет; the museum threw its doors open to the public - в

музей был открыт доступ для широкой публики; в) откидывать; he threw the lid open - он откинул крышку

to throw smb. idle - лишить кого-л. работы

a hundred men were thrown idle - сто человек остались без работы

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to throw at smb.'s head - вешаться кому-л. на шею

to throw oneself at smb. - добиваться /домогаться/ чьего-л. расположения или любви

to throw dirt /mud/ at smb. - очернить кого-л., облить кого-л. помоями

to throw a slur on smb., smth. - порочить кого-л., что-л.

to throw smth. overboard to throw smth. to the winds - отказаться от чего-л.; бросать /отбрасывать/ что-л.

to throw one's scruples overboard- отбросить сомнения, плюнуть на этические соображения

to throw caution to the winds - отбросить сомнения

to throw smb. over the perch - погубить или убить кого-л.

to throw a bomb into smth. - вызвать сенсацию, поднять переполох

to throw one's hat into the ring - **полит.** выставить свою кандидатуру

to throw smb., smth. into the background - оттеснить кого-л., что-л. на задний план

to throw smth. into the dustbin /into the waste-paper basket/ - выбросить что-л. на помойку

to throw smth. into the melting-pot - подвергнуть что-л. коренному изменению

to throw obstacles in smb.'s way - чинить препятствия кому-л.

to throw temptation in smb.'s way - искушать /соблазнять/ кого-л.

to throw oneself in smb.'s way - а) встать на чьем-л. пути; б) искать встречи с кем-л.

to throw smth. in smb.'s face - бросать что-л. в лицо кому-л., резко упрекать или обвинять кого-л.

to throw dust in smb.'s eyes - обманывать кого-л.; ≅ втирать очки

to throw smb. off his balance - выводить кого-л. из себя

to throw smb. off his guard - обмануть чью-л. бдительность; застичать /захватывать, заставить/ кого-л. врасплох

to throw smb. off the scent /off the trail/ - сбить кого-л. со следа [ср. тж. II Б 4, 2)]

to throw a damper /a cold douche, cold water/ upon smth. - возражать против чего-л.; отнестись прохладно к чему-л.; ≅ вылить на кого-л. ушат холодной воды

to throw doubt upon smth. - брать что-л. под сомнение, подвергать что-л. сомнению

to throw smb. upon his own resources - предоставить кого-л. самому себе

to throw the book - а) полностью использовать свои права (при наложении взыскания); б) **воен.** вводить в бой все средства

to throw the book at smb. - **амер. сл. см.** book I ◇

to throw the bull - **амер. груб.** трепать языком, врать бессовестно

to throw a chest - выпячивать грудь

to throw the handle after the blade - упорствовать в безнадежном деле

to throw a sprat to catch a herring **см.** sprat ◇

to throw the great cast - поставить всё на карту

## throw

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**throw** [throw throws threw throwing thrown] **verb, noun** **BrE** [θrəʊ] <sup>4</sup> **NAmE**

[θrou] <sup>4</sup>

**verb** (threw **BrE** [θru:] <sup>4</sup> ; **NAmE** [θru:] <sup>4</sup> , thrown **BrE** [θrəʊn] <sup>4</sup> ; **NAmE** [θroun] <sup>4</sup> )

### WITH HAND

**1. transitive, intransitive** to send sth from your hand through the air by moving your hand or arm quickly

- ~ (sth) Stop throwing stones at the window!
- She threw the ball up and caught it again.
- They had a competition to see who could throw the furthest.
- ~ sth to sb Don't throw it to him, give it to him!
- ~ sb sth Can you throw me that towel?

### PUT CARELESSLY

**2. transitive** ~ sth + **adv./prep.** to put sth in a particular place quickly and carelessly

- Just throw your bag down over there.

### MOVE WITH FORCE

**3. transitive** to move sth suddenly and with force

- ~ **sth + adv./prep.** The boat was thrown onto the rocks.
- The sea throws up all sorts of debris on the beach.
- ~ **sth + adj.** I threw open the windows to let the smoke out.

## PART OF BODY

- 4. transitive ~ sth/yourself + adv./prep.** to move your body or part of it quickly or suddenly
- He threw back his head and roared with laughter.
  - I ran up and threw my arms around him.
  - Jenny threw herself onto the bed.

## MAKE SB FALL

- 5. transitive ~ sb** to make sb fall quickly or violently to the ground
- Two riders were thrown (= off their horses) in the second race.

## INTO PARTICULAR STATE

- 6. transitive, usually passive ~ sb/sth + adv./prep.** to make sb/sth be in a particular state
- Hundreds were thrown out of work.
  - We were thrown into confusion by the news.
  - The problem was suddenly thrown into sharp focus.

## DIRECT STH AT SB/STH

- 7. transitive ~ sth on/at sb/sth** to direct sth at sb/sth
- to throw doubt on the verdict
  - to throw the blame on someone
  - to throw accusations at someone
  - He threw the question back at me (= expected me to answer it myself).

## UPSET

- 8. transitive ~ sb (informal)** to make sb feel upset, confused, or surprised
- The news of her death really threw me.

## DICE

- 9. transitive ~ sth** to roll a ↑**dice** or let it fall after shaking it; to obtain a particular number in this way
- Throw the dice!
  - He threw three sixes in a row.

## CLAY POT

- 10. transitive ~ sth (technical)** to make a ↑**clay pot**, dish, etc. on a ↑**potter's wheel**
- a hand-thrown vase

## LIGHT/SHADE

- 11. transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** to send light or shade onto sth
- The trees threw long shadows across the lawn.

## YOUR VOICE

- 12. transitive ~ your voice** to make your voice sound as if it is coming from another person or place
- Syn:** ↑project

## A PUNCH

- 13. transitive ~ a punch** to hit sb with your ↑**fist**

## SWITCH/HANDLE

- 14. transitive ~ sth** to move a switch, handle, etc. to operate sth

## BAD-TEMPERED BEHAVIOUR

- 15. transitive ~ sth** to have a sudden period of bad-tempered behaviour, violent emotion, etc
- She'll throw a fit if she finds out.
  - Children often throw tantrums at this age.

## A PARTY

- 16. transitive ~ a party (informal)** to give a party

## IN SPORTS/COMPETITIONS

- 17. transitive ~ sth (informal)** to deliberately lose a game or contest that you should have won
- He was accused of having thrown the game.

**Rem:** Idioms containing throw are at the entries for the nouns and adjectives in the idioms, for example throw your hat into the ring is at hat.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	throw
I / you / we / they	BrE /θraʊ/ NAmE /θroʊ/
he / she / it	throws BrE /θraʊz/ NAmE /θroʊz/
past simple	threw
	BrE /θruː/ NAmE /θruː/
past participle	thrown
	BrE /θroʊn/ NAmE /θroʊn/
-ing form	throwing
	BrE /ˈθroʊɪŋ/ NAmE /ˈθroʊɪŋ/

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## Synonyms:

### throw

toss • hurl • fling • chuck • lob • bowl • pitch

These words all mean to send sth from your hand through the air.

**throw** • to send sth from your hand or hands through the air: ▪ Some kids were throwing stones at the window. ◊▪ She threw the ball and he caught it.

**toss** • to throw sth lightly or carelessly: ▪ She tossed her jacket onto the bed.

**hurl** • to throw sth violently in a particular direction: ▪ Rioters hurled a brick through the car's windscreen.

**fling** • to throw sb/sth somewhere with a lot of force, especially because you are angry or in a hurry: ▪ She flung the letter down onto the table.

**chuck** • (*especially BrE, informal*) to throw sth carelessly: ▪ I chucked him the keys.

**lob** • (*informal*) to throw sth so that it goes high through the air: ▪ They were lobbing stones over the wall.

**bowl** • (in cricket) to throw the ball to the batsman

**pitch** • (in baseball) to throw the ball to the batter

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch sth **at/to** sb/sth

to throw/toss/flip/chuck sth **aside/away**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch a **ball**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck **stones/rocks/a brick**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip sth **angrily**

to throw/toss sth **casually/carelessly**

## Example Bank:

- He threatened to throw her in the river if she screamed.
- He threw a stone at the window.
- He threw the double doors open in a dramatic gesture.
- He threw the keys casually down on the table.
- I just wanted to throw myself into his arms and cry.
- She threw her head back and laughed.
- She threw the ball to him.
- The ship's cargo was thrown overboard.
- We were literally thrown out of our bunks.
- Don't throw it to him, give it to him!
- He always throws a big bash on Oscar night.
- He threw the ball into the bushes and the dog ran to fetch it.
- I think it's time we threw another cocktail party.
- She threw the ball up into the air and caught it again.
- Some kids were throwing things at the window.
- The body had been thrown into the river.
- The company threw a party to welcome the newcomers.
- The speaker was completely thrown by the interruption.
- They threw a party for him on his birthday.

**Idiom:** \$100/£50 a throw

**Derived** ↑throw somebody back on something ▪ ↑throw somebody off ▪ ↑throw somebody out ▪ ↑throw somebody over ▪ ↑throw somebody together ▪ ↑throw something aside ▪ ↑throw something away ▪ ↑throw something back at somebody ▪ ↑throw something in ▪ ↑throw something on ▪ ↑throw something open ▪ ↑throw something out ▪ ↑throw something together ▪ ↑throw something up ▪ ↑throw up ▪ ↑throw yourself at somebody ▪ ↑throw yourself into something

## noun

1. the act of throwing sth, especially a ball or ↑dice

- a well-aimed throw



- It's your throw (= it's your turn to throw the <sup>↑</sup>dice).
  - He threw me to the ground with a judo throw.
2. the distance which sth is thrown
- a javelin throw of 57 metres
3. a loose cloth cover that can be thrown over a <sup>↑</sup>sofa, etc.



more at a stone's throw at <sup>↑</sup>stone n.

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Example Bank:

- a throw of the dice
- It's your throw.

See also: <sup>↑</sup>throw something out

**throw** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **throw** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /θrəʊ \$ θrou/ *BrE* " *AmE* " verb (past tense **threw** /θruː/, past participle

**thrown** /θrəʊn \$ θroun/)

[Language: Old English; Origin: *thrawan* 'to cause to twist or turn']

- 1. THROW A BALL/STONE ETC** [intransitive and transitive] to make an object such as a ball move quickly through the air by pushing your hand forward quickly and letting the object go
  - throw something to somebody**
    - He threw his shirt to someone in the crowd.
  - throw something at somebody/something**
    - Someone threw a stone at the car.
    - a crowd of boys throwing snowballs at each other
  - throw somebody something**
    - Throw me that towel, would you.

▶ You throw something **to** someone when you want them to catch it. You throw something **at** someone when you want to hit them.
- 2. PUT SOMETHING CARELESSLY** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to put something somewhere quickly and carelessly:
  - He threw a handful of money onto the table.
  - Don't just throw your clothes on the floor – pick them up!
- 3. PUSH ROUGHLY/VIOLENTLY** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to push someone or something roughly and violently:
  - The bus stopped suddenly and we were all thrown forwards.
  - The guards threw Biko to the ground and started kicking him.
  - The bomb exploded, throwing bricks and debris into the air.
  - She drew the curtains and threw open the windows.
- 4. MAKE SOMEBODY FALL** [transitive]
  - a) to make your opponent fall to the ground in a sport in which you fight
  - b) if a horse throws its rider, it makes them fall onto the ground
- 5. MOVE HANDS/HEAD ETC** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to suddenly and quickly move your hands, arms, head etc into a new position:
  - I threw my arms around her and kissed her.
  - He threw his head back and laughed.
- 6. CONFUSE SOMEBODY** [transitive] to make someone feel very confused:
  - It threw me completely when she said she was coming to stay with us.
- 7. throw yourself at/on/into/down etc** to move or jump somewhere suddenly and with a lot of force:
  - He threw himself down onto the bed.
  - She committed suicide by throwing herself out of a tenth floor window.
- 8. throw somebody in/into prison/jail** to put someone in prison:
  - Anyone who opposes the regime is thrown in jail.
- 9. throw somebody out of work/office etc** to suddenly take away someone's job or position of authority:
  - Hundreds of men were thrown out of work when the mine closed down.
  - Elections were held, and the government was thrown out of office.
- 10. throw somebody/something into confusion/chaos/disarray etc** to make people feel very confused and not certain about what they should do:
  - Everyone was thrown into confusion by this news.
  - The transport industry has been thrown into chaos by the strike.

11. **throw doubt on something** to make people think that something is probably not true:  
 Fresh evidence has thrown doubt on her story.
12. **throw suspicion on somebody** to make people think that someone is probably guilty:  
 This latest document throws suspicion on the company chairman.
13. **throw somebody a look/glance/smile etc** to quickly look at someone with a particular expression that shows how you are feeling:  
 He threw Anna a big smile.  
 He threw a glance at Connor.
14. **throw a fit/tantrum** to react in a very angry way:  
 I can't tell my parents – they'd throw a fit!
15. **throw a question/remark etc (at somebody)** to say something to someone or ask them something roughly:  
 They threw a few awkward questions at me.  
 'You're early!' she threw at him accusingly.
16. **throw something open**  
 a) to allow people to go into a place that is usually kept private  
 throw something open to  
 Plans have been announced to throw the Palace open to the public.  
 b) to allow anyone to take part in a competition or a discussion  
 throw something open to  
 I would now like to throw the debate open to our audience.
17. **throw a switch/handle/lever** to make something start or stop working by moving a control:  
 He threw a switch and the lights all went out.
18. **throw a party** to organize a party and invite people
19. **throw money at something** *informal* to try to solve a problem by spending a lot of money but without really thinking about the problem:  
 The problem cannot be solved by throwing money at it.
20. **be thrown back on something** to be forced to have to depend on your own skills, knowledge etc:  
 Once again, we were thrown back on our own resources.
21. **throw yourself into something** to start doing an activity with a lot of effort and energy:  
 Since her husband died, she's thrown herself into her work.
22. **throw your weight around** to use your position of authority to tell people what to do in an unreasonable way:  
 He's the sort of insensitive bully who enjoys throwing his weight around.
23. **throw your weight behind somebody/something** to support a plan, person etc and use your power to make sure they succeed:  
 The party leadership is throwing its weight behind the campaign.
24. **throw light on something** to make something easier to understand by providing new information:  
 Recent investigations have thrown new light on how the two men died.
25. **throw a light/shadow** to make light or shadow fall on a particular place:  
 The trees threw long, dark shadows across the cornfield.
26. **throw the book at somebody** *informal* to punish someone as severely as possible or charge them with as many offences as possible:  
 If you get caught they'll throw the book at you!
27. **throw something (back) in sb's face** to be unkind to someone after they have been kind to you or helped you:  
 I felt that everything I'd done for them was thrown back in my face.
28. **throw up your hands (in horror/dismay etc)** to do something that shows you think something is not good but feel you cannot do anything to change it:  
 Ted threw up his hands in disgust. 'Can't you make her change her mind?' he asked.
29. **throw in your hand** to stop trying to do something **SYN give up**
30. **throw yourself at somebody** *informal* to try very hard to attract someone's attention because you want to have a sexual relationship with them
31. **throw a punch** to try to hit someone with your hand in a fight:  
 We need to sort this out before people start throwing punches.
32. **throw a match/game/fight** to deliberately lose a fight or sports game that you could have won:  
 He was allegedly offered £20,000 to throw the match.
33. **throw dice/a six/a four etc** to roll ↑dice or to get a particular number by rolling dice:  
 You have to throw a six to start.
34. **throw a pot** to make a pot by shaping clay as it turns round on a special wheel
35. **throw your voice** to use a special trick to make your voice seem to be coming from a different place from the place you are standing
36. **throw caution to the wind(s)** to ignore the risks and deliberately behave in a way that may cause trouble or problems:  
 I threw caution to the winds and followed him.
37. **throw the baby out with the bath water** to get rid of good useful parts of a system, organization etc when you are changing it in order to try and make it better  
 ⇒ **throw in/cast your lot with somebody** at ↑lot<sup>2</sup>(8)

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## THESAURUS

- **throw** to make something such as a ball or stone move quickly through the air using your hand: I threw the ball back to him. | Protestors began throwing stones at the police. | I just threw the letter in the bin.
- **toss** (also **chuck**) *informal* to throw something, especially in a careless way without using much effort: She tossed her coat onto

the bed. | Can you chuck me the remote control?

- **hurl** to throw something with a lot of force: Someone hurled a brick through his window.
- **fling** to angrily throw something somewhere with a lot of force, or to carelessly throw something somewhere because you have very little time: He flung her keys into the river. | I flung a few things into a suitcase.
- **heave** /hiːv/ to throw something heavy using a lot of effort: They heaved the log into the river.
- **lob** to throw something high into the air over someone or something: The police lobbed tear gas canisters over the heads of the demonstrators.

### ■ to throw a ball in a sport

- **pass** to throw the ball to another member of your team: He passed the ball to Wilkinson, who kicked the ball over the goalposts.
- **pitch** to throw the ball to the batter in a game of baseball: Stoddard pitched for the Chicago White Sox.
- **bowl** to throw the ball towards the person who is batting in a game of cricket: Harmison bowled superbly and took 5 wickets.

### throw something ↔ away phrasal verb

1. to get rid of something that you do not want or need:
  - I never throw clothes away.
  - I shouldn't have thrown away the receipt.
2. to spend money in a way that is not sensible:
  - I can't afford to throw money away.
3. to waste something good that you have, for example a skill or an opportunity:
  - This could be the best chance you'll ever have. Don't throw it away!

### throw something ↔ in phrasal verb

1. to add something to what you are selling, without increasing the price:
  - We paid \$2000 for the boat, with the trailer and spares thrown in.
2. if you throw in a remark, you say it suddenly without thinking carefully:
  - She threw in a couple of odd remarks about men.
3. **throw in the sponge/towel** *informal* to admit that you have been defeated

### throw somebody/something ↔ off phrasal verb

1. to take off a piece of clothing in a quick careless way:
  - They threw off their clothes and dived in.
2. to get free from something that has been limiting your freedom:
  - In 1845, they finally threw off the yoke of foreign rule.
3. if you throw off an illness, you get better from it:
  - It's taken me ages to throw off this cold.
4. to escape from someone or something that is chasing you:
  - We ran flat out for about half a mile before we could throw them off.
5. to produce large amounts of heat or light:
  - The engine was throwing off so much heat that the air above it shimmered with haze.

### throw something ↔ on phrasal verb

- to put on a piece of clothing quickly and carelessly:
- I threw on a pair of jeans and a T-shirt.

### throw somebody/something ↔ out phrasal verb

1. to get rid of something that you do not want or need:
  - We usually throw out all our old magazines.
2. to make someone leave a place, school, or organization, especially because they have done something that is against the rules:
  - Nick got thrown out of college in the second year for taking drugs.
  - I knew he would never throw us out on the street (=make us leave our home when we have nowhere else to live).
3. if people throw out a plan or suggestion, they refuse to accept it:
  - The idea was thrown out by the committee.
  - The bill was thrown out by the Senate.
4. if something throws out smoke, heat, dust etc, it produces a lot of it and fills the air with it:
  - huge trucks throwing out noxious fumes from their exhausts

### throw somebody ↔ over phrasal verb

*old-fashioned* to end a romantic relationship with someone

### throw somebody/something ↔ together phrasal verb

1. to make something such as a meal quickly and not very carefully:
  - There's lots of food in the fridge – I'm sure I can throw something together.
2. if a situation throws people together, it makes them meet and know each other:
  - It was the war that had thrown them together.

### throw up phrasal verb

1. to bring food or drink up from your stomach out through your mouth because you are ill **SYN vomit**:
  - Georgia was bent over the basin, throwing up.
2. **throw something ↔ up** *British English* to produce problems, ideas, results etc:
  - The arrangement may throw up problems in other areas.
3. **throw something ↔ up** if a vehicle, runner etc throws up dust, water etc as they move along, they make it rise into the air
4. **throw something ↔ up** *British English informal* to suddenly leave your job, your home etc:
  - I can't just throw everything up and come and live with you.
5. **throw something ↔ up** *British English* to build something quickly:
  - new houses hastily thrown up by developers

II. **throw**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]



1. an action in which someone throws something:

- " That was a great throw!
- " a throw of over 80 metres

2. an action in which someone rolls a **↑dice** in a game:

- " It's your throw

3. a large piece of cloth that you put loosely over a chair to cover it and make it look attractive:

- " a brightly-coloured cotton throw

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## throw

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