

curfew[ˈkɜːfjuː] *n*

1. 1) *воен.* комендантский час
- 2) *разг.* затемнение
2. *уст.* вечерний звон (*сигнал для гашения света и тушения огня*)
3. колпачок (*для тушения огня*)

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cur·few [ˈkɜːfjuː] *BrE* [ˈkɜːfjuː] *NAmE* [ˈkɜːrfjuː] **noun** **countable**, **uncountable**

1. a law which says that people must not go outside after a particular time at night until the morning; the time after which nobody must go outside
 - The army imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew.
 - You must get home before curfew.
2. (*NAmE*) a time when children must be home in the evening
 - I have a 10 o'clock curfew.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a regulation requiring people to extinguish fires at a fixed hour in the evening or a bell rung at that hour): from Old French *cuevrefeu* from *cuvrir* 'to cover' + *feu* 'fire'. The current sense dates from the late 19th cent.

Collocations:**War and peace***Starting a war*

declare /make/wage war (on sb/sth)
 go to war (against/with sb)
 cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell unrest
 incite/lead /crush/suppress a revolt/rebellion
 launch/mount/carry out a surprise/terrorist attack
 prevent/halt/represent an escalation of the conflict
 be torn apart by/be on the brink of civil war
 enter/invade /occupy sb's territory
 lead /launch/resist/repel an invasion

Military operations

adopt/develop /implement /pursue a military strategy
 carry out/execute /perform military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers
 send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw troops
 go on/fly/carry out a reconnaissance/rescue mission
 train/equip/deploy army/military/combat units
 lead /launch/conduct a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)
 employ/use guerrilla tactics
 conduct/wage biological/guerrilla warfare
 fight/crush/defeat the rebels/the insurgency
 suffer/inflict a crushing defeat
 achieve /win a decisive victory
 halt/stop the British/German/Russian advance
 order/force a retreat

Fighting

join/serve in the army/navy/air force
 be/go/remain /serve on active duty
 serve/complete /return from a tour of duty
 be sent to the front (line)
 attack/strike/engage /defeat/kill/destroy the enemy
 see/report/be engaged in heavy fighting
 call for/be met with armed resistance
 come under heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire
 fire a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)
 shoot a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles
 launch/fire a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile
 use biological/chemical/nuclear weapons
 inflict/suffer/sustain heavy losses/casualties
 be hit/killed by enemy/friendly/artillery fire
 become/be held as a prisoner of war

Civilians in war

harm/kill/target/protect innocent/unarmed civilians
 cause/avoid/limit/minimize civilian casualties/collateral damage
 impose/enforce/lift a curfew
 engage in/be a victim of ethnic cleansing
 be sent to an internment/a concentration camp

accept/house/resettle refugees fleeing from war
fear/threaten military/violent reprisals
commit/be accused of war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

Making peace

make/bring/win/achieve/maintain/promote peace
call for/negotiate/broker/declare a ceasefire/a temporary truce
sign a ceasefire agreement
call for/bring/put an end to hostilities
demand/negotiate/accept the surrender of sb/sth
establish/send (in) a peacekeeping force
negotiate/conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate a peace treaty

Example Bank:

- A five-day curfew was declared by the government
- I have to get back or I'll miss my curfew.
- Many people are in favour of a curfew on young people.
- Protesters defied the curfew and took to the streets.
- The city is still under curfew.
- The strict curfew has now been lifted.
- The whole area has been placed under curfew.
- Why do you have to go home now if you don't have a curfew?

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curfew /'kʌrfjuː/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: covrefeu 'signal to put out fires, curfew', from covrir 'to cover' + feu 'fire']

1. a law that forces people to stay indoors after a particular time at night, or the time people must be indoors:

- The government imposed a night-time curfew throughout the country.
- The curfew was lifted (=ended) on May 6th.
- The whole town was placed under curfew.
- Anyone found in the streets after curfew was shot.

2. *American English* the time, decided by a parent, by which a child must be home or asleep in the evening

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