

furnace**1. [ˈfɜːnɪs] n**

1. печь (*техническая*); вагранка
shaft furnace - шахтная печь
furnace atmosphere - *тех.* печная среда
furnace ventilation - *горн.* печная вентиляцияпожогами
2. топка (*котла*)
3. горнило; тяжёлое испытание
tried in the furnace - прошедший через тяжёлое испытание

2. [ˈfɜːnɪs] v спец.

1. обжигать в печи
2. дышать жаром (*о печи*)
3. оборудовать печами, топками *и т. п.*

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fur-nace [furnace furnaces furnaced furnacing] *BrE* [ˈfɜːnɪs] *NAmE* [ˈfɜːrnɪs]

noun

1. a space surrounded on all sides by walls and a roof for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
 - It's **like a furnace** (= very hot) in here!

see also ↑blast furnace

2. (especially *NAmE*) = ↑boiler

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *fornais(e)*, from Latin *fornax, fornac-*, from *fornus* 'oven'.Example Bank:

- The furnaces burned fiercely.
- There was enough coal to fire the furnaces.
- Emissions from power stations and industrial furnaces pollute the atmosphere.
- Iron ore is melted in a blast furnace to extract the metal.
- You'll be able to turn the furnace down which means a lower heating bill.

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1. a large container for a very hot fire, used to produce power, heat, or liquid metal
2. a piece of equipment used to heat a building

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