

grenade

[grɪ'neɪd] *n*

1. граната

- hand grenade - ручная граната
- stick grenade - граната с рукояткой
- fragmentation grenade - осколочная граната
- asphyxiating grenade - газовая граната
- chemical grenade - химическая граната
- drill /training, practice/ grenade - учебная граната
- grenade discharger /launcher/ - **воен.** ружейный гранатомёт
- grenade net - **воен.** противогранатная сетка
- grenade throw(ing) - **спорт.** метание гранаты

2. бутылка с зажигательной смесью

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gren·ade [grenade grenades] *BrE* [grə'neɪd] ^u *NAmE* [grɛ'neɪd] ^u **noun**

a small bomb that can be thrown by hand or fired from a gun

- rocket-propelled grenades

see also ↑hand grenade

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'pomegranate'): from French, alteration of Old French (pome) grenate, from pome 'apple' + grenate 'pomegranate', on the pattern of Spanish granada. The bomb was so named because it supposedly resembled a pomegranate in shape.

Example Bank:

- I tossed the grenade through the open door.
- She was holding the grenade above her head, ready to throw.
- The hijackers were armed with hand grenades.
- His vehicle was damaged by a rocket-propelled grenade.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** 'pomegranate, grenade', from Late Latin granata, from Latin granum (⇒ ↑grain); because the bomb looks like the fruit]



hand grenade

a small bomb that can be thrown by hand or fired from a gun:

• a hand grenade

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THESAURUS

- **bomb** a weapon that explodes: The bomb exploded on a bus in Jerusalem during the city's morning rush hour. | Fifty-five people were injured in a car bomb attack in Baghdad. | Morrow was convicted in 1998 of sending four letter bombs (=a small bomb hidden in a package and sent to someone in order to hurt or kill them) to government officials. | People were worried that terrorists would try to detonate a dirty bomb (=a bomb that contains nuclear materials) in the city centre.
- **explosives** bombs or substances that can cause explosions: They used explosives to blow the door off the front of the building. | The car was packed with 1,000 lbs of high explosives (=powerful explosives).
- **device** a bomb – used especially in news reports: Police found the device hidden in a suitcase. | A bomb threat was received and the building was evacuated, but no device was found.
- **IED** a bomb that has been made using whatever materials are available, especially one used to blow up soldiers travelling through a place. **IED** is short for 'improvised explosive device': Several soldiers were killed when an IED exploded as their convoy drove by.
- **mine** a type of bomb that is hidden just below the ground or under water, and that explodes when it is touched: The fields are still full of landmines. | The ship struck a mine and sank.
- **grenade** (also **hand grenade**) a small bomb that can be thrown by hand or fired from a special gun: He pulled the pin and threw a grenade toward the enemy's position.

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