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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN containerboard

con·tain·er (kən-ˈtān-er) KEY

**NOUN:**

1. A receptacle, such as a carton, can, or jar, in which material is held or carried.
2. A large reusable receptacle that can accommodate smaller cartons or cases in a single shipment, designed for efficient handling of cargo.

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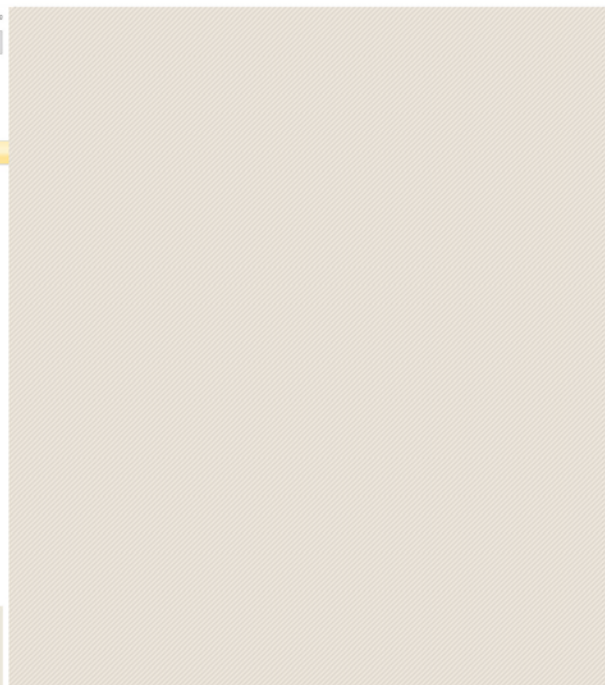
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Definition of *blind* in English:

# blind

Syllabification: blind  
Pronunciation: /blind /

## ADJECTIVE

1 **Unable to see; sightless:**

*'She suffered from glaucoma, which has left her completely blind'*  
*'He was blind in one eye'*

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1.1 **[ATTRIBUTIVE] (Of an action, especially a test or experiment) done without being able to see or without being in possession of certain information:**

*'a blind tasting of eight wines'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

1.2 **Aeronautics (Of flying) using instruments only:**

*'blind landings during foggy conditions'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

2 **[PREDIC.] Lacking perception, awareness, or discernment:**

*'He's absolutely blind where you're concerned, isn't he?'*  
*'She was blind to the realities of her position'*

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SYNONYMS

2.1 **[ATTRIBUTIVE] (Of an action or state of mind) not controlled by reason or judgment:**

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blind gut  
in US English  
color-blind  
in UK English

*'they left in blind panic'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

SYNONYMS

22 [ATTRIBUTIVE] Not governed by purpose:

*'moving purposelessly in a world of blind chance'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

3 [ATTRIBUTIVE] Concealed or closed, in particular:

31 (Of a corner or bend in a road) impossible to see around:

*'two trucks collided on a blind curve in the road'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

32 (Of a door or window) walled up.

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

33 Closed at one end:

*'a blind pipe'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

34 (Of a plant) without buds, eyes, or terminal flowers:

*'planting too shallowly is the most common cause of bulbs coming up blind'*

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4 [ATTRIBUTIVE WITH NEGATIVE] *British* • *informal* (Used in emphatic expressions) not the slightest:

*'You don't know a blind thing!'*

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5 • *informal* Drunk.

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**VERB**

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[WITH OBJECT]

1 Cause (someone) to be unable to see, permanently or temporarily:

*'the injury temporarily blinded him'*

*'eyes blinded with tears'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

in US English

blind drunk

in US English

blind alley

in US English

blind coal

in US English

blind date

in US English

Result list for **blind**

**Translate blind**

into French

into German

into Italian

into Spanish

WORD OF THE DAY

**paronym**

Pronunciation: *ˈpærɪnɪm*

NOUN

a word derived from another with related meaning

[See full definition](#)

SYNONYMS

2 **(be blinded)** Deprive (someone) of understanding, judgment, or perception:

*'a clever tactician blinded by passion'*

*'somehow Clare and I were **blinded** to the truth'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

SYNONYMS

21 **(blind someone with)** Confuse or overawe someone with something difficult to understand:

*'they try to **blind** you **with science**'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

SYNONYMS

NOUN

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1 (as plural noun **the blind**) People who are unable to see:

*'guide dogs for the blind'*

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2 An obstruction to sight or light, in particular:

21 A screen for a window, especially one on a roller or made of slats:

*'she pulled down the blinds'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

SYNONYMS

22 **British** An awning over a shop window.

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3 **[IN SINGULAR]** Something designed to conceal one's real intentions:

*'he phoned again from his own home: that was just a blind for his wife'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

SYNONYMS

31 A hiding place:

*'you can sometimes use your car as a blind'*

32 **North American** A camouflaged shelter used by hunters to get close to wildlife:

*'a duck blind'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

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4 **British** • *informal* • *dated* A heavy drinking bout.  
*'he's off on a blind again'*

5 **British** A legitimate business concealing a criminal enterprise.

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**ADVERB**

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1 Without being able to see clearly.  
*'he was the first pilot in history to fly blind'*

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1.1 Without having all the relevant information, unprepared:  
*'he was going into the interview blind'*

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

1.2 (Of a stake in poker and other games) put up by a player before the cards dealt are seen.

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

**Phrases**

**(as) blind as a bat**  
• *informal* Having very bad eyesight.

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

**blind drunk**  
• *informal* Extremely drunk.

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

**effing and blinding**  
*British* *slang* *off*.

**rob (or steal) someone blind**  
• *informal* Rob or cheat someone in a comprehensive or merciless way.

MORE EXAMPLE SENTENCES

**turn a blind eye**  
Pretend not to notice.  
[said to be in allusion to Nelson, who lifted a telescope to his blind eye at the Battle of Copenhagen (1801), in order to avoid seeing the signal to 'discontinue the action']