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haunt (v.)

early 13c., "to practice habitually, busy oneself with, take part in," from Old French *hanter* "to frequent, visit regularly; have to do with, be familiar with; indulge in, cultivate" (12c.), of uncertain origin, perhaps from Old Norse *heimta* "bring home," from Proto-Germanic **haimatjanan* "to go or bring home," from **haimaz-* "home" (from PIE root **tkei-* "to settle, dwell, be home").

Meaning "to frequent (a place)" is from c. 1300 in English. In Middle English to *haunte scole* was "attend school," and in Middle English as in Old French the verb had a secondary sense of "have sexual intercourse with." Use in reference to a spirit or ghost returning to the house where it had lived perhaps was in Proto-Germanic, but if so it was lost or buried; revived by Shakespeare's plays, it is first recorded 1590 in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Old French had a noun derivative, *hantise* "obsession, obsessive fear" (14c.).

haunt (n.)

c. 1300, "place frequently visited," also in Middle English, "a habit, custom" (early 14c.), from Old French *hant* "frequentation; place frequently visited," from *hanter* (see **haunt** (v.)). The meaning "spirit that haunts a place, ghost" is first recorded 1843, originally in stereotypical African-American vernacular, from the later meaning of the verb.

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Definition of *haunt*

(Entry 1 of 2)

transitive verb

1a : to visit often : frequent spends a lot of time haunting bookstores

b : to continually seek the company of haunting celebrities impostors that haunt the official in foreign ports— Van Wyck Brooks

2a : to have a disquieting or harmful effect on : trouble problems we ignore now will come back to haunt us

b : to recur constantly and spontaneously to the tune haunted her

c : to reappear continually in a sense of tension that haunts his writing

3 : to visit or inhabit as a ghost believed that the house was haunted Spirits are supposed to haunt the places where their bodies most resorted ...— Charles Dickens

intransitive verb

1 : to stay around or persist : linger a haunting fragrance

2 : to appear habitually as a ghost not far from ... where she haunted appeared for a short time a much more remarkable spirit— W. B. Yeats

haunt

noun

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Definition of *haunt* (Entry 2 of 2)

1 : a place habitually frequented a favorite haunt of college kids

2 chiefly dialectal : ghost

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English Language Learners Definition of *haunt*

(Entry 1 of 2)

of a ghost : to visit or live in (a place)

: to eventually cause problems for (someone) as time passes

: to keep coming back to the mind of (someone) especially in a way that makes the person sad or upset

haunt

noun



English Language Learners Definition of *haunt* (Entry 2 of 2)

: a place that you go to often

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haunted; haunting

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Kids Definition of *haunt*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : to visit or live in as a ghost Spirits *haunt* the house.

2 : to visit often ... I began *haunting* the docks when the ferry ... came in.— Katherine Paterson, *Jacob Have I Loved*

3 : to come to mind frequently The song *haunts* me.

haunt

noun

Kids Definition of *haunt* (Entry 2 of 2)

: a place often visited The café is her favorite *haunt*.

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verb (used with object)

- 1 to visit habitually or appear to frequently as a spirit or ghost:
to haunt a house; to haunt a person.
- 2 to recur persistently to the consciousness of; remain with:
Memories of love haunted him.

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verb (used without object)

- 6 to reappear continually as a spirit or ghost.
- 7 to visit habitually or regularly.

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noun

- 9 Often **haunts**. a place frequently visited:
to return to one's old haunts.
- 10 *Chiefly Midland and Southern U.S. and North England.* a ghost.

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BRITISH DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS FOR HAUNT

haunt / (hɔːnt) /*verb*

- 1 to visit (a person or place) in the form of a ghost
- 2 (*tr*) to intrude upon or recur to (the memory, thoughts, etc): *he was haunted by the fear of insanity*
- 3 to visit (a place) frequently
- 4 to associate with (someone) frequently

noun

- 5 (*often plural*) a place visited frequently: *an old haunt of hers*
- 6 a place to which animals habitually resort for food, drink, shelter, etc

DERIVED FORMS OF HAUNT**haunter**, noun**WORD ORIGIN FOR HAUNT**

C13: from Old French *hanter*, of Germanic origin; compare Old Norse *heimta* to bring home, Old English *hāmettan* to give a home to; see home

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v. haunt·ed, haunt·ing, haunts

v.tr.

1. To inhabit, visit, or appear to in the form of a ghost or other supernatural being.
2. To visit often; frequent: *haunted the movie theaters.*
3. To come to the mind of continually; obsess: *a riddle that haunted me all morning.*
4. To be continually present in; pervade: *the melancholy that haunts the composer's music.*

v.intr.

To recur or visit often, especially as a ghost.

n.

1. A place much frequented.
2. also hant or ha'nt (hānt) or haint (hānt) *Chiefly Southern US* A ghost or other supernatural being.

[Middle English *haunten*, to frequent, from Old French *hanter*; see [tkei-](#) in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

haunter **n.**

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(hənt)

Word forms: haunts, haunting, haunted

1. TRANSITIVE VERB

If something unpleasant haunts you, you keep thinking or worrying about it over a long period of time.

He would always be haunted by that scene in Well Park.

Synonyms: plague, trouble, obsess, torment [More](#)

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2. TRANSITIVE VERB

Something that haunts a person or organization regularly causes them problems over a long period of time.

The stigma of being a bankrupt is likely to haunt him for the rest of his life.

3. COUNTABLE NOUN

A place that is the haunt of a particular person is one which they often visit because they enjoy going there.

The islands are a favorite summer haunt for yachtsmen.

Synonyms: meeting place, resort, hangout [*informal*], den [More Synonyms of haunt](#)

4. TRANSITIVE VERB

A ghost or spirit that haunts a place or person regularly appears in the place, or is seen by the person and frightens them.

His ghost is said to haunt some of the rooms, banging a toy drum.

Synonyms: appear in, materialize in [More Synonyms of](#)

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VERB TRANSITIVE

1. to visit (a place) often or continually; frequent
2. to seek the company or companionship of; run after
3. to appear or recur repeatedly to, often to the point of obsession
memories haunted her
4. to be associated with; fill the atmosphere of; pervade
memories of former gaiety haunt the house

NOUN

5.
 - a. a place often visited
to make the library one's haunt
 - b. a lair or feeding place of animals
6. *Dialectal*
a ghost

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Word origin

ME *haunten* < OFr *hanter*, to frequent < Gmc **haimetan*
(akin to OE *hamettan*, to domicile) < **haim*, home



haunt *verb*

/hɔːnt/

/hɔːnt/

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Verb Forms

haunt something/somebody if the ghost of a dead person **haunts** a place, people say that they have seen it there

A headless rider haunts the country lanes.

I'll come back to haunt you!

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haunt somebody if something unpleasant **haunts** you, it keeps coming to your mind so that you cannot forget it

The memory of that day still haunts me.

For years she was haunted by guilt.

Extra Examples

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haunt somebody to continue to cause problems for somebody for a long time

*That decision **came back to haunt him**.*

She has been haunted by her past during her career.



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- 1 to make someone feel worried and upset for a long time

Images from the war still haunt him.

Caroline was haunted by a fear of cancer.

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Haunt**haunt¹** /hɔːnt \$ hɑːnt/ ●●○ verb [transitive]**1** if the soul of a dead person haunts a place, it appears there often

The pub is said to be haunted by the ghost of a former landlord.

2 to make someone worry or make them sad

Clare was haunted by the fear that her husband was having an affair.

3 to cause problems for someone over a long period of timean error that would **come back to haunt** them for years to come→ See **Verb table**

Examples from the Corpus

haunt

- People say the house is **haunted** by a former slave.
- Legends say the building is **haunted** by ghosts.
- Yet she, like all Republican members of the House, remains **haunted** by his presence.
- The leaders remain **haunted** by the forces of dissent they ordered the army to crush.
- The images of these hopeless, hungry people **haunted** her, filling her with outrage.
- Memories of the war still **haunt** her.
- Memories of blood-red wine and cruelly glinting shards of glass came back to **haunt** her.
- The ghosts of retired colonels **haunt** some of Torquay's menus.
- All said the events still **haunt** them.
- All your mistakes will come back to **haunt** you.

haunt² noun [countable]

a place that someone likes to go to often

haunt ofThe Café Vienna was a **favourite haunt** of journalists and actors



Meaning of **haunt** in English

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verb [T]

US /hɒnt, hant/

haunt verb [T] (APPEAR)



to often appear somewhere, or to appear to someone in the form of a ghost (= spirit of a dead person)

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haunt verb [T] (WORRY)



to cause someone to worry or feel anxiety because of being thought about too often:

- *His experiences in Vietnam still haunt him.*



haunt

noun [C]

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- *This restaurant was one of our old haunts.*



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haunt

verb [T]

UK /hɔːnt/ US /haːnt/

haunt verb [T] (REPEATEDLY TROUBLE)



B2

to cause repeated suffering or anxiety:

- *Fighting in Vietnam was an experience that would haunt him for the rest of his life.*
- *30 years after the fire he is still haunted by images of death and destruction.*

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- *Memories of the semifinal defeat haunted him for the rest of his career.*
- *His experiences in the prison camp continued to haunt him.*

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haunt *verb* [T] (SPIRIT)



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(of a ghost) to appear in a place repeatedly:

- A ghostly lady is said to haunt the stairway looking for her children.

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haunt

noun [C]

UK /hɔːnt/ US /hɑːnt/



a place often visited:

- This bar used to be one of your **old** haunts, didn't it, Jake?

Synonym

stamping ground informal

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The verb to haunt means to appear as a ghost or some kind of supernatural phenomenon. Ebenezer Scrooge was *haunted* by the Ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future.

The first recorded usage of the word *haunt* is in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a play filled with supernatural characters running around scaring the knickers off each other. As Shakespeare knew, haunting is at its most effective in the passive voice, because there is much more drama in being haunted than haunting. Another use of the word *haunt* is as a noun, and it means "a place that is frequented often," like a popular hangout. The gym, a bar, a corner: these are all potential haunts. The dentist, the principal's office, a busy intersection: these are not.

Definitions of

haunt

1.

✓ follow stealthily or recur constantly and spontaneously to

"the ghost of her mother *haunted* her"

Synonyms: stalk

Type of: follow, pursue
follow in or as if in pursuit

Word Family

haunt

haunted

haunting

haunts

the "haunt" family

Usage Examples

That led to the appointment of a special prosecutor who packed his office with supporters of Hillary Clinton and generally **haunted** the first three years of the Trump administration.

Washington Times Mar 13, 2020

For those who lived through the trauma of racial terrorism and segregation, or grew up in its long shadow, this history **haunts** the campaign trail.

Salon Mar 13, 2020

v be a regular or frequent visitor to a certain place

"She haunts the ballet"

Synonyms: frequent

Types: hang out
spend time in a certain location or with certain people

Type of: travel to, visit
go to certain places as for sightseeing

His **haunting** images, reduced to monochromatic shades, document the actual movement and encampments of human beings as they migrated from North Africa and the Middle East.

New York Times Mar 8, 2020

In time, Mari's personal ordeal opens into a **haunting** examination of gender and power, men and women.

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v haunt like a ghost; pursue

"Fear of illness haunts her"

Synonyms: ghost, obsess

Type of: preoccupy
engage or engross the interest or attention of beforehand or occupy urgently or obsessively

n a frequently visited place

Synonyms: hangout, repair, resort, stamping ground

Types: gathering place
a favorite haunt where people gather

Type of: area, country
a particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography)

- (some accents) enPR: hänt, IPA^(key): /hɑːnt/[1]
- Rhymes: -ɑːnt
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- Rhymes: -ænt

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Verb

haunt (*third-person singular simple present* **haunts**, *present participle* **haunting**, *simple past and past participle* **haunted**)

1. (*transitive*) To inhabit, or visit frequently (most often used in reference to ghosts). [quotations ▼]

*A couple of ghosts **haunt** the old, burnt-down house.*

2. (*transitive*) To make uneasy, restless.

*The memory of his past failures **haunted** him.*

3. (*transitive*) To stalk, to follow

*The policeman **haunted** him, following him everywhere.*

4. (*intransitive, now rare*) To live habitually; to stay, to remain. [quotations ▼]

5. (*transitive, Britain dialectal, Northern England, Scotland*) To accustom; habituate; make accustomed to. [quotations ▼]

6. (*transitive, Britain dialectal, Northern England, Scotland*) To practise; to devote oneself to. [quotations ▼]

7. (*intransitive*) To persist in staying or visiting. [quotations ▼]

Synonyms

- (*to make uneasy*): nag
- (*to live habitually*): live, dwell; See also Thesaurus:reside

Translations

±to inhabit, or visit frequently	[show ▼]
±to make uneasy	[show ▼]
±to stalk	[show ▼]
±to live habitually	[show ▼]

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Noun

haunt (*plural* **haunts**)

1. A place at which one is regularly found; a habitation or hangout. [quotations ▼]
2. (*dialect*) A ghost. [quotations ▼]
3. A feeding place for animals.^[2]

Translations

±place at which one is regularly found	[show ▼]
ghost — <i>see</i> <u>ghost</u>	
±feeding place for animals	[show ▼]

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2. ^ *Oxford English Dictionary*, second edition (1989)

Anagrams

- Utahn, unhat

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