

DREAM

ABOUT OF UP



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Key Word
Transformation
exercises

dream about/of	dream of	dream up phrasal verb
<p>We use dream about/of someone or something to mean that we had a dream in which they appear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I dreamed about/of you last night. • Have you ever dreamed about/of your ex? <p>dream of + verb is more common.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He dreamed of drowning and woke up trembling. • I dreamed of being in Paris last night. 	<p>to think about something that you want very much:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I dream of one day working for myself and not having a boss. • I dream of being a famous musician. • As a schoolgirl, she had dreamed of becoming an actress. • Many people dream of fame and fortune. 	<p>to invent something new by using a lot of imagination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She tries a lot of new recipes that she dreams up herself. • I dreamed up a plan to solve both problems at once • Who dreams up these ridiculous ideas?
<p>wouldn't dream of sth/doing sth (phrase) used to say that you would not do something because you think it is wrong or silly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My father is very generous, but I wouldn't dream of actually asking him for money! • I wouldn't dream of telling you how to do your job. 	<p>dream sth away (phrasal verb) to spend your time thinking pleasant thoughts but not really achieving anything.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She would just sit in her room dreaming away the hours. • She just dreams her life away sitting at home. 	<p>dream on (phrasal verb) used for telling someone that something is unlikely to happen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You think I'm going to help you move house? Dream on! • "I think my band will be famous one day." "Dream on."
	<p>Typical Mistake : dream with someone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ I dreamed with you last night. ✓ I dreamed about/of you last night. 	<p>dreamed or dreamt?</p> <p>“Dreamed” and “dreamt” are both acceptable past tense forms of “dream”. However, “dreamed” is the most common spelling.</p>