

burn² S3

noun [countable]

1 BURN an injury caused by fire, heat, the light of the sun, or acid:

His body was covered in cigarette burns.

severe/serious burns

She was taken to the hospital with serious burns.

*Several of the survivors **suffered** severe **burns**.*

*She is being treated for **minor burns**.*

2 a mark on something caused by fire or heat:

*The desk was covered with graffiti and **burn marks**.*

3 a painful mark on the skin caused by it rubbing hard against something rough

4 the burn (informal) EXERCISE

a painful hot feeling in your muscles when you exercise a lot:

Go for the burn.

5 (BrE) a small stream

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