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door noun

'dɔr

often attributive
Synonyms of door

- 1 : a usually swinging or sliding barrier by which an entry is closed and opened
also : a similar part of a piece of furniture
- 2 : DOORWAY
- 3 : a means of access or participation : OPPORTUNITY
opens new doors
door to success
- 4 doors plural : the designated time at which the doors at a performance venue (such as a theater) are opened to admit attendees
Doors are at 8, and music starts with Garrett Owen's set at 9pm.
— Steve Steward

'dɔr-ləs adjective

Phrases

at one's door
: as a charge against one as being responsible
laid the blame at our door



gate

hatch



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I heard a knock on the **door**.

Please don't block the **door**.

I peeked through the open **door**.

He stood at the **door**.

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Dorsch's **door**bell camera captured the moment a FedEx delivery drive set a small package on the porch and knocked on the door.

— Stephen Sorace, *Fox News*, 10 June 2024

The company has zero presence on social media for roughly the same reason that a hip bar doesn't have a **door** sign.

— David Segal, *New York Times*, 8 June 2024

The 2022 incident took place in a high-security unit at Men's Central Jail, where all prisoners are handcuffed through a **door** slot before they're allowed to leave their cells.

— Keri Blakinger, *Los Angeles Times*, 8 June 2024

Burrell and Williams talked about how their own parents and grandparents purchased burial insurance, putting aside small amounts — sometimes just 50 cents a month — to hand the agent who regularly knocked on the **door** and initialed their savings book to note the payment.

— Joseph Shapiro, *NPR*, 8 June 2024

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- at one's door
- at the door
- beat a path to your door
- closed-door
- close the door
- close the door on
- darken someone's door/doors
- door knocker
- door prize
- door-to-door

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