

## Darts – Glossary

**aforementioned** adjective

mentioned before in an earlier part of a piece of writing

**aim** verb [intransitive]

to point an object you are throwing at something that you want to hit

**arena** noun [countable]

a large area that is surrounded by seats, used for sports or entertainment

**championship** noun [countable]

a competition to find the best player or team in a sport or game

**chat** verb [intransitive]

to talk in a friendly way

*Who was that you were chatting to?*

**cheer** verb [intransitive/transitive]

to give a loud shout of happiness or approval

**compete** verb [intransitive]

to try to win a competition

*Ten teams will compete for the trophy.*

**consecutive** adjective

following one after another in order and with nothing else in between

**corresponding** adjective

related to or connected with something

**diameter** noun [countable/uncountable]

a straight line that crosses a circle through the centre, or the length of this line

**dominate** verb [intransitive/transitive]

to play much better than your opponents in a game or sport

**erupt** verb [intransitive]

if a place erupts, there is suddenly a lot of noise as people start shouting, laughing, or fighting

**fibre** noun [countable/uncountable]

a type of cloth or other material made of fibres  
*natural fibres such as linen and cotton*

**guide**

to carefully move a moving object so that it goes where you want it to go

**inaccurate** adjective

not accurate or correct

**live** adjective

a live television or radio programme can be watched or listened to at the same time as it

**nickname** noun [countable]

an informal name that your friends or family call you that is not your real name

**penetrate** verb [intransitive/transitive]

to get inside an object or body by getting through something

**prize** noun [countable]

a reward that you get for being successful in a sport, competition, or game, or for being better than others at something. Someone who has won a prize is called a prize winner

**professional** adjective

playing a sport or doing an activity as a job rather than for enjoyment

*a professional actor/footballer/photographer*

**punish** verb [transitive]

to make someone suffer as a result of something they have done

**referee** noun [countable]

someone whose job is to make sure that players in a game obey the rules

**roar** verb [intransitive]

if a crowd of people roar, they all shout at the same time because they are angry or excited

**tail** noun [countable]

the back part of something that is long or that consists of many parts

**take it in turns** phrase

if people take turns or take it in turns to do something, each of them does their share of it, one after the other

**target** noun [countable]

an object that you have to hit in a game or a sport  
*Few players managed to get their shots on target.*

**throw** verb [intransitive/transitive]

to use your hand to send an object through the air