

**supply****1. [sə'plai] n****1. *обыкн. pl* запас**

inexhaustible [fresh] supply - неисчерпаемый [свежий] запас  
 a good supply of literature - хороший запас /выбор/ литературы  
 a large supply /large supplies/ of shoes - большой запас обуви  
 supply parts - *тех.* запасные части  
 goods are in short supply - запасы товаров истощаются

**2. *pl*****1) припасы; продовольствие, провиант, ресурсы (*особ. для армии*)**

food supplies - запасы продовольствия  
 ammunition supplies - *воен.* боеприпасы  
 labour supplies - трудовые ресурсы /резервы/  
 supplies of money - денежные ресурсы

**2) принадлежности; товары**

medical [automobile] supplies - медицинские [автомобильные] принадлежности  
 office supplies - канцелярские принадлежности /товары/  
 nursery supplies - товары для самых маленьких

**3. 1) снабжение; поставка**

water supply - водоснабжение  
 power supply - электроснабжение; энергоснабжение  
 supply of a town with food - снабжение города продовольствием  
 to make /to sign/ a contract for the supply of provisions - заключить контракт о поставке продовольствия

**2) *воен.* снабжение**

supply agency [base, centre] - орган [база, центр] снабжения  
 supply branch - интендантская служба  
 supply chute - грузовой парашют  
 supply distance - расстояние пробега транспорта снабжения  
 supply line - путь подвоза  
 supply officer - а) начальник хозяйственного снабжения; б) *амер.* начальник интендантской службы корабля  
 supply point - пункт снабжения  
 supply support - снабжение

**4. *pl* ассигнования на расходы правительства утверждённые парламентом (*в Великобритании*)**

Supply Day - день обсуждения ассигнований (*в палате общин*)

**5. *pl* содержание (*денежное*)**

to cut off smb.'s supplies - перестать давать кому-л. деньги на жизнь

**6. 1) временный заместитель (*учителя, священника и т. п.*)**

supply teacher - штатный заместитель учителя

**2) временное замещение должности (*учителя, священника и т. п.*)**

to be /to go/ on supply - временно замещать

**7. *эк.* предложение (*тж. supply side*)**

supply and demand - спрос и предложение  
 if demand exceeds supply the price will rise - если спрос превысит предложение, цены поднимутся  
 to be in short supply - быть дефицитным  
 beer was in short supply - пива не хватало, спрос на пиво не удовлетворялся  
 a large supply of cheap labour - широкое предложение дешёвой рабочей силы

**8. *тех.* подача, питание, подвод; приток (*воздуха и т. п.*)**

supply canal - *гидр.* подводящий канал

**2. [sə'plai] v****1. (with) снабжать**

to supply smb. with smth. - снабжать кого-л. чем-л.  
 to supply smb. with food - снабжать кого-л. продуктами  
 to supply an army with provisions - снабжать армию продовольствием  
 everyone has been supplied with overalls - всем были выданы комбинезоны; все были обеспечены комбинезонами

**2. поставлять, доставлять, давать; питать**

to supply smth. - поставлять что-л.  
 to supply proofs - давать /представлять/ доказательства  
 to supply goods - поставлять товары  
 to supply services - предоставлять услуги  
 to supply news for a newspaper - снабжать газету новостями  
 he supplied us with the details - он сообщил нам все подробности  
 overalls have been supplied to everyone - всем были выданы комбинезоны

**3. восполнять, возмещать (*недостаток, дефект*); удовлетворять (*нужды, желания*)**

to supply the needs of smb. - удовлетворять чьи-л. нужды

**4. (временно) замещать (*кого-л., особ. учителя*)****5. *тех.* подавать, подводить (*ток и т. п.*); питать, снабжать**

**supply**  
**sup·ply** [supply supplies supplied supplying] noun, verb BrE [sə'plaɪ] <sup>1</sup> NAmE  
 [sə'plaɪ]

noun

1. **countable** an amount of sth that is provided or available to be used
  - The water supply is unsafe.
  - Supplies of food are almost exhausted.
  - We cannot guarantee adequate supplies of raw materials.
  - Books were in **short supply** (= there were not enough of them) .
2. **supplies plural** the things such as food, medicines, fuel, etc. that are needed by a group of people, for example an army or expedition
  - Our supplies were running out.
  - a transport plane carrying food and **medical supplies** for refugees
3. **uncountable** the act of supplying sth
  - The UN has agreed to allow the supply of emergency aid.
  - A stroke can disrupt the supply of oxygen to the brain.
  - The electricity supply (= the system supplying electricity) had been cut off.
  - a contract for the supply of timber

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- By the end of the winter the supply of grain was severely depleted.
- Demand for top-quality programmers exceeds supply, leading to extortionate salaries.
- Domestic coal supplies were more plentiful in the 1950s.
- Food is in short supply following the flooding.
- He has an endless supply of corny jokes.
- Hurry, as we only have a limited supply of these TVs in stock!
- I went to the office supply store.
- It is impossible to measure the total supply of money in circulation.
- Labour supply did not increase to meet demand.
- Make sure you have an adequate supply of brochures.
- Rebel action threatened relief supplies.
- The Red Cross flew emergency food supplies into the war zone.
- The body needs a fresh supply of vitamin C every day.
- The electricity company disconnected our supply for non-payment of a bill.
- The farmers depend on a casual labour supply at harvest time.
- The injured climbers had only meagre supplies of water and peanuts to live off.
- The money raised will provide vital medical supplies to refugee camps.
- The storm disrupted the town's power supply.
- The studio produced a steady supply of good films.
- There will soon be a shortfall in supply of qualified young people.
- Turn off the mains electricity supply.
- We should lay in a good supply of beer for the party.
- a reliable supply of clean water to communities
- a supply of spare batteries
- laws of supply and demand
- the country's problems with ballooning inflation and swelling money supply
- the provision of a reliable supply of clean water to rural communities
- the water supply system
- to maintain an adequate water supply to the city
- the electricity supply

verb (sup·plies, sup·ply·ing, sup·plied, sup·plied)

to provide sb/sth with sth that they need or want, especially in large quantities

- ~ **sth to sb/sth** Foreign governments supplied arms to the rebels.
- ~ **sb/sth with sth** Foreign governments supplied the rebels with arms.
- This one power station keeps half the country supplied with electricity.
- ~ **sb/sth** Local schools supply many of the volunteers.
- foods supplying our daily vitamin needs
- She was jailed for supplying drugs.

## Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| present simple               |                   |
| I / you / we / they          | supply            |
|                              | BrE /sə'plʌɪ/     |
|                              | NAme /sə'plʌɪ/    |
| he / she / it                | supplies          |
|                              | BrE /sə'plʌɪz/    |
|                              | NAme /sə'plʌɪz/   |
| past simple, past participle | supplied          |
|                              | BrE /sə'plʌɪd/    |
|                              | NAme /sə'plʌɪd/   |
| -ing form                    | supplying         |
|                              | BrE /sə'plʌɪzɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAme /sə'plʌɪzɪŋ/ |

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## Example Bank:

- Any room where gas is used must be adequately supplied with air.
- Calvin readily supplied the information.
- Each applicant is asked to supply a portfolio of work at interview.
- He refused to supply the police with information.
- He was charged with possession of drugs with intent to supply others.
- She kept the guests well supplied with champagne.
- The room was well supplied with reading material.
- The water was supplied from a tanker.
- The water was supplied from an eight-wheeled tanker.
- They were accused of supplying arms to the rebels.
- a buffet supper, generously supplied by club members
- goods supplied for private use
- Here is a list of foods supplying our daily vitamin needs.

## supply

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### I. **supply**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /sə'plʌɪ/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> *noun* (plural **supplies**)

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑*supplier*, *supplies*, ↑*supply*; *verb*: ↑*supply*]

#### 1. **AMOUNT AVAILABLE** [countable] an amount of something that is available to be used

##### supply of

" I've only got a week's supply of tablets left.

##### plentiful/abundant/adequate etc supply

" There was a plentiful supply of cheap labour.

" The nation's fuel supplies will not last forever.

" To protect the food supply, the government ordered the slaughter of affected cattle. ⇒ ↑**money supply**

#### 2. **NECESSARY THINGS** **supplies** [plural] food, clothes, and things necessary for daily life or for a particular purpose, especially for a group of people over a period of time:

" Supplies were brought in by air.

##### vital/essential/emergency supplies

" trucks loaded with emergency supplies

##### medical/school/cleaning etc supplies

" foreign aid used to buy medical supplies

#### 3. **gas/electricity/water etc supply** a system that is used to supply gas etc:

" the public water supply

" If you fail to pay your bill, you run the risk of having your electricity supply cut off (=stopped).

#### 4. **ACT OF SUPPLYING** [uncountable] when you supply something

##### supply of/to

" The military government is trying to stop the supply of guns to the rebels.

#### 5. **supply ship/convoy/route etc** a ship etc used for bringing or storing supplies

⇒ **in short supply** at ↑*short*<sup>1</sup>(5b)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **a good supply** In hot countries, always carry a good supply of water.
- **a plentiful/abundant supply** *formal* There was a plentiful supply of books and magazines to read.
- **an adequate supply** The larger cities usually have more modern health facilities and an adequate supply of medicines.
- **a constant/steady/regular supply** For dairy farming, a constant supply of lush grass is essential.
- **an endless/inexhaustible supply** (=one that does not end, or seems not to end) He has an endless supply of jokes.
- **a ready supply** (=one that is easily available) The early settlers also found a ready supply of flints in the chalk cliffs.
- **a small/limited supply** There is a limited supply of land for building.
- **a dwindling supply** (=one that is getting smaller) We cannot rely on the dwindling supplies of crude oil and natural gas.

- a fresh supply A fresh supply of fuel was needed.

■ verbs

- use up/exhaust a supply The diver had nearly used up his supply of oxygen.

II. supply<sup>2</sup> S3 W2 BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle supplied, present participle supplying, third person singular supplies) [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑supplier, supplies, ↑supply; verb: ↑supply]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: soupleier, from Latin supplere 'to fill up, supplement, supply', from sub- 'up' + plere 'to fill']

1. to provide people with something that they need or want, especially regularly over a long period of time:

" Paint for the project was supplied by the city.

supply somebody with something

" An informer supplied the police with the names of those involved in the crime.

supply something to somebody

" They were arrested for supplying drugs to street dealers.

2. be well/poorly/generously supplied with something to have a lot of something, a little of something etc:

" The lounge was well supplied with ashtrays.

supply

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15000 1004 COCA

RANGE: 1k SUPPLY 46358

supply 21919

supplied 4198

supplier 2345

suppliers 3916

supplies 12346

supplying 1634

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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