

plate

1. [pleit] *n*
 - 1) тарелка
dinner [soup] plate - мелкая [глубокая] тарелка
plate of soup [of meat] - тарелка супу [мяса] [*ср. тж.* ◇]
 - 2) блюдо
fruit plate - фрукты (*десерт*)
fish plate - рыбное блюдо
cold plate - холодное блюдо
 - 3) = plateful
2. еда на одного человека (*на банкете, званом обеде и т. п.*)
the dinner will cost \$10 a plate - ужин обойдётся по 10 долларов с человека
we cooked enough for six plates of spaghetti - мы приготовили спагетти на шестерых
3. 1) тарелка для сбора пожертвований (*в церкви; тж. church plate*)
to put a shilling in(to) the plate - пожертвовать шиллинг
to pass /to take/ round the plate - собирать пожертвования
- 2) *разг.* пожертвованные деньги
4. 1) столовое серебро; металлическая посуда (*преим. серебряная или золотая*)
the family plate included ... - среди фамильного серебра были ...
- 2) посеребрённая *или* позолоченная посуда
the knives are plate, not solid silver - это не серебряные, а посеребрённые ножи
5. 1) плита, лист, полоса (*металла*); листовая сталь
base /bed, foundation/ plate - опорная /фундаментная/ плита
plate iron - *метал.* (толсто)листовая сталь
plate slab - *метал.* сляб
- 2) *воен.* броня, обшивка
the steel plates of a ship - стальная обшивка /броня/ корабля
- 3) листовое *или* зеркальное стекло
6. 1) пластинка, дощечка
plate an inch thick - пластинка в дюйм толщиной
name plate - а) дверная пластинка с фамилией б) указатель, пластинка с названием улицы; в) заводская марка (*на станке, изделии*)
- 2) дощечка с фамилией (*на двери; тж. door plate*)
brass plate - медная дощечка
letter plate - дощечка с прорезью в двери (*для почты*)
- 3) номерной знак (*на автомобиле; тж. license plate*)
- 4) *ист.* пластина рыцарских доспехов
- 5) *анат., зоол.* пластинка; чешуйка
7. фотопластинка
8. наклейка; иллюстрация на отдельном листе
colour plate - цветная иллюстрация
9. 1) гравюра, эстамп
to engrave a plate - работать над гравюрой
- 2) *полигр.* гальваноклише; стереотип
- 3) *полигр.* печатная форма
- 4) оттиск
10. *амер. разг.*
 - 1) модно одетая женщина, «модная картинка»
 - 2) хорошенькая женщина
11. 1) вставная челюсть (*тж. dental plate*)
- 2) зубной протез
12. грудная часть туши
13. *pl разг.* ноги (*тж. plates of meat*)
14. *ист.*
 - 1) драгоценный металл (*преим. серебро*)
 - 2) серебряная монета
15. *геральд.* серебряный круг, кружок
16. *спорт.*
 - 1) призовой кубок
 - 2) скачки на кубок
 - 3) лёгкая подкова
17. база (*бейсбол*)
home plate - основная база, место игрока с битой
18. *эл.*
 - 1) *амер.* анод (*лампы*)
 - 2) электрод (*аккумулятора*)
 - 3) обкладка (*конденсатора*)
19. *стр.* мауэрлат
20. *горн.* плитняк (*уголь*)

21. **элк.** (монтажная) плата
22. **геол.** тектоническая плита
23. = plate rail
24. предметное стекло (*микроскопа*)
25. график работы
26. **хим.** плоскодонная чашка Петри
 - ◇ on a plate - **сл.** важничающий, кичащийся
 - plate of meat - **сл.** улица [**ср. тж.** 1, 1])
 - plates and dishes - а) жена, миссис; б) поцелуи
 - to have enough /a lot, too much/ on one's plate - быть занятым по горло
 - to hand /to present/ smth. on a plate - преподнести что-л. в готовом виде /≅ на блюдечке/
 - to be on smb.'s plate - предстоять кому-л., требовать чьего-л. внимания, труда **и т. п.**

2. [pleɪt] v

1. 1) **тех.** обшивать металлическим листом
- 2) **метал.** плакировать; металлизировать
- 3) накладывать серебро, золото **и т. п.**
 - to plate with gold [silver, tin, nickel] - золотить [серебрить, лудить, никелировать]
2. **метал.** плющить (*металл*); расковывать в листы
3. **полигр.** изготавливать гальваноклише *или* стереотип
4. электролитически осаждать, наносить гальваническим способом

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plate [plate plates plated plating] **noun, verb** **BrE** [pleɪt] ^m **NAme** [pleɪt] ^m
noun

FOOD

1. countable a flat, usually round, dish that you put food on

- sandwiches on a plate
- a pile of dirty plates
- dinner plates



2. countable the amount of food that you can put on a **plate**

- a plate of sandwiches
- two large plates of pasta

compare ↑plateful

3. countable (especially **NAme**) a whole main course of a meal, served on one **plate**

- Try the seafood plate.

FOR STRENGTH

4. countable a thin flat piece of metal, used especially to join or make sth stronger

- The tanks were mainly constructed of steel plates.
- She had a metal plate inserted in her arm.

FOR INFORMATION

5. countable a flat piece of metal with some information on it, for example sb's name

- A brass plate beside the door said 'Dr Alan Tate'.

see also ↑nameplate

ON VEHICLE

6. usually plural the pieces of metal or plastic at the front and back of a vehicle with numbers and letters on it

- see also** ↑L-plate, ↑license plate, ↑number plate

SILVER/GOLD

7. uncountable ordinary metal that is covered with a thin layer of silver or gold

- The cutlery is plate, not solid silver.

see also ↑gold plate, ↑silver plate, ↑tinplate

8. uncountable dishes, bowls, etc. that are made of silver or gold

- the family plate

ON ANIMAL

9. countable (**biology**) one of the thin flat pieces of horn or bone that cover and protect an animal

- the armadillo's protective shell of bony plates

GEOLOGY

10. **countable** one of the very large pieces of rock that form the earth's surface and move slowly

- the Pacific plate
- Earthquakes are caused by two **tectonic plates** bumping into each other.

see also ↑plate tectonics

PRINTING/PHOTOGRAPHY

11. **countable** a photograph that is used as a picture in a book, especially one that is printed on a separate page on high quality paper

- The book includes 55 colour plates.
- See plate 4.

12. **countable** a sheet of metal, plastic, etc. that has been treated so that words or pictures can be printed from it

- a printing plate

13. **countable** a thin sheet of glass, metal, etc. that is covered with chemicals so that it reacts to light and can form an image, used in larger or older cameras

IN MOUTH

14. **countable** a thin piece of plastic with wire or artificial teeth attached to it which fits inside your mouth in order to make your teeth straight

compare ↑brace, ↑dentures

IN BASEBALL

15. **singular** (NAme) = ↑home plate

IN CHURCH

16. (*usually* **the plate**) **singular** a flat dish that is used to collect money from people in a church

see also ↑bookplate, ↑breastplate, ↑footplate, ↑hotplate

more at hand sth to sb on a plate **at** ↑hand v., step up to the plate **at** ↑step v.

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

plate **noun** C

- He barely touched the food on his plate.

dish • • **bowl** • • **platter** •

a plate/dish/bowl/platter **of** sth

on a plate/dish/platter

fill a plate/dish/bowl/platter

Example Bank:

- I could see how hungry she was from the way she cleared her plate.
- She ate everything on her plate.
- The driver was arrested for having false licence/license plates on his car.
- The sink was full of dirty plates.
- a plate of rice
- He barely touched the food on his plate.
- He came in carrying a plate of sandwiches.
- The set includes four dinner plates, four side plates and four soup bowls.
- There was an enormous pile of dirty plates in the kitchen sink.
- There were two large plates of pasta on the table.
- We used plastic cutlery and ate off paper plates.
- a vehicle's license plates

Idiom: ↑have a lot much on your plate

verb usually passive

1. ~ **sth (with sth)** to cover a metal with a thin layer of another metal, especially gold or silver

- a silver ring plated with gold

see also ↑gold-plated, ↑silver plate

2. ~ **sth (with sth)** to cover sth with sheets of metal or another hard substance

- The walls of the vault were plated with steel.

see also ↑armour-plated

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | plate |
| | BrE /pleɪt/ |
| | NAmE /pleɪt/ |
| he / she / it | plates |
| | BrE /ˈpleɪtɪz/ |
| | NAmE /ˈpleɪtɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | plated |
| | BrE /ˈpleɪtɪd/ |
| | NAmE /ˈpleɪtɪd/ |
| -ing form | plating |
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I. **plate**¹ **S2 W2** /pleɪt/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Sense 1,3,7: Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: plat 'plate, dish', from plat 'flat', from Vulgar Latin plattus, probably from Greek platys 'broad, flat']

[Sense 2, 4-5,8-11: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: plat 'flat']

[Sense 6: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Partly from Old French plat 'plate, piece of silver', partly from Old Spanish plata 'silver']

1. **FOOD** [countable]

a) a flat and usually round dish that you eat from or serve food on:

- The plates were piled high with rice.
- a dinner plate

b) (also **plateful**) the amount of food that is on a plate

plate of

- He's eaten a whole plate of french fries.

► Do not use **plate** when you mean 'food cooked in a particular way as a meal'. Use **dish**: *the chef who created this dish (NOT this plate)*

2. **SIGN** [countable] a flat piece of metal with words or numbers on it, for example on a door or a car:

- The brass plate on the door said 'Dr Rackman'.

number/license/registration plate (=on a car)

- Did anyone see the car's license plate? ⇒ ↑L-plate, ↑nameplate

3. **have a lot/enough on your plate** *informal* to have a lot of problems to deal with or problems to worry about

4. **PROTECTIVE COVERING** [countable]

a) *technical* one of the thin sheets of bone, horn etc that covers and protects the outside of some animals

b) a thin sheet of metal used to protect something

metal/steel/iron plates

- The shoes had metal plates attached to the heels.

5. **EARTH'S SURFACE** [countable] *technical* one of the very large sheets of rock that form the surface of the Earth ⇒ ↑plate tectonics

6. **GOLD/SILVER**

a) **gold/silver plate** ordinary metal with a thin covering of gold or silver

b) [uncountable] things such as plates, cups, forks, or knives made of gold or silver

7. **hand/give/offer somebody something on a plate** to let someone get or achieve something easily, without much effort from them:

- I worked hard for what I've got. It wasn't handed to me on a plate.

8. **PICTURES/PHOTOS** [countable]

a) a sheet of metal that has been cut or treated in a special way so that words or pictures can be printed from its surface:
copper printing plates

b) a picture in a book, printed on good-quality paper and usually coloured

c) a thin sheet of glass used especially in the past in photography, with chemicals on it that are sensitive to light

9. **BASEBALL** [countable usually singular] the place where the person hitting the ball stands

10. **COMPETITION the ... Plate** used in the names of sports competitions or races in which the winner gets a silver plate:

- This horse won the Galway Plate.

11. **TEETH** [countable]

a) a thin piece of plastic shaped to fit inside a person's mouth, into which ↑false teeth are fixed

b) *British English* a thin piece of plastic with wires fixed to it, that some people wear in their mouth to make their teeth straight

SYN brace *British English*

⇒ ↑hotplate

II. **plate**² BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]**be plated with something**

a) to be covered with a thin covering of gold or silver:

- a beautiful necklace, plated with 22-carat gold

gold-plated/silver-plated

a gold-plated watch

b) to be covered in sheets of a hard material such as metal:

The ship had been heavily plated with protective sheets.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **1715**^{MCW}

15000 **1526**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** PLATE 26623

plate 17572

plates 8400

plated 246

plating 405

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

9557 **2439**¹⁷⁵¹⁴ *nn1*

13 **169617**²² *np1*

19 **176767**²⁰ *vv0*

7 **317775**⁷ *nnu*

5 **392722**⁵ *vvi*

4 **430707**⁴ *jj*
