

**1. [mɪlk] n**

1. молоко

- mother's [dried, new, condensed] milk - материнское [сухое, парное, сгущённое] молоко
- evaporated milk - сгущённое молоко без сахара
- milk foods [diet] - молочная пища [диета]
- milk shake - молочный коктейль
- milk pudding - молочный пудинг
- milk chocolate - молочный шоколад

2. 1) млечный сок, латекс

2) = milky stage [см. milky]

- ◇ the milk of human kindness - сострадание, мягкосердечие, доброта
- milk for babes - что-л. лёгкое для понимания; простая, несложная книга, статья
- milk and roses - ≅ кровь с молоком
- the milk in the cocoa-nut - а) задача, загвоздка; б) объяснение непонятого факта/обстоятельства
- milk and honey - изобилие
- land flowing with milk and honey - а) *библ.* страна, текущая млеком и мёдом; б) страна изобилия, земля обетованная
- to come home with the milk - возвращаться домой на рассвете
- the milk is spilled - ≅ дела уже не поправить
- spilt milk - что-л. непоправимое
- it is no use crying over spilt milk - ≅ слезами горю не поможешь; потерянного не воротишь

**2. [mɪlk] v**

1. доить

2. давать молоко (о скоте)

the cows are milking well - коровы хорошо доятся

3. извлекать выгоду (из чего-л.); эксплуатировать (что-л.), «доить» (кого-л.)

- to milk the market /the street/ - *амер. ком. жарг.* успешно спекулировать ценными бумагами; наживаться на мелких конкурентах
- they milked him of all his cash - они вытянули из него все деньги
- he refused to be milked by the newspapermen - он отказался сказать что-л. репортёрам
- ◇ to milk a wire /a telegram/ - перехватывать телеграфное сообщение
- to milk the bull /the ram/ - заниматься бесполезным делом; ≅ ждать от козла молока

**milk**

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**milk** [mɪlk milks milked milking] noun, verb *BrE* [mɪlk] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [mɪlk] <sup>u</sup>

noun uncountable

1. the white liquid produced by cows, ↑goats and some other animals as food for their young and used as a drink by humans

- a pint/litre of milk
- a bottle/carton of milk
- fresh/dried/powdered milk
- Do you take milk in your tea?
- milk products (= butter, cheese, etc.)

see also ↑butter, ↑condensed milk, ↑evaporated milk, ↑malted milk, ↑skimmed milk

2. the white liquid that is produced by women and female ↑mammals for feeding their babies

- breast milk

3. the white juice of some plants and trees, especially the ↑coconut

see also ↑soya milk

more at cry over spilt milk at ↑cry <sub>v.</sub>, the land of milk and honey at ↑land <sub>n.</sub>

Word Origin:

Old English milc, milcian, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *melk* and German *Milch*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *mulgere* and Greek *amelgein* 'to milk'.

Example Bank:

- Don't drink the milk— it's off.
- Dried milk keeps better than fluid milk.
- She expressed some milk so her husband could do the night feeding.
- The milk has gone off/turned sour.
- They've stopped delivering milk in our area.
- a calcium-fortified milk which provides more calcium than regular milk
- a can of condensed milk

Idiom: ↑milk of human kindness

verb

1. ~ sth to take milk from a cow, ↑goat, etc.

2. (disapproving) to obtain as much money, advantage, etc. for yourself as you can from a particular situation, especially in a dishonest way

- ~ A (from B) She's milked a small fortune from the company over the years.

- ~ **B (of A)** She's milked the company of a small fortune.
- I know he's had a hard time lately, but he's certainly **milking it for all it's worth** (= using it as an excuse to do things that people would normally object to).

see milk/suck sb/sth dry at ↑dry n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	milk
	BrE /mɪlk/
	NAme /mɪk/
he / she / it	milks
	BrE /mɪks/
	NAme /mɪks/
past simple, past participle	milked
	BrE /mɪkt/
	NAme /mɪkt/
-ing form	milking
	BrE /mɪkɪŋ/
	NAme /mɪkɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He had milked her for information.
- I know he's had a hard time lately, but he's certainly milking it for all it's worth.
- These large firms milk the government of subsidies.

## milk

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1. **milk**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /mɪlk/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: meolc, milc]



1. **[uncountable]** a white liquid produced by cows or goats that is drunk by people:
  - a bottle of milk
  - Would you like some milk in your tea?
  - a pint of semi-skimmed milk
2. **[uncountable]** a white liquid produced by female animals and women for feeding their babies:
  - mothers who believe that **breast milk** is best for their babies
  - The tiny fox cubs drink nothing but their **mother's milk**.
3. **[uncountable]** a liquid or juice produced by particular plants, especially the ↑**coconut**
4. **[uncountable and countable]** a thin white liquid used to clean or protect skin **SYN lotion**:
  - a mild facial cleansing milk
5. **the milk of human kindness** *literary* the kind and sympathetic behaviour of most ordinary people
  - ⇒ ↑**evaporated milk**, ⇒ **cry over spilt milk** at ↑**cry**<sup>1</sup>(3), ⇒ **land of milk and honey** at ↑**land**<sup>1</sup>(8)

## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **drink milk** Drinking milk keeps your bones strong.
- **have/take milk** (=drink milk in your tea or coffee) Do you take milk in your coffee?
- **pour milk** She poured some milk into a saucepan.

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + milk

- **sour** (=not fresh) Milk turns sour very quickly in hot weather.
- **fresh** She made me drink a glass of fresh milk.
- **cold** I can only drink milk if it's really cold.
- **hot/warm** Can I have a cup of warm milk please?
- **pasteurized** (=milk that has been heated to kill harmful bacteria) a type of cheese made from pasteurized milk
- **homogenized** (=milk that has had the cream mixed into the milk) Most milk sold in stores is homogenized milk.
- **whole milk** (also **full-fat milk** *British English*) (=milk that has not had any fat taken out) The ice cream is made from whole

milk.

- **semi-skimmed milk** *British English* (also **low-fat milk**) (=milk that has had some of the fat taken out) Adults should drink semi-skimmed milk rather than whole milk.
- **skimmed milk** *British English*, **skim milk/nonfat milk** *American English* (=milk that has had all the fat taken out) a bowl of cereal with skim milk
- **long-life milk** *British English* (=specially treated milk that you can keep for a long time) I've got a carton of long-life milk in the cupboard.
- **powdered milk** (also **dry milk** *American English*) Powdered milk is useful for camping trips.
- **baby/formula milk** (=milk in powder form for babies) Many babies are fed formula milk.

#### ■ milk + NOUN

- **milk bottle** Put the empty milk bottles into the crates.
- **milk carton** (=a plastic or cardboard container in which milk is sold) containers such as milk cartons and soap powder boxes
- **milk jug** She put the butter, jam and milk jug on the table.
- **milk powder** hot water mixed with milk powder

#### ■ phrases

- **a glass of milk** Would you like a glass of milk?
- **a bottle of milk** I accidentally knocked over a bottle of milk.
- **a pint of milk** I need to buy a pint of milk.

## II. milk<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> verb [transitive]

1. *informal* to get as much money or as many advantages as you can from a situation, in a very determined and sometimes dishonest way

### milk somebody/something for something

- Their landlord regularly milks them for extra money by claiming for damage to his property.
- He seems to be milking the incident for all it's worth (=getting as much from it as possible).

2. to take milk from a cow or goat:

- I helped to milk the cows.

### —milking *noun* [uncountable]:

- They had risen at 5.30 to do the milking.

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