

sweet**1. [swi:t] n**

1. леденец, конфета
to like sweets - любить сласти
2. **обыкн. pl** сладкое (блюдо)
3. дорогой, милый; дорогая, любимая (обращение)
what is it, my sweet? - в чём дело, дорогая?
4. **обыкн. pl** наслаждение, услада
the sweets of life - радости жизни
to taste the sweets of success - вкусить сладость успеха
the sweets of home - улады семейной жизни
5. **pl** наливка; ликёр
6. **обыкн. pl поэт.** ароматы
sweets to the sweet (*Shakespeare*) - нежнейшие (цветы) нежнейшей, цветы - цветку
7. **амер. разг. см.** sweet potato

2. [swi:t] а

1. сладкий
sweet apples - сладкие яблоки
sweet wine - сладкое вино
to taste sweet - быть сладким (на вкус)
to like one's tea sweet - любить сладкий чай
2. свежий, неспорченный
sweet water - а) пресная вода; б) хорошая питьевая вода
sweet butter - несолёное масло
sweet milk - свежее /нескисшее/ молоко
is the ham still sweet? - ветчина ещё не испортилась?
to keep a room sweet - хорошо проветривать комнату
3. душистый
to smell sweet, to have a sweet smell - хорошо пахнуть, быть душистым
the air was sweet with the odours of spring - воздух благоухал /был напоён/ запахами /ароматами/ весны
4. мелодичный, благозвучный
sweet voice - мелодичный /благозвучный/ голос
5. приятный
sweet manners - приятные манеры
sweet sleep - сладкий сон
it is sweet to know that one is loved - приятно знать, что тебя любят
6. добрый, мягкий
sweet temper /disposition/ - мягкий характер
7. **разг.**
 - 1) милый, прелестный
sweet girl - милая девушка
isn't she sweet! - как она мила /прелестна!
a sweet little hat - миленькая /прелестная/ шляпка
to say sweet nothings to smb. - говорить кому-л. милые пустячки
 - 2) милый, любезный; приветливый
they were terribly sweet to me - они отнеслись ко мне очень приветливо
that's very sweet of you - это очень мило с вашей стороны
8. любимый, милый, дорогой
my sweet(est) one - мой дорогой, мой милый, мой любимый; моя дорогая, моя милая, моя любимая (в обращении)
9. **с.-х.** нейтральный незасоленный (о почве)
10. **хим.** без едких веществ, обессеренный
11. **горн.** негазовый, свободный от рудничного газа
◇ at one's own sweet will - как вздумается, когда (ему) заблагорассудится
to have a sweet tooth - быть сластолюбивой
to be sweet (up)on smb. - быть влюблённым в кого-л.
as sweet as honey - сладкий как мёд

sweet

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sweet [sweet sweets sweeter sweetest] adjective, noun BrE [swi:t] ^u NAmE[swi:t] ^u

adjective (sweet·er, sweet·est)

FOOD/DRINK**1.** containing, or tasting as if it contains, a lot of sugar

- a cup of hot sweet tea
- sweet food
- I had a craving for something sweet.
- sweet sherry
- This wine is too sweet for me.

compare ↑bitter, ↑salty, Opp: ↑sour

SMELL

2. having a pleasant smell

Syn: ↑fragrant

- a sweet-smelling rose
- The air was sweet with incense.

SOUND

3. having a pleasant sound

- a sweet voice

PURE

4. pleasant and not containing any harmful substances

- the sweet air of a mountain village

SATISFYING

5. making you feel happy and/or satisfied

- Goodnight. **Sweet dreams** .
- I can't tell you how sweet this victory is.
- He played a sweet shot onto the final green (= in ↑golf) .
- an act of sweet revenge

ATTRACTIVE

6. (especially BrE) (especially of children or small things) attractive

Syn: ↑cute

- His sister's a sweet young thing.
- You look sweet in this photograph.
- We stayed in a sweet little hotel on the seafront.

KIND

7. having or showing a kind character

- She gave him her sweetest smile.
- He's one of the sweetest people I know.
- It was **sweet of them to** offer to help.
- He's not what you'd call sweet-tempered!

GOOD

8. **Sweet!** (NAmE, informal) used to show that you approve of sth

- Free tickets? Sweet!

more at home sweet home at ↑home _{n.}, a rose by any other name would smell as sweet at ↑rose _{n.}, short and sweet at ↑short _{adj.}

Word Origin:

Old English swēte, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch zoet, German süß, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin suavis and Greek hēdus.

Example Bank:

- I found the dessert a bit sweet for my taste.
- I'll keep it short and sweet.
- Is the tea sweet enough for you?
- My dear sweet sister Jillie.
- She looked so sweet and innocent.
- She was really sweet to me.
- The air smelled sweet and clean.
- a rather sweet little cottage
- a sickeningly sweet smile
- an overpowering sickly sweet smell
- His sister's a sweet young thing.
- What a sweet little dog!

Idioms: ↑have a sweet tooth ▪ ↑in your own sweet way ▪ ↑keep somebody sweet ▪ ↑she's sweet ▪ ↑sweet FA ▪ ↑sweet Fanny Adams ▪ ↑sweet nothings ▪ ↑sweet on somebody ▪ ↑sweet smell of success

noun

FOOD

1. **countable** (BrE) a small piece of sweet food, usually made with sugar and/or chocolate and eaten between meals

Syn: ↑candy

- a packet of boiled sweets

- a sweet shop
2. **countable, uncountable** (BrE) a sweet dish eaten at the end of a meal
Syn: †afters, **Syn:** †dessert, **Syn:** †pudding
- I haven't made a sweet today.
 - Would you like some more sweet?

PERSON

3. **uncountable** (old-fashioned) a way of addressing sb that you like or love
- Don't you worry, my sweet.

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Example Bank:

- I was sucking a boiled sweet.

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I. **sweet** ¹ **S2 W3** /swi:t/ *BrE* ^{AmE} *adjective* (comparative **sweeter**, superlative **sweetest**)

[Word Family: noun: †sweet, †sweetener, †sweetness, †sweetie; verb: †sweeten; adverb: †sweetly; adjective: †sweet]

[Language: Old English; Origin: swete]

- TASTE** containing or having a taste like sugar ⇒ **sour, bitter, dry:**
 - This tea is too sweet.
 - sweet juicy peaches
 - sweet wine
- CHARACTER** kind, gentle, and friendly:
 - a sweet smile
 - How sweet of you to remember my birthday! ⇒ †sweet-tempered
- CHILDREN/SMALL THINGS** *especially British English* looking pretty and attractive **SYN cute:**
 - Your little boy looks very sweet in his new coat.
- THOUGHTS/EMOTIONS** making you feel pleased, happy, and satisfied:
 - Revenge is sweet.
 - the sweet smell of success
 - the sweet taste of victory
 - Goodnight, Becky. Sweet dreams.
- SMELLS** having a pleasant smell **SYN fragrant:**
 - sweet-smelling flowers
 - the sickly sweet (=unpleasantly sweet) smell of rotting fruit
- SOUNDS** pleasant to listen to **OPP harsh:**
 - She has a very sweet singing voice.
- have a sweet tooth** to like things that taste of sugar
- WATER/AIR** if you describe water or air as sweet, you mean that it is fresh and clean **OPP stale:**
 - She hurried to the door and took great gulps of the sweet air.
- keep somebody sweet** *informal* to behave in a pleasant friendly way towards someone, because you want them to help you later:
 - I'm trying to keep Mum sweet so that she'll lend me the car.
- in your own sweet way/time** if you do something in your own sweet way or time, you do it in exactly the way that you want to or when you want to, without considering what other people say or think:
 - You can't just go on in your own sweet way; we have to do this together.
- a sweet deal** *American English* a business or financial deal in which you get an advantage, pay a low price etc:
 - I got a sweet deal on the car.
- sweet FA** (also **sweet Fanny Adams**) *British English informal* nothing at all – used when someone wants to avoid saying a swear word directly:
 - 'How much did they pay you for that job?' 'Sweet FA!'
- sweet nothings** things that lovers say to each other:
 - a couple whispering sweet nothings to each other
- be sweet on somebody** *old-fashioned* to be very attracted to or in love with someone
- sweet!** *spoken informal* used to say that you think that something is very good:
 - 'I got four tickets to the concert.' 'Sweet!'

—**sweetly** *adverb*

⇒ **home sweet home** at †home¹(13), ⇒ **short and sweet** at †short¹(1), ⇒ †sweetness

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THESAURUS

- **sweet** sweet food or drink has had sugar added or contains natural sugars: Italian oranges are very sweet. | a cup of hot sweet tea
- **sugary** sweet because a lot of sugar has been added: Sugary foods are bad for your teeth.
- **sickly** *British English* tasting unpleasantly sweet: The dessert was rather sweet and sickly. | a sickly sweet fruit drink
- **cloying** tasting or smelling unpleasantly sweet: I find strawberry and peach drinks too cloying. | the cloying smell of fish oil

II. **sweet**² **S2** BrE ² AmE ² noun
 [Word Family: noun: ↑sweet, ↑sweetener, ↑sweetness, ↑sweetie; verb: ↑sweeten; adverb: ↑sweetly; adjective: ↑sweet]



- [countable] **British English** a small piece of sweet food made of sugar or chocolate **SYN candy** **American English**:
 Eating sweets is bad for your teeth.
 a sweet shop
 a packet of boiled sweets (=hard sweets that taste of fruit)
- [uncountable and countable] **British English** sweet food served after the meat and vegetables part of a meal **SYN dessert**
 Would you like a sweet, or some cheese and biscuits?
- (my) **sweet** *old-fashioned* used when speaking to someone you love:
 Don't cry, my sweet.
 ...

THESAURUS

■ describing the taste of something

- delicious** having a very good taste: This cake is delicious! | a delicious meal
- disgusting/revolting** having a very bad taste: The medicine tasted disgusting. | They had to eat revolting things, like fish eyes.
- sweet** tasting full of sugar: The oranges were very sweet.
- tasty** *especially spoken* tasting good and with plenty of flavour: She cooked us a simple but tasty meal. | That was really tasty!
- sour/tart** having a taste that stings your tongue slightly, like lemon does – used especially when this is rather unpleasant: The apples were a little sour. | The wine has rather a tart taste, which not everyone will like.
- tangy** having a taste that stings your tongue slightly, like lemon does, in a way that seems good: The dressing was nice and tangy.
- bitter** having a strong taste which is not sweet and is sometimes rather unpleasant – used for example about black coffee, or chocolate without sugar: bitter chocolate | The medicine had rather a bitter taste. | Hops give beer its distinctive bitter taste.
- salty** containing a lot of salt: Danish salami has a salty flavour.
- hot/spicy** having a burning taste because it contains strong spices: I love hot curries. | a spicy tomato sauce
- piquant** /'piːkənt *formal* a little spicy – used especially by people who write about food. This word can sound rather ↑pretentious in everyday conversation: cooked vegetables in a piquant sauce
- mild** not having a strong or hot taste – usually used about foods that can sometimes be spicy: a mild curry
- bland** not having an interesting taste: I found the sauce rather bland.

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