

**formula**[ˈfɔːmjvlə] *n* (*pl* *мж.* *-lae*)

## 1. формула

legal formula - юридическая формула

\*\*sincerely yours\*\* is a formula used in letters - «искренне ваш» - обычная формула в конце письма

empirical [structural] formula - эмпирическая [структурная] формула

they sought a formula that would allow settling of the dispute - они искали формулировку /основу/ для разрешения спора

formula weight - *хим.* молекулярная масса по формуле соединения

to follow the formula - описываться формулой

## 2. 1) рецепт

a formula for a cough mixture - рецепт на микстуру от кашля

drinking alcohol and driving is a formula for trouble - *образн.* вести машину в состоянии опьянения - это верный способ

заработать неприятность

## 2) молочная смесь (для грудных детей); детская смесь

3. догмат (*религии*)

## 4. шаблон, стереотип

formula paintings [fiction] - стандартные, шаблонные картины [романы]

5. формула или класс (*гоночного автомобиля*)**formula**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**for·mu·la** **AW** [**formula formulas formulae**] *BrE* [ˈfɔːmjələ] *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrmjələ]**noun** (*pl.* **for·mu·las** or, especially in scientific use, **for·mu·lae** *BrE* [ˈfɔːmjəli] ; *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrmjəli] )1. **countable** (**mathematics**) a series of letters, numbers or symbols that represent a rule or law

• This formula is used to calculate the area of a circle.

2. **countable** (**chemistry**) letters and symbols that show the parts of a chemical ↑**compound**, etc

• CO is the formula for carbon monoxide.

3. **countable** a particular method of doing or achieving sth• They're trying to work out a **peace formula** acceptable to both sides in the dispute.

• All the patients were interviewed according to a standard formula.

• ~ **for sth/for doing sth** There's no **magic formula** for a perfect marriage.4. **countable** a list of the things that sth is made from, giving the amount of each substance to use

• the secret formula for the blending of the whisky

5. (*also* **'formula milk'**) **uncountable, countable** (*especially NAmE*) a type of liquid food for babies, given instead of breast milk6. **countable** a class of racing car, based on engine size, etc• Formula One racing <sup>TM</sup>7. **countable** a fixed form of words used in a particular situation

• legal formulae

• The minister keeps coming out with the same tired formulas.

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (in the sense 'fixed form of words'): from Latin, diminutive of **forma** 'shape, mould'.Example Bank:

- Do you know the formula for finding the area of a circle?
- Each of his novels follows the same successful formula.
- No one has a magic formula for keeping youngsters away from crime.
- No one has yet come up with a successful peace formula.
- The government was forced to find a face-saving formula to cover its misjudgement.
- We think we might have hit on a winning formula.
- What is their formula for success?
- Why change a winning formula?
- The prime minister keeps coming out with the same tired formulas.
- What are the correct legal formulae for this kind of letter?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**for·mu·la** **S3 W3 AC** /ˈfɔːmjələ, ˈfɔːmjələ/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** (*plural* **formulas** or**formulae** /-li/)[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** 'small form', from *forma*; ⇒ ↑**form**¹]1. [**singular**] a method or set of principles that you use to solve a problem or to make sure that something is successful:

We're still searching for a peace formula.

**formula for**

• a formula for the withdrawal of US forces from the area

• There is no **magic formula** (=a method that is certain to be successful) that will transform sorrow into happiness.• With viewing figures up a million, the programme has a **winning formula**.2. [**countable**] a series of numbers or letters that represent a mathematical or scientific rule:

• the formula for calculating distance

• Sugar is represented by the simple formula CHO.

3. [**countable**] a list of the substances used to make a medicine, ↑**fuel**, drink etc, showing the amounts of each substance that

should be used:

" Our products are handmade from traditional formulas.

4. **Formula One/Two/Three etc** a type of car racing, in which the different types are based on the size of the cars' engines:

" a Formula One car

5. **[uncountable]** a type of liquid food for babies that is similar to a woman's breast milk

6. **[countable]** a fixed and familiar series of words that seems meaningless or insincere:

" a speech full of the usual formulas and clichés

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### THESAURUS

- **system** an organized set of ideas, methods, actions etc that you use to do something: the airport security system | the system for dealing with refugees
- **process** a series of actions that are done in order to achieve a particular result: the process of teaching children to read | Repeat the same process, until all the sugar has dissolved.
- **procedure** the official or usually agreed way of doing something: You must follow the normal complaints procedure. | Large companies have a standard procedure for informing new employees about conditions of work.
- **formula** a method or set of principles that you use to solve a problem or make sure that something is successful: The team are hoping to use the same winning formula that they used last season. | There is no magic formula for success (=a method that is certain to succeed).

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