

cheese

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1. [tʃi:z] *n*
 1. сыр
 - a head of cheese - головка /круг/ сыра
 - cheese knife - нож для сыра
 - cheese poison - *мед.* сырный яд
 - cheese dairy /factory/ - сыроваренный /сыродельный/ завод; сыроварня, сыродельня
 - cheese trier - сырный щуп
 2. *разг.* творог (*тж.* cottage cheese, white cheese)
 - cheese diet - творожная диета
 3. еда, режущаяся *или* намазывающаяся как сыр (*повидло, пластовый мармелад и т. п.*)
 - liver cheese - ливерный паштет
 4. *сл.* (деланная) улыбка (*перед фотокамерой и т. п.*)
 - say cheese! - улыбнитесь! (*при фотографировании*)
 5. *разг.* срыгнутое (*ребёнком*) молоко
 - ◇ to get the cheese - остаться с носом
 - to make cheeses - закружиться и присесть так, чтобы юбка стала колоколом
2. [tʃi:z] *v разг.*
 - срыгивать молоко (*о ребенке*)

II

[tʃi:z] *n сл.*
 хорошая вещь; хорошее дело
 quite /that's/ the cheese - как раз то, что надо; ≅ это подходяще!
 hard cheese - прискорбное положение, плохое дело

II

[tʃi:z] *v сл.*
 переставать бросать
 cheese it - а) замолчи!, перестаны!, брось!; б) беги!, удирай!

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cheese [cheese cheeses cheesed cheesing] *BrE* [tʃi:z] *AmE* [tʃi:z] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** a type of food made from milk that can be either soft or hard and is usually white or yellow in colour; a particular type of this food
 - Cheddar cheese
 - goat's cheese (= made from the milk of a ↑goat)
 - a **cheese sandwich/salad**
 - a **chunk/piece/slice of cheese**
 - a selection of French cheeses
 - a cheese knife (= a knife with a special curved blade with two points on the end, used for cutting and picking up pieces of cheese)



see also ↑American cheese, ↑blue cheese, ↑cauliflower cheese, ↑cottage cheese, ↑cream cheese, ↑macaroni cheese

2. **cheese!** what you ask sb to say before you take their photograph
see a big cheese **at** ↑big *adj.*, chalk and cheese **at** ↑chalk *n.*, hard cheese **at** ↑hard *adj.*

Word Origin:

Old English cēse, cyse, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch kaas and German Käse; from Latin caseus.

Example Bank:

- Cut the cheese into cubes.
- Sprinkle the cheese over the beans.
- Sprinkle the potatoes with grated cheese and grill for a few minutes.

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cheese *S2 W3* /tʃi:z/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cese]



1. a solid food made from milk, which is usually yellow or white in colour, and can be soft or hard:

- half a kilo of cheese
- a cheese sandwich
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese.
- a selection of English cheeses

piece/bit/slice/lump etc of cheese

cow's/goat's/sheep's cheese (=from the milk of a cow etc)

2. **(say) cheese!** *spoken* used to tell people to smile when you are going to take their photograph

⇒ ↑big cheese, ⇒ chalk and cheese at ↑chalk¹(3)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

- **a piece/bit of cheese** Would you like a piece of cheese?
- **a slice of cheese** Sue cut six thin slices of cheese.
- **a lump/hunk of cheese** (=a large piece) We just had bread and a hunk of cheese for lunch.
- **a wedge of cheese** (=a piece which is thin at one end and thick at the other) I bought a half pound wedge of cheese.
- **bread and cheese** Lunch was bread and cheese.
- **cheese and biscuits** After the meal we had coffee with cheese and biscuits.
- **cheese on toast** (=melted cheese on toast) Would you like some cheese on toast?

■ adjectives

- **strong** This is one of the strongest French cheeses.
- **mild** (=without a strong taste) The cheese is mild and creamy.
- **hard cheese** Use a hard cheese such as Cheddar for grating.
- **soft cheese** (=that you can spread) Camembert is my favourite soft cheese.
- **grated cheese** (=that has been cut into many small pieces using a special tool) Cover the vegetables with the grated cheese.
- **melted cheese** Nachos are good with melted cheese.
- **goat's cheese** (=made from goat's milk)
- **cream cheese** (=a type of soft smooth white cheese)
- **cottage cheese** (=a type of soft white cheese with small lumps in it)
- **blue cheese** (=a type of cheese with blue lines in it and a strong taste)
- **processed cheese** (=with substances added to preserve it)

■ verbs

- **grate cheese** (=cut it into many small pieces using a special tool) Would you grate some cheese for me?
- **sprinkle cheese over/on something** (=put small pieces of cheese over/on something) Sprinkle the cheese over the top.
- **top something with cheese** (=put cheese on top of something) Top the potatoes with grated cheese.

■ cheese + NOUN

- **a cheese sandwich** I'll make you a cheese sandwich.
- **a cheese omelette** Lunch was a cheese omelette with salad.
- **(a) cheese sauce** I made a cheese sauce to go with the pasta.

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