

## cream

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1. [kri:m] *n*
- сливки; крем  
sour cream - сметана  
whipped cream - взбитые сливки  
to skim the cream from the milk - снимать сливки с молока
  - 1) крем  
chocolate [vanilla] cream - шоколадный [ванильный] крем
  - 2) пюре; суп-пюре, протёртый суп  
cream of tomato [of chicken] soup - томатный суп-пюре [суп с протёртой курицей]
  - 3) помадка (*конфета*)
  - ликёр-крем (*сладкий и густой*)
  - 1) косметический крем  
face cream - крем для лица  
foundation cream - крем под пудру
  - 2) (медицинский) крем, мазь
  - 3) (хозяйственный) крем  
shoe cream - крем для обуви
  - пена
  - 1) самое лучшее, цвет (*чего-л.*)  
the cream of society - цвет /«сливки»/ общества
  - 2) «соль» (*рассказа, шутки*)
  - кремовый цвет
  - буланая лошадь  
a pair of creams - пара буланых
  - отстой
2. [kri:m] *a*
- 1) содержащий сливки (*свежие или взбитые*)
  - 2) приготовленный со сливками или сметаной  
cream sauce - белый соус
  - 3) предназначенный для сливок  
cream pitcher - сливочник
  - с кремом  
cream cake [bun] - пирожное [булочка] с кремом
  - 1) кремовый, кремового цвета  
cream lace - кремовые кружева
  - 2) буланый (*о лошади*)
3. [kri:m] *v*
- (*тж.* cream off)
  - 1) снимать сливки
  - 2) забирать лучшее, снимать сливки, пенки  
to cream off the best pupils and send them to special schools - отбирать лучших учеников для определения в специальные школы
  - 1) наливать сливки (*в чай и т. п.*)
  - 2) готовить со сливками
  - 3) сбивать сливки; готовить крем
  - 4) протирать (*овощи и т. п.*)  
to cream potatoes - делать картофельное пюре  
to cream chicken - приготовить куриный суп-пюре /протёртый куриный суп/  
to cream sugar and butter together - стирать масло с сахаром
  - пениться
  - отстаиваться, давать отстой
  - амер. сл.*
  - 1) убить
  - 2) избить до полусмерти
  - 3) разбить наголову; разгромить
  - 4) *спорт.* разгромить, переиграть
  - сл.*
  - 1) обвести вокруг пальца; втереть очки (*кому-л. лестью и т. п.*)
  - 2) добиться (*чего-л.*) без труда, *особ.* выдержать экзамен «на ура»

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[kri:m] *учм.* = *chris*m

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**cream** [cream creams creamed creaming] *noun, adjective, verb* BrE [kriːm] <sup>5</sup>NAme [kriːm] <sup>5</sup>*noun*1. **uncountable** the thick pale yellowish-white <sup>↑</sup>**fatty** liquid that rises to the top of milk, used in cooking or as a type of sauce to put on

fruit, etc

- strawberries and cream
- Would you like milk or cream in your coffee?
- **fresh/whipped cream**
- (BrE) cream cakes (= containing cream)
- (BrE) **double/single cream** (= thick/thin cream)

**see also** ↑clotted cream, ↑ice cream, ↑salad cream, ↑sour cream, ↑whipping cream

**2. countable** (in compounds) a sweet/candy that has a soft substance like **cream** inside

- a **chocolate/peppermint cream**

**3. uncountable, countable** a soft substance or thick liquid used on your skin to protect it or make it feel soft; a similar substance used for cleaning things

- hand/moisturizing cream
- antiseptic cream
- a cream cleaner

**see also** ↑cold cream, ↑face cream, ↑shaving cream

**4. uncountable** a pale yellowish-white colour

- Do you have this blouse in cream?

**5. the ~ of sth** the best people or things in a particular group

- the cream of New York society
- **the cream of the crop** of this season's movies

**see** like a cat that's got the cream **at** ↑cat

#### Word Origin:

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#### Example Bank:

- Put a little antiseptic cream on the grazed skin.
- She piled great dollops of cream onto her apple pie.
- She was massaging night cream into her face and neck.
- This cream's gone off!
- We had strawberries and cream for dessert.
- Whisk the cream and icing sugar together.
- a topical antibiotic cream

**Derived** ↑cream somebody off

#### adjective

pale yellowish-white in colour

- a cream linen suit

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#### verb

**1. ~ sth (together)** to mix things together into a soft smooth mixture

- Cream the butter and sugar together.

**2. ~ sb (NAmE, informal)** to completely defeat sb

- We got creamed in the first round.

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	cream
	BrE /kri:m/
	NAmE /kri:m/
he / she /it	creams
	BrE /kri:mz/
	NAmE /kri:mz/
past simple, past participle	creamed
	BrE /kri:md/
	NAmE /kri:md/
-ing form	creaming
	BrE /kri:mɪŋ/
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#### Example Bank:

- Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.

**cream****I. cream**<sup>1</sup> /kri:m BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: craime, cresse, from Latin crumum]

1. [uncountable] a thick yellow-white liquid that rises to the top of milk:
  - fresh cream
  - strawberries and cream
2. [uncountable] a pale yellow-white colour
3. [uncountable and countable] used in the names of foods containing cream or something similar to it:
  - cream of chicken soup
4. [uncountable and countable] a thick smooth substance that you put on your skin to make it feel soft, treat a medical condition etc  
⇒ **lotion**:
  - sun cream
  - face cream
5. **the cream of something** the best people or things from a group:
  - the cream of Europe's athletes
  - The students at this college are the cream of the crop (=the best of all).

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**COLLOCATIONS****■ types of cream**

- **single cream** *British English* (=thin cream that you can pour easily)
- **double cream** *British English*, **heavy cream** *American English* (=thick cream)
- **whipping cream** (=that becomes thick when you beat it)
- **clotted cream** *British English* (=very thick cream that you cannot pour)
- **sour/soured cream** (=with a slightly sour taste – used in cooking)
- **fresh cream** Use about 100ml of fresh cream.
- **thick cream** *British English* Pour some thick cream over the strawberries.
- **whipped cream** (=made thick and light by beating it)

**■ verbs**

- **whip/whisk/beat the cream** (=make it thicker by beating it) Whip the cream until it is thick and light.
- **serve something with cream** Serve the apple tart warm with thick cream.

**■ cream + NOUN**

- **a cream cake/bun** *British English* (=a cake with cream inside)
- **a cream tea** *British English* (=tea with small cakes called scones, that you eat with cream and jam)

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**THESAURUS**

- **medicine** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a substance used for treating illness: Certain medicines should not be taken with alcohol. | Has he taken his medicine?
- **pill** *noun* [countable] a small piece of medicine that you swallow: She managed to swallow the pill with a sip of water. | The doctor gave him some pills. | sleeping pills | diet pills | contraceptive pills
- **tablet** *noun* [countable] *especially British English* a small piece of solid medicine: She's now on four tablets a day. | a five-day course of tablets | sleeping tablets | anti-malaria tablets
- **antibiotics/aspirin/codeine etc**: The doctor put him on a course of antibiotics. | Why don't you take some aspirin? | The tablets contain codeine, which is unsuitable for people with asthma.
- **capsule** *noun* [countable] a small tube-shaped container with medicine inside that you swallow whole: a bottle of 500 capsules of vitamin C | I advised her to take four to six garlic capsules a day for the duration of the treatment.
- **caplet** *noun* [countable] a small smooth pill that is slightly longer than it is wide - used especially on bottles and containers: In small type, the consumer is warned not to take more than one caplet per day.
- **eye/ear drops** liquid medicine that you put into your eye or ear: Remember — if you're using eye drops for your hay fever, leave your contact lenses out.
- **cream** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *especially British English* (also **lotion** *especially American English*) a thick smooth substance containing medicine, that you put on your skin: an antibiotic cream | antiseptic cream | skin cream
- **drug** *noun* [countable] a medicine or a substance for making medicines: a drug used to treat malaria | There are a wide range of different drugs on the market.
- **dosage** *noun* [countable usually singular] the amount of medicine that you should take at one time: The dosage should be reduced to 0.5 mg. | It's important to get the dosage right.
- **medication** *noun* [uncountable and countable] medicine or drugs given to someone who is ill: He takes medication for his diabetes. | She's on medication (=taking medication), having suffered from depression for a number of years.

**II. cream**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>2</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> *adjective*

pale yellow-white in colour:

- a cream-coloured carpet

**III. cream**<sup>3</sup> BrE<sup>3</sup> AmE<sup>3</sup> *verb* [transitive]

1. to mix foods together until they become a thick soft mixture:
  - Cream the butter and sugar together.
2. *American English informal* to easily defeat someone in a game, competition etc:
  - We got creamed 45–6.
3. to hit a ball very hard, for example in a game of tennis or cricket
4. *American English informal* to hit someone very hard

**cream** *somebody/something* ↔ *off phrasal verb especially British English*

to choose the best people or things from a group, especially so that you can use them for your own advantage:

"The best students are creamed off by the large companies."

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