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[lu:] *n* *разг.*

уборная, туалет, «одно место», сортир

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[lu:] *n*мушка (*карточная игра*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

loo [loo loos] *BrE* [lu:][ⓘ] *NAmE* [lu:][ⓘ] *noun* (pl. **loos**)(*BrE, informal*)

a toilet/bathroom

- She's gone to the loo.
- Can I use your loo, please?

Word Origin:

1940s: many theories have been put forward about the word's origin: one suggests the source is Waterloo, a trade name for iron cisterns in the early part of the century; the evidence remains inconclusive.

Example Bank:

- He flushed the letter down the loo.
- We got stuck in a traffic jam and I was desperate for the loo.
- I just need to pop to the loo.
- She's gone to the loo.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

loo /luː/ *BrE*[ⓘ] *AmE*[ⓘ] *noun* (plural **loos**) [countable]*British English informal* a toilet:I need to go to the loo (=use the toilet).

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- **toilet** *British English* a room with a toilet in it, in someone's house or in a public place: He locked himself in the toilet. | the public toilets
- **bathroom** a room with a toilet in it, in someone's house. In British English, **bathroom** is used especially when you want to be polite. In American English, it is the usual word to use: He asked to use the bathroom.
- **restroom** *American English* a room in a public place that has one or more toilets in it: She went into the store to use the restroom.
- **lavatory** *formal* a room with a toilet in it. In American English **lavatory** is used mainly for toilets in a public building or on a plane. In British English it is used both about public toilets and toilets in people's houses: public lavatories | He didn't have time to visit the lavatory.
- **loo** *British English informal, john* *American English informal* a room with a toilet in it. **Loo** is very common in everyday spoken British English: 'Where's Chris?' 'He's in the loo.' | Can I use your loo? | Where's the john?
- **bog** *British English informal* a very informal word for a toilet, which is not considered polite: The nearest bog was miles away.
- **the ladies** *British English, the ladies' room* *American English* a public toilet for women: Where's the ladies? | I need to go to the ladies' room.
- **the gents** *British English, the men's room* *American English* a public toilet for men: I followed him into the gents. | I've got to go to the men's room. Excuse me.
- **latrine** an outdoor toilet in a camp or military area: The latrines were in a shocking state.
- **urinal** a type of toilet for men that is attached to a wall: He was standing at the urinal.
- **potty** a bowl that babies use as a toilet: Does he need his potty?
- **commode** a chair with a bowl in it, used as a toilet, especially in hospitals and homes for old people: She has to use a commode.
- **bedpan** a container which is used as a toilet, especially in hospitals by people who are too ill or weak to get out of bed: I had to change the bedpans.

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