# fluid

- **1.** ['flu:id] *n* 
  - 1. 1) жидкость
  - 2) текучая среда (жидкость или газ)
  - 2. флюид

# ['flu:id] a жидкий, текучий, газообразный

fluid Pressure - спец. давление текучей среды

- текучий, неустойчивый, изменяющийся fluid defence - *воен*. маневренная оборона fluid front - *воен*. подвижной фронт
  - the opinions of the young are fluid в молодости люди часто меняют мнение
- 3. плавный, гладкий (о стиле, речи)

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fluid [fluid fluids] noun, adjective *BrE* ['flu□]d *NAmE* ['flu□]d noun countable, uncountable (formal or technical)

# a liquid; a substance that can flow

- body fluids (= for example, blood)
- The doctor told him to drink plenty of fluids.
- cleaning fluid

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adjective): from French fluide or Latin fluidus, from fluere 'to flow'.

#### Example Bank:

- Change your diet and drink plenty of fluids.
- It's important to replace fluids and salts that are lost during exercise.
- Retaining excess fluid could be a problem.
- They drained a lot of fluid from his lungs.
- replacing vital body fluids and salts that are lost when you sweat
- The attacker's DNA pattern was identified from a sample of body fluid.
- The cleaning fluid he was using had been very effective

#### adjective

# 1. (formal) (of movements, designs, music, etc.) smooth and elegant

#### Syn: flowing

- a loose, fluid style of dancing
- fluid guitar playing
- the fluid lines of the drawing
- 2. (formal) (of a situation) likely to change; not fixed
- a fluid political situation
- · a fluid relationship between managers and staff
- the growth of a socially fluid urban society
- $\ensuremath{\textbf{3.}}\xspace$  (technical) that can flow freely, as gases and liquids do
- a fluid consistency

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#### Example Bank:

- It's a highly fluid situation.
- The fluid political situation made investment impossible.
- There is a fluid relationship between managers and workers.

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I. flu id<sup>1</sup> /'flu əd,'flu dBrE AmE noun [uncountable and countable] technical

#### a liquid ⇒ **gas**, **solid**:

- He is not allowed solid food yet, only fluids.
- a powerful cleaning fluid

# II. fluid<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE adjective

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: fluide, from Latin fluidus, from fluere 'to flow]

- 1. a situation that is fluid is likely to change
- 2. fluid movements are smooth, relaxed, and graceful:
- a loose, fluid style of dancing
- 3. a fluid substance is a liquid

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