

luncheon

1. [ˈlʌntʃ(ə)n] = *lunch* / u / l
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lunch·eon [luncheon luncheons] BrE [ˈlʌntʃən] ^u NAmE [ˈlʌntʃən] ^u noun

countable, uncountable

a formal lunch or a formal word for lunch

- a charity luncheon
- Luncheon will be served at one, Madam.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense ‘thick piece, hunk’): possibly an extension of obsolete lunch ‘thick piece, hunk’, from Spanish lonja ‘slice’.

Example Bank:

- They met at a literary luncheon.
- They organized a charity luncheon.

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lunch·eon /ˈlʌntʃən/ BrE ^u AmE ^u noun [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: luncheon ‘large piece’ (15-19 centuries), from lunch ‘piece (of food)’ (16-18 centuries), probably from lump]

formal lunch

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