

cocktail

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[ˈkɒkteɪl] *n*

1. лошадь с подрезанным хвостом
2. скаковая лошадь-полукровка
3. *неодобр.* выскочка, нувориш
4. *сл.* окурок сигареты с марихуаной

II

1. [ˈkɒkteɪl] *n*

1. коктейль
2. 1) закуска из крабов, устриц с соусом (в порционной вазочке)
- 2) фруктовый коктейль (охлаждённые нарезанные фрукты)
- 3) томатный или фруктовый сок, подаваемый перед обедом
3. *воен. жарг.* зажигательная смесь, бутылка с зажигательной смесью (*тж.* Molotov cocktail)

2. [ˈkɒkteɪl] *a*

1. коктейльный, относящийся к коктейлю
cocktail hour - предобеденный час (*обыкн.* 18-20); время коктейлей
cocktail glass - бокал для коктейля (*колоколообразный на короткой ножке*)
2. выходной (о *дневной одежде*)
cocktail dress - короткое нарядное платье (*не вечернее*)

3. [ˈkɒkteɪl] *v*

- 1) пить коктейль
- 2) присутствовать на коктейле
- 3) устраивать коктейль, предобеденный приём гостей; угощать коктейлями

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cock-tail [cocktail cocktails] *BrE* [ˈkɒkteɪl] ^m *NAmE* [ˈkɑːkteɪl] ^f **noun**

1. **countable** a drink usually made from a mixture of one or more ↑spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice. It can also be made without alcohol
• a **cocktail bar/cabinet/lounge**
 2. **countable, uncountable** a dish of small pieces of food, usually served cold
• a prawn/shrimp cocktail
• fruit cocktail
 3. **countable** a mixture of different substances, usually ones that do not mix together well
• a lethal cocktail of drugs
- see also** ↑Molotov cocktail

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from ↑cock + ↑tail. The original use was as an adjective describing a creature with a tail like that of a cock, specifically a horse with a docked tail; hence (because hunters and coach-horses were generally docked) a racehorse which was not a thoroughbred, having a cock-tailed horse in its pedigree (early 19th cent.). Sense 1 (originally US, also early 19th cent.) is perhaps an analogy, from the idea of an impure spirit.

Example Bank:

- The house cocktail is the caipirinha. Cheers!
- The show was a heady cocktail of jazz and political satire.
- a familiar face on the cocktail circuit
- a lethal cocktail of drink and drugs

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cocktail /ˈkɒkteɪl \$ ˈkɑːkəl *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from cocktail 'horse with a tail cut short so that it looks like a male chicken's, horse of mixed breed (with such a tail), mixture' (1800-1900)]



1. an alcoholic drink made from a mixture of different drinks
2. **seafood/prawn/lobster cocktail** small pieces of fish, ↑prawns, or ↑lobster served cold with a sauce and eaten as the first part of a meal

3. **fruit cocktail** a mixture of small pieces of fruit

4. a mixture of several things which is dangerous, unpleasant, confusing, or exciting

cocktail of

" a lethal cocktail of painkillers and whisky

" The book contains a powerful cocktail of romance, family crises, and big business.

⇒ ↑ **Molotov cocktail**

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