

linen1. ['lɪnɪn] *n*
1. (льняное) полотно холст2. *собир.* (льняное) бельё, *особ.* постельное и столовое

◇ to wash one's dirty linen at home - ≅ не выносить сора из избы

to wash one's dirty linen in public - стирать грязное бельё на людях; ≅ выносить сор из избы

2. ['lɪnɪn] *a*

1) льняной

linen yarn - льняная пряжа

linen paper - бумага из льняного тряпья

2) полотняный

linen shirts - полотняные сорочки

3) бельевой

linen closet, linen press - *амер.* бельевой шкаф

linen basket - корзина для (грязного) белья

linen

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linen [linen linens] *BrE* ['lɪnɪn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['lɪnɪn] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable**

1. a type of cloth made from ↑flax, used to make high-quality clothes, sheets, etc

• a linen tablecloth

2. sheets, ↑tablecloths, ↑pillowcases, etc: (*BrE*) a linen cupboard• (*NAmE*) a linen closet**see also** ↑bedlinen**see** wash your dirty linen in public **at** ↑wash *v.*Word Origin:Old English *līnen* (as an adjective in the sense 'made of flax'), of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *linnen*, German *Leinen*, also to obsolete *line* 'flax'.Culture:Northern Ireland has been a centre for the linen industry for hundreds of years and is an important exporter of **Irish linen** to countries around the world.Example Bank:

• We change the bed linen once a week.

• a fine linen shirt

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1. sheets, ↑tablecloths etc:

ⓘ bed linen

ⓘ table linen

2. cloth made from the ↑flax plant, used to make high quality clothes, home decorations etc:

ⓘ a linen jacket

3. *old use* underwear⇒ **wash your dirty laundry/linen** at ↑dirty¹(7)**linen**

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