

# flannel

1. ['flænl] *n*
  - 1) шерстяная фланель
  - 2) хлопчатобумажная фланель, бумазея
  - 3) смесовая ткань типа фланели
2. фланелька (для чистки, натирания)
3. *разг.* вкрадчивые манеры; льстивые речи
4. *сл.* чепуха, пустые слова  
that's just a lot of flannel, tell me the truth - это всё пустое, скажите мне правду

2. ['flænl] *a*  
фланелевый  
◇ flannel dance - дружеская вечеринка с танцами (куда можно приходить в любой одежде)

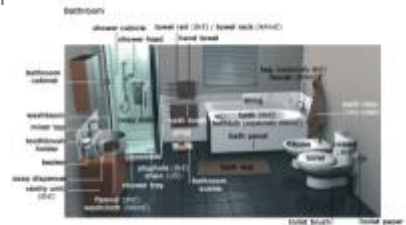
3. ['flænl] *v*
  1. протирать фланелькой
  2. заворачивать в мягкую фланель
  3. *сл.* втирать очки; замазывать (недостатки)

## flannel Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**flan·nel** ['flænl] **flannels flannelled flanneled flanneling flanneling** *BrE*

['flænl] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* ['flænl] <sup>2</sup> *noun*

1. **uncountable** a type of soft light cloth, containing cotton or wool, used for making clothes
  - a flannel shirt
  - a grey flannel suit
2. (*also* **face-cloth**) (both *BrE*) (*NAmE* **wash-cloth**) **countable** a small piece of cloth used for washing yourself
  - a face flannel



3. **flannels plural** trousers/pants made of **flannel**
  - cricket flannels
4. **uncountable** (*BrE, informal*) words that do not have much meaning and that avoid telling sb what they want to know
  - OK, cut the flannel and tell me what you really want!
  - See also: ↑facecloth ▪ ↑washcloth

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably from Welsh **gwlanen** 'woollen article', from **gwlan** 'wool'.

Example Bank:

- Use a damp flannel to clean the skin.

## flannel Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **flan·nel** <sup>1</sup> /'flænl/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> *noun*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: flanen 'type of cloth' (16-19 centuries), from Welsh gwlanen 'woollen cloth']

1. **[uncountable]** soft cloth, usually made of cotton or wool, used for making clothes:  
a flannel shirt
2. **[countable]** *British English* a piece of cloth you use to wash yourself **SYN facecloth, washcloth** *American English*
3. **[uncountable]** *British English informal* something that someone says that has no real meaning or does not tell you what you want to know
4. **flannels [plural]** *British English* men's trousers made of flannel

II. **flannel** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>3</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **flannelled**, present participle **flanneling**) **[intransitive and transitive]** *British English*

to say things that have no real meaning in order to avoid answering a question directly or to hide your lack of knowledge

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