

nil

- [nil] *n*
- ничего, ноль (*особенно при счёте в игре*)
the result of the game was 3-0 /three - nil/ - игра окончилась со счётом 3:0
the profits were nil - никакой прибыли получено не было
 - «сведений нет» (*отметка в документах*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nil *BrE* [nɪl] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [nɪl] [Ⓜ] *noun uncountable*

- (especially *BrE*) the number 0, especially as the score in some games

Syn: ↑zero

- Newcastle beat Leeds four nil/by four goals to nil.

- nothing

- The doctors rated her chances as nil (= there were no chances) .

Word Origin:[nil] mid 19th cent.: from Latin, contraction of *nihil* 'nothing' .**nil**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

nil *S3* /nɪl/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Latin; Origin: nihil 'nothing']

- nothing **SYN zero**:

- The new machine reduced labour costs to almost nil.

- British English* the number zero, used in sports results:

- Our team won by two goals to nil.

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THESAURUS

- zero** the number 0. Also used when saying there is nothing at all: A million is written as one followed by six zeros. | a temperature of zero degrees | Our chances of success are virtually zero.
- nil** *British English* zero - used especially in the results of sports games: United won the game three-nil. | In rural areas, employment opportunities are almost nil.
- nought** *British English spoken* zero – used in calculations and figures: It has increased by nought point seven five per cent (=0.75%).
- O** used to say the number 0 like the letter O: The code for Oxford is 0 one eight six five (=01865).

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