

fruit

1. [fru:t] n

- 1. **плод**
fruits of the earth - плоды земные
to bear fruit - плодоносить
a tree in fruit - дерево в сезон плодоношения
fruit tree - плодородное дерево

2. собир. фрукты

- green [ripe, mellow, fragrant] fruit - незрелые [спелые, сочные, ароматные] фрукты
- preserved/tinned/ fruit - консервированные фрукты; консервы из фруктов
- dried fruit - сухофрукты
- candied fruit - цукаты
- to grow fruit - разводить плодовые деревья
- to live on fruit - питаться только фруктами
- fruit shop - фруктовая лавка
- fruit season - сезон фруктов
- fruit knife - фруктовый нож, нож для фруктов

3. часто pl плод, результат

- the fruits of one's labour - плоды труда
- the fruits of learning - плоды учения
- to reap the fruits of smth. - пожинать плоды чего-л.
- their plans haven't borne fruit - их планы оказались бесплодными /безрезультатными/

4. арх., биол. отпрыск; детёныш; ребёнок

- fruit of the womb - плод чрева

5. сл.

- 1) тип, личность; фрукт
- 2) **амер.** гомосексуалист
- 3) ягодка, персик (о девушке)

2. [fru:t] v

приносить плоды; плодоносить

to fruit well - хорошо плодоносить

◇ he that would eat the fruit must climb the tree - **посл.** ≅ хочется есть, да не хочется лезть; без труда не вынешь и рыбку из пруда

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fruit [fruit fruits fruited fruiting] **noun, verb** **BrE** [fru:t] **NAmE** [fru:t]

noun



1. countable, uncountable the part of a plant that consists of one or more seeds and flesh, can be eaten as food and usually tastes sweet

- tropical fruits, such as bananas and pineapples
- Eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.
- a **piece of fruit** (= an apple, an orange, etc.)
- fruit juice
- fruit trees

compare ↑vegetable

see also ↑dried fruit, ↑first fruit, ↑soft fruit

2. countable (technical) a part of a plant or tree that is formed after the flowers have died and in which seeds develop

3. countable, usually plural (literary) all the natural things that the earth produces

4. countable (offensive) an offensiveword for a ↑homosexual man

more at bear fruit **at** ↑bear **v.**, forbidden fruit **at** ↑forbidden

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **fructus** 'enjoyment of produce, harvest', from **frui** 'enjoy', related to **fruges** 'fruits of the earth', plural (and most common form) of **frux, frug-** 'fruit'.

Example Bank:

- Finish the meal with a piece of fresh fruit.
- He was now reaping the fruits of all his hard work.
- The crab apple bears a small, bitter fruit.
- Their work left them enough time to enjoy the fruits of their success.

- citrus fruits such as limes and lemons
- five daily portions of fruit and vegetables
- the first fruits of the government's health campaign

Idiom: ↑fruit of something

verb intransitive (technical) (of a tree or plant)

to produce fruit

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fruit
	BrE /fru:t/
	NAme /fru:t/
he / she / it	fruits
	BrE /fru:ts/
	NAme /fru:ts/
past simple, past participle	fruited
	BrE /fru:td/
	NAme /fru:td/
-ing form	fruiting
	BrE /fru:tiŋ/
	NAme /fru:tiŋ/

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I. **fruit**¹ **S2 W3** /fruɪt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** (plural **fruit** or **fruits**)

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑fruit, ↑fruition, ↑fruiterer, **adjective:** ↑fruitful ≠ ↑fruitless, ↑fruity; **verb:** ↑fruit; **adverb:** ↑fruitfully ≠ ↑fruitlessly]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin fructus, from frui 'to enjoy, have the use of']

1. [**uncountable and countable**] something that grows on a plant, tree, or bush, can be eaten as a food, contains seeds or a stone, and is usually sweet:

- Try to eat plenty of fresh fruit.
- fruit and vegetables
- a glass of fruit juice
- a large garden with fruit trees ⇒ ↑dried fruit, ↑soft fruit

GRAMMAR

Fruit is usually uncountable:

- Fruit is inexpensive here. It is used as a countable noun mainly to refer to one or more types of fruit:
- oranges and other citrus fruits

2. [**uncountable and countable**] **technical** the part of a plant, bush, or tree that contains the seeds

3. **the fruit(s) of something** the good results that you have from something, after you have worked very hard:

- I'm looking forward to retirement and having time to enjoy the fruits of my labour (=the results of my hard work).

4. **in fruit** **technical** trees, plants etc that are in fruit are producing their fruit

5. **the fruits of the earth** **literary** all the natural things that the earth produces, such as fruit, vegetables, or minerals

⇒ **bear fruit** at ↑bear¹(9)

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if a tree or a plant fruits, it produces fruit

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RANGE: **2k** FRUIT ²⁴⁵⁵³

fruit ¹⁶⁸¹⁵

fruits ⁶⁵⁵⁷

fruity ⁵²⁹

fruitless ⁶⁵²

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