

clean**1. [kli:n] n****1. *разг.* чистка, уборка**

a good clean - основательная уборка

she gives the room a clean every day - она каждый день убирает эту комнату

2. *спорт.* чистое взятие веса на грудь (*тяжёлая атлетика*)

clean and jerk - толчок

two hand clean and press - жим двумя руками

2. [kli:n] a**1. 1) чистый; опрятный**

clean sheets [fingernails] - чистые простыни [ногти]

clean habits - чистоплотность

to keep oneself clean - быть опрятным

to keep one's house clean - держать дом в чистоте

2) *мед.* чистый, асептический; незаражённый

clean wound - чистая рана

clean bill of health - а) чистое карантинное /санитарное/ свидетельство; б) оправдание, реабилитация

3) чистоплотный приученный (о *домашнем животном*)

clean puppy - приученный /благовоспитанный щенок

2. 1) добродетельный

clean heart - чистое сердце

to lead a clean life - вести добродетельную жизнь

2) незапятнанный, нескомпрометированный

to have a clean record - иметь чистый послужной список; иметь хорошую репутацию

3) *разг.* невиновный, не совершивший приписываемого ему преступления

the suspect claimed that he was clean - подозреваемый утверждал, что не имеет к делу никакого отношения

4) приличный, пристойный; уместный

clean joke [show] - приличный анекдот [-ое шоу]

to keep a clean tongue - воздерживаться от крепких выражений /от сквернословия/

keep the party clean - не рассказывайте в обществе непристойных анекдотов; не сквернословьте в обществе

3. 1) свежий, чистый, не бывший в употреблении

clean sheet of paper - чистый /неисписанный/ лист бумаги

2) чистый, не содержащий исправлений *и т. п.*

clean proof - чистая корректура

clean copy - беловик, переписанная начисто рукопись

4. 1) чистый, без примеси; цельный

clean gold - чистое золото

clean diamond - бриллиантчистой воды

2) *физ., хим.* нерадиоактивный

clean bomb - *воен.* чистая бомба (*не образующая радиоактивных продуктов взрыва*)

3) *муз.* технически чистый (об *исполнении*)**5. 1) с чистым днищем, без обрастания (о *судне*)****2) с пустыми трюмами**

the whaling ship returned home clean - китобойное судно вернулось без добычи

6. *амер. сл.***1) без гроша в кармане; на мели****2) не имеющий при себе оружия, наркотиков *или* контрабанды**

the police searched him, but he was clean - полиция его обыскала, но ничего не нашла

3) не страдающий наркоманией**7. *рел.* чистый, кошерный, разрешённый к употреблению евреям (о *пище*)****8. 1) хорошо сложенный, пропорциональный хорошей формы (о *руках, ногах и т. п.*)****2) обтекаемый, обтекаемой формы****3) *сл.* элегантно, стильно одетый; одетый по моде****9. 1) гладкий, ровный**

clean coast - ровный, безопасный для плавания берег

2) ровный, без шероховатых *или* зазубренных краёв**3) хорошо сделанный; искусный**

a clean piece of work - мастерски выполненное изделие, тонкая работа

clean performance - хорошие показатели работы (*машины*)

10. *спорт.***1) честный, справедливый, подобающий спортсмену**

clean fighter - честный /соблюдающий правила/ игрок

2) квалифицированный ловкий; чисто выполненный

clean throw [leap] - хороший бросок [прыжок]

clean stroke /blow/ - ловкий удар

clean ball - ловкий удар мяча (*крикет*)

11. *лес., с.-х.* сплошной

clean cutting - сплошная рубка (*леса*)

clean fallow - *с.-х.* чистый пар

clean cultivation - *с.-х.* а) беспокровный посев (*трав*); б) содержание (*сада*) в чёрном пару
 ◇ clean credit - *ком.* бланковый кредит (*без обеспечения*)
 the clean thing - *амер.* честность, прямота, откровенность
 clean sailing - *амер.* лёгкая задача; приятное занятие
 to have clean hands in a matter - не быть замешанным в (*каком-л.*) деле; быть невиновным
 to make a clean breast of smth. - полностью признаться в чём-л.
 to show a clean pair of heels - убежать, удрать
 (as) clean as a new pin - чистенький, опрятный; ≅ с иголки
 (as) clean as a whistle - прямо, начисто; совсем, совершенно; очень ловко

3. [kli:n] *adv*

1. *эмоц.-усил.*

1) совершенно, полностью

I clean forgot about it - я совершенно забыл об этом
 clean broke - совершенно разорённый, обанкротившийся; без всяких средств
 he is clean mad - он совсем рехнулся
 clean gone - пропал, исчез без следа

2) прямо

the bullet went clean through the shoulder - пуля прошла через плечо

2. *разг.* начисто

to scrub floor clean - отскрести дочиста пол

3. честно, добросовестно

play the game clean - вести игру по правилам
 ◇ to come clean - полностью признаться (*в чём-л.*); ≅ расколаться

4. [kli:n] *v*

1. чистить; очищать

to clean teeth [nails, shoes] - чистить зубы [ногти, ботинки]
 to clean a room - убрать комнату
 to clean a window - вымыть /протереть/ окно
 I must have these clothes cleaned - мне надо отдать в чистку эту одежду
 to clean one's plate - съесть всю тарелку
 to clean the town by getting rid of criminals - очистить город от преступников

2. 1) промывать (*золото*); очищать (*от примесей*)

2) потрошить (*рыбу, птицу*)

3. *спец.*

1) обрабатывать начисто

2) полировать (*металлы*)

3) сглаживать

4) трепать (*лен*)

4. взять вес на грудь (*тяжёлая атлетика*)

◇ to clean the slate - избавиться от старых обязательств
 to clean smb.'s clock - а) набить кому-л. морду; б) победить кого-л. (*в драке, состязании*)

clean

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clean [clean cleans cleaned cleaning cleaner cleanest] *adjective, verb, adverb*

noun BrE [kliːn] NAmE [kliːn]

adjective (clean·er, clean·est)

NOT DIRTY

1. not dirty

- Are your hands clean?
- to **wipe sth clean**
- The hotel was **spotlessly** (= extremely) **clean**.
- (BrE) It is your responsibility to **keep** the room **clean and tidy**.
- (NAmE) **Keep** your room **neat and clean**.
- I can't find a clean shirt (= one I haven't worn since it was washed).

2. having a **clean** appearance and **clean** surroundings

- Cats are very clean animals.

NOT HARMFUL

3. free from harmful or unpleasant substances

- clean drinking water
- clean air
- We all want a cleaner environment but who is going to pay for it?
- cleaner cars (= not producing so many harmful substances)
- Electric buses are a clean, environmentally friendly way to travel.

PAPER

4. usually before *noun* with nothing written on it

- a clean sheet of paper

NOT OFFENSIVE

5. not offensive or referring to sex; not doing anything that is considered immoral or bad

- The entertainment was **good clean fun** for the whole family.
- Keep the jokes clean please!
- The sport has a very clean image.

NOT ILLEGAL

6. not showing or having any record of doing sth that is against the law

- a **clean driving licence/driver's license**
- a clean police record

7. (informal) not owning or carrying anything illegal such as drugs or weapons

- The police searched her but she was clean.

FAIR

8. played or done in a fair way and within the rules

- It was a tough but clean game.

SMOOTH/SIMPLE

9. having a smooth edge, surface or shape; simple and regular

- A sharp knife makes a clean cut.
- a modern design with clean lines and a bright appearance

ACCURATE

10. done in a skilful and accurate way

- The plane made a clean take-off.

TASTE/SMELL

11. tasting, smelling or looking pleasant and fresh

- The wine has a clean taste and a lovely golden colour.

compare ↑**unclean**

more at keep your nose clean **at** ↑**nose** n., wipe the slate clean **at** ↑**wipe** v.

Word Origin:

Old English clæne, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch and German klein 'small'.

Thesaurus:

clean adj.

- Are your hands clean?

pure • • **sterile** • • **hygienic** • • **spotless** •

Opp: dirty

clean/pure/sterile (**drinking**) **water**

clean/sterile/hygienic **conditions**

keep sth clean/pure/sterile/spotless

Example Bank:

- I scrubbed the floor to get it clean.
- Is your room clean and tidy now?
- It's almost clean. I just have to wipe the table.
- Please leave the kitchen clean.
- She wiped all the surfaces clean.
- The bathroom doesn't stay clean for long.
- The room smelled clean and fresh.
- The water was lovely and clean.
- The whole house was spotlessly clean.
- You're supposed to keep your room clean.
- Fiscal incentives will be introduced to encourage the use of cleaner cars.
- He wiped his plate clean with a piece of bread.
- I can't find a clean shirt.
- It is your responsibility to keep the room clean and tidy.
- Keep your room neat and clean.
- Thousands were left without food or clean drinking water.

Idioms: ↑**as clean as a whistle** ▪ ↑**clean bill of health** ▪ ↑**clean break** ▪ ↑**clean house** ▪ ↑**clean sheet** ▪ ↑**clean up your act** ▪ ↑**come clean** ▪ ↑**make a clean breast of something** ▪ ↑**make a clean sweep**

Derived ↑**clean somebody out** ▪ ↑**clean something down** ▪ ↑**clean something off** ▪ ↑**clean something off something** ▪ ↑**clean something out** ▪ ↑**clean something up** ▪ ↑**clean up**

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sth**) to make sth free from dirt or dust by washing or rubbing it

- to clean the windows/bath/floor
- to clean a wound
- Have you **cleaned your teeth** ?
- The villa is cleaned twice a week.
- I spent all day cooking and cleaning.

see also ↑dry-clean, ↑spring-clean

2. intransitive to become clean

- This oven cleans easily (= is easy to clean) .

3. transitive ~ sth = ↑dry-clean

- This coat is filthy. I'll **have it cleaned** .

4. transitive ~ sth to remove the inside parts of a fish, chicken, etc. before you cook it

- Clean the fish and remove the backbone.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	clean
	BrE /kɪːn/
	NAme /kliːn/
he / she /it	cleans
	BrE /kɪːnz/
	NAme /kliːnz/
past simple, past participle	cleaned
	BrE /kɪːnd/
	NAme /kliːnd/
-ing form	cleaning
	BrE /kɪːnɪŋ/
	NAme /kliːnɪŋ/

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clean verb T, I

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wash • **dust** • **wipe** • **mop** • **sponge** • **scrub** • **brush** • **sweep** • **cleanse** • **bathe** • **rinse** • **hose** • **dry-clean** • **shampoo** •

Opp: dirty, **Opp:** soil

clean/wash/mop/scrub/sweep the **floor**

clean/wash/dust/wipe/scrub the **table/surfaces**

clean/wash/cleanse/bathe a **wound**

Synonyms:

clean

wash • rinse • cleanse • dry-clean

These words all mean to remove dirt from sth, especially by using water and/or soap.

clean • to remove dirt or dust from sth, especially by using water or chemicals: ▪ The villa is cleaned twice a week. ◊▪ Have you cleaned your teeth? ◊▪ This coat is filthy. I'll have it cleaned ▪ (= dry-cleaned) .

wash • to remove dirt from sth using water and usually soap: ▪ He quickly washed his hands and face. ◊▪ These jeans need washing.

rinse • to remove dirt, etc. from sth using clean water only, not soap; to remove the soap from sth with clean water after washing it: ▪ Make sure you rinse all the soap out.

cleanse • to clean your skin or a wound.

dry-clean • to clean clothes using chemicals instead of water.

to clean/wash/rinse/cleanse sth **in/with** sth

to clean/wash/rinse sth **from** sth

to clean/wash/cleanse a **wound**

to clean/wash the **car/floor**

to wash/rinse your **hair**

to **have sth** cleaned/washed/dry-cleaned

Example Bank:

- Ceramic tiles can be easily cleaned.
- Clean the glass with a soft cloth.
- He gently cleaned the wound and dressed it.
- I clean the house thoroughly once a week.
- I cleaned out all the cupboards.
- I cleaned the mud off the kitchen floor.
- She wiped her foot to clean away the blood.
- The freshly cleaned windows sparkled.
- This product cleans baths very effectively.
- Your shoes need cleaning!

- Have you cleaned your teeth?
- This coat is filthy. I'll have it cleaned
- This oven cleans easily.

adverb (informal) used to emphasize that an action takes place completely

- The thief got clean away.
- I clean forgot about calling him.

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noun singular

the act or process of cleaning sth

- The house needed a good clean.

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Example Bank:

- My house needs a good clean.
- Why don't you give the carpet a clean?

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I. **clean** ¹ **S2 W2** /kliːn BrE ^m AmE ^m *adjective* (comparative **cleaner**, superlative **cleanest**)

[Word Family: noun: ↑cleaner, ↑cleaning, ↑cleanliness, ↑clean, ↑cleanser; verb: ↑clean, ↑cleanse; adverb: ↑clean, ↑cleanly; adjective: ↑clean ≠ ↑unclean]

[Language: Old English; Origin: clæne]

1. **NOT DIRTY** without any dirt, marks etc **OPP dirty**:

- Are your hands clean?
- clean towels
- Make sure you keep the wound clean.
- Wipe that sink clean when you're done.
- As usual, she left her room clean and tidy before going to school.
- a spotlessly clean kitchen
- I want you to get those plates as clean as a whistle.

2. **PEOPLE/ANIMALS** having a clean appearance and habits:

- Cats are naturally clean.

3. **ENVIRONMENT** containing or producing nothing that is dirty or harmful ⇒ **cleanly**

clean air/water/energy etc

- the Clean Air Act
- cleaner fuels

4. **FAIR OR LEGAL**

a) done in a fair or legal way **OPP dirty**:

- a clean fight

b) showing that you have followed the rules:

- a clean driving licence
- He's got a clean record.

c) [not before noun] **informal** not hiding any weapons or illegal drugs:

- They searched him, but he was clean.

d) [not before noun] no longer taking illegal drugs:

- Dave's been clean for two years now.

5. **NOT OFFENSIVE** talk, jokes, behaviour etc that are clean are not offensive or about sex **OPP dirty**:

- Oh, don't get mad – it's just good clean fun!
- Keep it clean (=do not offend people with what you say).

clean living (=a way of life which is healthy and moral)

6. **come clean** **informal** to finally tell the truth about something you have been hiding

come clean about

- The government should come clean about its plans.

7. **make a clean breast of it** to admit that you have done something wrong so that you no longer feel guilty

8. **a clean break**

a complete and sudden separation from a person, organization, or situation:

- Den left the next day, needing to make a clean break.

9. **clean sheet/slate** a record of someone's work, behaviour, performance etc that shows they have not done anything wrong or made any mistakes:

- Jed looked forward to starting life again with a clean sheet.
- Lewis has kept a clean sheet in every game (=not let the other team score).

10. **clean hands** if a person, government, organization etc has clean hands, they have done something in a fair or legal way:

- Neither side is coming to the negotiating table with completely clean hands.

11. **PAPER** a piece of paper that is clean has not yet been used **SYN fresh**
12. **SMOOTH** having a smooth or regular edge or surface ⇒ **cleanly** :
- a clean cut
 - Use a clean simple typeface for signs.
13. **a clean bill of health** a report that says you are healthy or that a machine or building is safe:
- Inspectors gave the factory a clean bill of health.
14. **a clean sweep**
- a) a very impressive victory in a competition, election etc
- a clean sweep for**
- All the polls had pointed to a clean sweep for the Democrats.
 - Hopes that the French would make a clean sweep at the Games were dashed.
- b) a complete change in a company or organization, often by removing people
15. **TASTE** having a fresh pleasant taste:
- Add a little lemon juice to give the pasta a cool clean taste.
16. **clean copy** a piece of writing without mistakes or other marks written on it
17. **MOVEMENT** a clean movement in sport is skilful and exact:
- He steadied his arm, hoping for a clean shot.

—**cleanness** *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ ↑clean-cut, ⇒ **keep your nose clean** at ↑nose¹(9)

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **clean clothes** He had a shower and changed into clean clothes.
- **a clean shirt/sheet/towel etc** Where are all my clean socks?
- **clean hands** Make sure you have clean hands before you eat.

verbs

- **keep something clean** You should always keep your kitchen clean.
- **wipe something clean** (=use a cloth to clean a surface) He started to wipe the blackboard clean.
- **sweep/scrub something clean** (=use a brush to clean something) She quickly swept the floor clean.
- **leave something clean** Please leave the apartment clean when you go.

adverbs

- **spotlessly/scrupulously clean** (=very clean) Hospitals must be kept scrupulously clean.
- **squeaky clean** (=completely clean) I like my hair to be squeaky clean.

phrases

- **nice and clean** (=clean) Their job is to keep the streets nice and clean.
- **clean and tidy** *especially BrE*: I insist my children keep their rooms clean and tidy.
- **neat and clean** *especially AmE*: Her kids were always neat and clean.
- **clean as a whistle** (=very clean) The place was clean as a whistle.

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- **clean** without any dirt or marks: They need clean water to drink. | I don't have any clean clothes.
- **pure** water or air that is pure does not contain any dirt, pollution, or bacteria: I breathed in the pure mountain air.
- **sterile** /'steraɪl \$ -rəl/ completely clean, with no bacteria, and therefore safe for medical or scientific use: Place a sterile bandage on the wound. | sterile needles
- **spotless** completely clean – used mainly about rooms and clothes: Her kitchen is always spotless.
- **pristine** /'prɪstɪn/ completely clean and new-looking: He wore a pristine white shirt.
- **immaculate** as clean and tidy as it is possible to be: The soldiers' uniforms have to be immaculate.
- **spick and span** [not before noun] *informal* clean and tidy, especially after having just been cleaned: By the end of the day, the whole place was spick and span.

II. **clean** ² **S1 W3 BrE** ¹ **AmE** ¹ *verb*

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1. [intransitive and transitive] to remove dirt from something by rubbing or washing ⇒ **cleanse** :

- Your shoes need cleaning.
- Is it easy to clean?

clean something down/off

- We clean the machines down at the end of each day.

clean something off/from something

- He used a tissue to clean his fingerprints off the gun. ⇒ ↑dry-clean, ⇒ **spring-clean** at ↑spring-cleaning

2. [intransitive and transitive] to clean a building or other people's houses as your job:

- Anne comes in to clean twice a week.

3. **clean your teeth** *British English* to make your teeth clean using a ↑toothbrush and ↑toothpaste **SYN brush your teeth** *American English*

4. [transitive] to remove the inside parts of an animal or bird before cooking it:

- Harry caught the fish and cleaned them himself.

5. **clean your plate** to eat all your food

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- **clean** to remove dirt from something: I need to clean the car. | Clean the mud off your shoes.
- **wash** to clean something with water and usually soap: She's washing her hair. | There's nowhere to wash your clothes.
- **wipe** to clean a surface with a cloth, often a wet cloth: Wipe the worktop when you've finished cooking.
- **scrub** to wash something by rubbing it hard, especially with a brush: They made her scrub the floor.
- **rinse** to remove dirt from something using water, especially after washing it with soap: Rinse your hair thoroughly after shampooing it.
- **cleanse** *formal* to clean your skin, using water or a special cream: There are many products available for cleansing your skin.
- **bathe** /beɪð/ to clean a wound or a part of your body with water: Bathe the cut and put a plaster on it.
- **do the dishes** (also **do the washing-up** *British English*) to wash plates and pans after a meal: Who's going to help me do the dishes?
- **do the laundry** (also **do the washing** *British English*) to wash clothes: On Tuesdays, he does the washing.

clean somebody/something out *phrasal verb*

1. **clean something** ↔ **out** to make the inside of a room, house etc clean or tidy:
 - We'd better clean out the attic this week.
2. **clean somebody out** *informal* if something expensive cleans you out, you spend so much money on it that you now have very little left:
 - Our trip to Paris cleaned me out.
3. **clean somebody/something out** *informal* to steal everything from a place, or all of someone's possessions

clean up *phrasal verb*

1. to make a place completely clean and tidy:
 - We spent all Saturday morning cleaning up.

clean something ↔ up

- plans to clean up the beaches

clean up after

- John always expects other people to clean up after him (=to make a place clean after he has used it).

2. to wash yourself after you have got very dirty

clean yourself up

- Let me just go clean myself up.
- Dad's upstairs getting cleaned up.

3. **clean up your act** *informal* to start behaving sensibly and responsibly:

- Some companies could face heavy fines if they fail to clean up their act.

4. *informal* to win a lot of money or make a lot of money in a business deal:

- He cleaned up at the races yesterday.

5. **clean something** ↔ **up** to improve moral standards in a place or organization:

- It's high time British soccer cleaned up its image.

⇒ ↑clean-up

III. **clean** ³ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *adverb*

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used to emphasize the fact that an action or movement is complete and thorough

clean away/through/out

- The thieves got clean away with \$300,000 worth of equipment.
- The car hit her with such force that she was lifted clean off the ground.
- Sorry, I clean forgot (=completely forgot) your birthday.

IV. **clean** ⁴ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *noun* [singular] *British English*

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a process in which you clean something:

- The car needs a good clean.

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