

**1. [dra:ft] n****1. план, чертёж**

draft for a machine - чертёж машины

to make /to draw up/ a draft - сделать чертёж [*см. тж.* 2. 1)]**2. 1) проект; набросок; эскиз**

first /rough/ draft - черновик; первоначальный /черновой/ набросок

draft of a bill - законопроект

draft of a contract - проект договора

draft of a poem - набросок поэмы

draft for a speech - набросок речи; заметки к докладу

drafts and estimates - проекты и сметы

draft constitution [regulations] - проект конституции [устава]

to make /to draw up/ a draft - а) составить проект; б) набросать черновик; [*см. тж.* 1]**2) кино вариант (киносценария)****3. 1) фин. чек; тратта**

draft on a bank - чек на банк

draft on Paris [on London] - траттана Париж [на Лондон]

a draft at twenty days for £500 - траттасроком на двадцать дней на сумму пятьсот фунтов

**2) получение денег по чеку**draft terms - *ком.* условия о производстве платежа векселем**4. испытывать; предъявлять высокие требования**

this means a serious draft on industry - для этого требуется высокоразвитая промышленность

to make a draft on smb.'s patience - испытывать чьё-л. терпение

**5. отбор**

draft of cattle for branding - отбор скота для клеймения

his draft as candidate - выдвижение его кандидатуры

**6. воен.****1) набор; призыв; вербовка**

universal draft - всеобщая воинская повинность

draft deferment - отсрочка призыва

draft board - призывная комиссия

draft exemption - освобождение от призыва

eligible for army draft - подлежащий призыву в армию

the compulsory two-year draft - обязательная двухлетняя воинская повинность *или* служба в армии

to serve draft tours along the border - проходить военную службу на границе

to keep smb. out of the draft - уберечь кого-л. от призыва

to defer smb. from the draft - предоставить кому-л. отсрочку от призыва

the draft has affected some industries - призыв отразился на работе ряда отраслей промышленности

**2) призванные контингенты; призывной контингент****7. = draught1 | 3, 1)****8. = draught1 | 7****9. ком. скидка на провес****10. тяга, дутьё**

inward draft - приток воздуха

natural draft - естественная тяга воздуха (*в трубе*)blast draft - *тех.* а) искусственная тяга воздуха; б) поддуваниеforced draft - *тех.* форсированная тяга

draft fan - эксгаустер, дымосос

**11. тех. тяга, тяговое усилие**

draft gauge - тягомер

**12. с.-х. прицепная скоба****13. = draught1 | 8****14. диал.****1) ущелье****2) ручей****2. [dra:ft] v****1. делать эскиз, набрасывать; составлять план, проект**

to draft a bill [a document] - составлять законопроект [документ]

to draft a drawing - набросать рисунок

**2. 1) выделять; отбирать**

to draft a vice-presidential candidate - подобрать кандидата на пост вице-президента

**2) выбраковывать**

to draft sheep - выбраковывать овец

**3) воен. выделять (команду)****4) воен. призывать**

to draft smb. into the army - призывать кого-л. в армию

**3. отцеживать**

4. отмечать, маркировать

5. **спорт.** «сидеть на пятках», держаться вплотную за лидером на гонках (чтобы использовать создаваемое им разрежение воздуха)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

## draft

**draft** **AW** [draft drafts drafted drafting] **noun, adjective, verb** **BrE** [draʊt]

**NAmE** [dræft]

**noun**

1. **countable** a rough written version of sth that is not yet in its final form

- I've made a **rough draft** of the letter.
- This is only the first draft of my speech.
- the **final draft** (= the final version)
- The legislation is still in **draft form**.
- a **draft constitution/treaty/agreement**

2. **countable** (**finance**) a written order to a bank to pay money to sb

- Payment must be made **by bank draft** drawn on a UK bank.

3. **the draft singular** (especially **US**) = ↑ **conscription**

4. **singular** (**NAmE**) a system in which professional teams in some sports choose players each year from among college students

- He was the fourth player chosen in the 2007 draft, but the first of his class to reach the major leagues.

5. **countable** (**NAmE**) = ↑ **draught**

- Can you shut the door? There's a draft in here.

### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: phonetic spelling of ↑ **draught**.

### Culture:

In the US the draft refers to the US government's Selective Service system, in which young people were required by law to serve in the armed forces. It was replaced in 1973 by a system in which people may join the forces only if they wish to. However, young men must still add their names to the **draft list** when they are 18, in case of a future military emergency. People who tried to avoid the draft, especially during the ↑ **Vietnam War**, were known as **draft dodgers**.

**note at** ↑ **national service**

### Thesaurus:

**draft** **noun** **C**

- This is only the first draft of my speech.

**plan** • • **design** • • **blueprint** •

a **rough** draft/plan

the **original/firs/final** draft/plan/design/blueprint

**draw up/produce** a draft/plan/design

### Example Bank:

- I finished the first draft in late August 2007.
- I sent an early draft to an agent.
- She produced an initial draft of her plans.
- The document is still in draft form.
- The preliminary draft of the agreement has been approved.
- The students were invited to submit drafts for feedback.
- These details were not included in the preliminary draft.
- Is this the final draft?
- The original drafts for the new building are with the architects.
- There is a rough draft of how the park should be laid out.

**adjective** (**NAmE**) = ↑ **draught**

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**verb** (also **draught** especially in **BrE**)

1. ~ **sth** to write the first rough version of sth such as a letter, speech or book

- to **draft a constitution/contract/bill**
- I'll draft a letter for you.

2. ~ **sb + adv./prep.** to choose people and send them somewhere for a special task

- Extra police are being drafted in to control the crowds.

3. **usually passive** ~ **sb** (**NAmE**) = ↑ **conscript**

- They were drafted into the army.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	draft
	BrE /dra:ft/
	NAmE /draɛft/
he / she / it	drafts
	BrE /dra:fts/
	NAmE /draɛfts/
past simple, past participle	drafted
	BrE /dra:ftɪd/
	NAmE /draɛftɪd/
-ing form	drafting
	BrE /dra:ftɪŋ/
	NAmE /draɛftɪŋ/

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**draft** (also draught) **verb** T

• I'll draft a letter for you.

**draw sth up** • • **put sth together** • • **get sb/sth ready** • • **prepare** •

draft/draw up/put together/get ready/prepare sth **for** sth

draft/draw up/put together/prepare a **list/report/paper/plan/strategy**

draft/draw up/prepare a/an **document/contract/agenda/budget/treaty**

## Example Bank:

- Some of the clauses in the contract had been very poorly drafted.
- The bill as originally drafted would have made the tobacco companies a lot more vulnerable to lawsuits.
- hastily drafted pieces of legislation
- I'll draft a letter for you.
- They have already drafted a contract and started preparing to work together.

See also: †draught

## draft

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **draft**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3 AC** /draʊt/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: ⇒ †draught<sup>1</sup>]

1. **PIECE OF WRITING** a piece of writing or a plan that is not yet in its finished form:

- the rough draft of his new novel
- I read the first draft and thought it was very good.
- All parties eventually approved the final draft (=finished form) of the peace treaty.

2. **MILITARY** the draft **American English**

- a system in which people are ordered to join the army, navy etc, especially during a war **SYN conscription**
- the group of people who are ordered to do this

3. **MONEY** especially **British English** a written order for money to be paid by a bank, especially from one bank to another

4. **SPORTS** **American English** a system in which professional teams choose players from colleges to join their teams

5. **COLD AIR/BEER** the American spelling of †draught

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **the first/second etc draft** The second draft of the agreement contained a few important changes.
- **the final draft** (=the finished form) He showed me the final draft of his letter.
- **a rough draft** (=not the finished form) Could you let me see a rough draft of your report?
- **the original draft** (=the first one) The hero had a different name in the original draft of the story.
- **an early/earlier draft** (=written before others) In earlier drafts of the speech, he criticized the pace of political progress.
- **a preliminary draft** (=coming before others) A preliminary draft of the charter has been issued.

### ■ verbs

- **write/draw up/prepare a draft** (=write one) Always write a rough draft of your essay first. | He drew up a draft of the club's rules and regulations.
- **approve a draft** (=officially accept one) The draft was approved by the Senate.

II. **draft**<sup>2</sup> **AC BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** [transitive]

1. **PIECE OF WRITING** to write a plan, letter, report etc that will need to be changed before it is in its finished form:

- Eva's busy drafting her speech for the conference.

2. **MILITARY** [usually passive] to order someone to join the army, navy etc, especially during a war **SYN conscript**

**be drafted into something**

- My dad was eighteen when he got drafted into the army.

3. **SPORTS** **American English** to choose a college player to join a professional team:

- Craigwell was drafted by the Chicago Blackhawks.

**draft somebody** ↔ **in** (also **draft somebody into something**) **phrasal verb**

to ask or order someone to work in a place where they do not normally work:

" Extra staff were drafted in to deal with the Christmas rush.

" Hundreds of police have been drafted into the area.

III. **draft**<sup>3</sup> **AC** *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*

1. **draft proposal/copy/version etc** a piece of writing that is not yet in its finished form

2. the American spelling of †draught

IV. **draught**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *British English, draft American English adjective* [only before noun]

1. draught beer is served from a large container rather than a bottle

2. a draught animal is used for pulling heavy loads

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**draft**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2911**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1831**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k DRAFT**<sup>20627</sup>

draft<sup>14079</sup>

drafted<sup>3514</sup>

drafting<sup>1670</sup>

drafts<sup>1300</sup>

redraft<sup>9</sup>

redrafts<sup>5</sup>

redrafted<sup>25</sup>

redrafting<sup>25</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

6123 **3422**<sup>12116</sup> *nn1*

764 **21083**<sup>1000</sup> *vv0*

857 **21848**<sup>945</sup> *vvi*

9 **24860**<sup>11</sup> *nnu*

6 **32046**<sup>7</sup> *jj*

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