

butter

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1. ['bʌtə] *n*
1. **масло**
bread and butter - хлеб с маслом
cocoa butter *см.* cacao butter
vegetable butters - растительные масла
butter churn - маслобойка
 2. **амер.** повидло
apple butter - яблочное повидло
 3. **разг.** грубая лезть; низкопоклонство
to lay the butter on - грубо льстить
◇ to look as if butter wouldn't melt in one's mouth - притворяться /прикидываться/ тихоней; ≅ воды не замутит, тише воды, ниже травы
2. ['bʌtə] *v*
1. **намазывать, смазывать маслом**
to butter a slice of bread - намазать кусок хлеба маслом
 2. **разг.** грубо льстить; умасливать (*тж.* butter up)
◇ kind /soft, fine/ words butter no parsnips - ≅ из спасибо шубу не сошьёшь; соловья баснями не кормят
to know on which side one's bread is buttered *см.* bread I ◇

II

['bʌtə] *n*
бодливое животное

II

['bʌtə] *n*
станок для торцовки брёвен

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

but-ter [bʌtə(r)] **butter butters buttered buttering** noun, verb *BrE* ['bʌtə(r)] *NAme*

['bʌtə]

noun uncountable

a soft yellow food made from cream, used in cooking and for spreading on bread

- Fry the onions in butter.
- Do you want butter or margarine on your toast?

see also ↑bread and butter, ↑peanut butter

more at like a knife through butter **at** ↑knife *v.*

Word Origin:

Old English butere, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **boter** and German **Butter**, based on Latin **butyrum**, from Greek **bouturon**.

Example Bank:

- Cream the butter and icing sugar together until light and fluffy.
- He put a large knob of butter on the potatoes.
- He spread butter on the roll.
- Put some butter on the crackers, please.
- Rub the butter into the flour.
- The butter melted in the heat.
- This butter doesn't spread very well.
- You can make frosting out of half a stick of butter and two cups of powdered sugar.
- courgettes sautéed in butter
- If you're still hungry, have some bread and butter.

Idiom: ↑butter wouldn't melt

Derived ↑butter somebody up

verb ~ sth

to spread butter on sth

- She buttered four thick slices of bread.

see know which side your bread is buttered **at** ↑know *v.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	butter
	BrE / 'bʌtə(r) /
	NAme / 'bʌtə /
he / she / it	butters
	BrE / 'bʌtəz /
	NAme / 'bʌtəz /
past simple, past participle	buttered
	BrE / 'bʌtəd /
	NAme / 'bʌtəd /
-ing form	buttering
	BrE / 'bʌtərɪŋ /
	NAme / 'bʌtərɪŋ /

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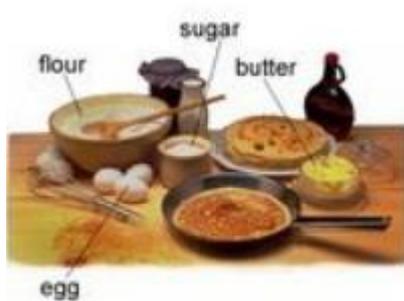
- lightly buttered toast

butter

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I. **butter**¹ **S2** /'bʌtə \$ -ər/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **noun** [uncountable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: butere, from Latin butyrum, from Greek boutyron, from bous 'cow' + tyros 'cheese']



- a solid yellow food made from milk or cream that you spread on bread or use in cooking ⇒ **↑bread-and-butter**
- butter wouldn't melt in sb's mouth** used to say that someone seems to be very kind and sincere but is not really —**buttery** **adjective**

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **salted/unsalted** (=with or without salt in it) Unsalted butter is better for baking. | Most butter is slightly salted.
- **melted butter** (=heated until it is liquid) Brush the pastry with a little melted butter.

■ phrases

- **a pat of butter** (=a small flat piece) Breakfast was a small roll and a pat of butter.
- **a knob of butter** (=a small round piece) Add a knob of butter to the meat juices in the pan.
- **a lump of butter** He served himself a big lump of butter.

■ verbs

- **spread butter on something** Lee was spreading butter on his toast.
- **spread something with butter** Spread the warm crumpets with butter.
- **melt butter** Melt the butter and mix it with the other ingredients.
- **soften butter** First soften the butter in a warm place.

II. **butter**² **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb** [transitive]

to spread butter on something:

▪ buttered toast

butter somebody ↔ **up** **phrasal verb**

informal to say nice things to someone so that they will do what you want:

▪ Don't think you can butter me up that easily.

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