

**cupboard**[ˈkʌpbəd] *n*

1) шкаф; буфет

2) стеновой шкаф; чулан

◇ skeleton in the cupboard - семейная тайна

to cry cupboard - *арх.* быть голодным

my inside cries cupboard - у меня живот подводит от голода

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cupboard** [cupboard cupboards] *BrE* [ˈkʌpbəd] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈkʌbəd] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

1. a piece of furniture with doors and shelves used for storing dishes, food, clothes, etc

• kitchen cupboards

2. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **closet**) a space in a wall with a door that reaches the ground, used for storing things

• built-in cupboards

**see also** ↑airing cupboard, ↑broom cupboard**more at** a skeleton in the cupboard/closet **at** ↑skeleton**Idioms:** ↑cupboard is bare ▪ ↑cupboard love**See also:** ↑closetWord Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a table or sideboard on which cups, plates, etc. were displayed): from ↑cup + ↑board.

Thesaurus:**cupboard** *noun C*

• The kitchen has built-in cupboards.

**cabinet** • • **unit** • • **wardrobe** • • **locker** • • **pantry** • |especially *BrE* **larder** • |especially *AmE* **closet** •a **kitchen/wall/storage** cupboard/cabinet/unit/closeta **bathroom** cupboard/cabinet/closeta **walk-in** cupboard/wardrobe/pantry/larder/closetExample Bank:

- Do you have much cupboard space in your new house?
- Put the clothes in the airing cupboard.
- The cupboard was full of old spices.
- There's a broom cupboard under the stairs.
- We had some new cupboard units fitted in the kitchen.
- The kitchen has built-in cupboards and shelves.
- The tool kit is in the cupboard under the stairs.
- There are clean sheets in the airing cupboard.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**cupboard** **S2** /ˈkʌpbəd \$ -ərd/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** cupboard 'shelf or table for cups' (14-18 centuries)]1. a piece of furniture with doors, and sometimes shelves, used for storing clothes, plates, food etc ⇒ **closet, wardrobe, cabinet**:

▪ It's in the kitchen cupboard.

▪ The cupboard doors were open.

2. **the cupboard is bare** used to say that there is no money etc left that can be used:

▪ The workers have been told not to expect a pay rise because the cupboard is bare.

⇒ ↑airing cupboard, ⇒ **skeleton in the cupboard** at ↑skeleton(5)**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)**■ **types of cupboard**

- a **kitchen cupboard** The kitchen cupboards were empty.
- a **bathroom/hall/bedroom cupboard** *British English* Your boots are in the hall cupboard.
- a **built-in/fitted cupboard** *British English* (=ones that are there permanently and cannot be moved) The kitchen has built-in cupboards.
- a **wall cupboard** *British English* (=fixed to the wall, not on the floor) Wall cupboards provide extra storage in the garage.
- a **storage cupboard** *British English* (=for storing things) There's a storage cupboard under the stairs.
- a **food/medicine/clothes cupboard** *British English* The medicine cupboard's in the bathroom.
- a **drinks cupboard** *British English* (=for drinks, especially alcoholic ones) He went to the drinks cupboard and poured a whisky.
- a **an airing cupboard** *British English* (=a warm cupboard for sheets and towels)
- a **linen cupboard** *British English* (=for sheets and towels)
- a **broom cupboard** (=for brushes and other things you use to clean the house)
- a **bedside cupboard** *British English* (=a small cupboard beside a bed)

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15000 **6556**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** CUPBOARD 1813

cupboard 1294

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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