

**soup**

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[su:p] *n*

1. суп; похлёбка  
cream soup - суп-пюре  
cabbage soup - щи  
fish soup - рыбный суп, уха  
clear soup - бульон  
thick soup - густой *или* протёртый суп  
portable soup - бульонные кубики
2. *ав. разг.* густой туман; плотная облачность
3. *юр. жарг.* судебное предписание
4. *амер. сл.* нитроглицерин
5. *разг.* трудное положение  
to be in the soup - оказаться в пиковом положении, попасть в неприятность
6. *биол.* «первичный бульон» (*возможный источник возникновения жизни на Земле*)
7. отходы химического процесса
8. вспененный поток, образованный разбившейся волной на пляже  
◇ from soup to nuts - *сл.* с начала до конца

II

1. [su:p] *n амер. сл.*  
лошадиная сила, мощность  
his car has plenty of soup - у него очень мощная машина
2. [su:p] *v амер. сл. (обыкн. soup up)*
  1. 1) повышать мощность (*мотора, двигателя*)
  - 2) увеличивать скорость (*самолёта, ракеты*)
  2. оживлять (*игру, пьесу*)

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**soup** [soup soups souped souping] **noun, verb** *BrE* [suːp] *NAmE* [suːp]  
**noun** uncountable, countable



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a liquid food made by boiling meat, vegetables, etc. in water, often eaten as the first course of a meal

- a bowl of soup
- chicken soup
- (*BrE*) **tinned/packet soups**
- (*NAmE*) **canned/packaged soups**
- a **soup spoon/plate**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **soupe** 'sop, broth (poured on slices of bread)', from late Latin **suppa**, of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- Don't slurp your soup!
- He ladled out three bowls of soup.
- Warhol's paintings of Campbell's soup cans
- We had a cold cucumber soup as a starter.
- an alphabet soup of other government agencies = used to say that their names consist of complicated abbreviations
- hearty vegetable soup
- the Chinese delicacy of shark fin soup
- the emergence of life from the primordial soup on the Earth

Idioms: ↑ from soup to nuts ▪ ↑ in the soup

Derived ↑ soup something up

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	soup
	BrE /su:p/
	NAme /su:p/
he / she / it	soups
	BrE /su:ps/
	NAme /su:ps/
past simple, past participle	souped
	BrE /su:pt/
	NAme /su:pt/
-ing form	souping
	BrE /su:piŋ/
	NAme /su:piŋ/

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I. **soup**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /su:p/ **BrE** " **AmE** " *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: soupe 'piece of bread dipped in liquid, soup']

1. cooked liquid food, often containing small pieces of meat, fish, or vegetables:

" homemade tomato soup

2. **be in the soup** *informal* to be in trouble

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + soup**

- **chicken/tomato etc soup** We both had chicken soup.
- **hot** They serve hot soup from mobile kitchens.
- **thick** Lunch consisted of a thick vegetable soup.
- **creamy** A rich creamy potato soup starts the meal.
- **homemade** Homemade soup can be had for \$2.50 a bowl.
- **canned** (also **tinned British English**) She heated up some tinned soup.

■ **phrases**

- **a bowl of soup** Could I have a bowl of soup?
- **a cup/mug of soup** He got a cup of soup from the machine.
- **a can of soup** (also **a tin of soup British English**) I opened a can of mushroom soup.

■ **soup + NOUN**

- **a soup bowl/plate** Russell pushed his empty soup bowl away.
- **a soup spoon** (=a spoon with a rounder part that you eat from than an ordinary spoon)
- **a soup tureen** (=a large bowl with a lid, from which soup is served) She lifted the lid of the soup tureen.

■ **verbs**

- **eat/drink soup** We chatted as we ate our spinach soup.
- **ladle soup out/into a bowl** (=serve it using a large spoon) Ladle the soup into warm bowls and garnish with parsley.

II. **soup**<sup>2</sup> **BrE** " **AmE** " *verb*

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Probably from soup 'drug given to a horse to make it run faster' (1900-2000) from ⇒ ↑**soup**<sup>1</sup>]

**soup something** ↔ **up phrasal verb informal**

to improve something, especially a car, by making it more powerful

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