

**texture****1. ['tekstʃə] n**

1. 1) строение ткани; степень плотноститкани

a shirt of (a) fine [(a) close, (a) coarse] texture - рубаша из тонкой [плотной, грубой] ткани  
of rough texture - груботканый

2) склад, строение; качество

texture of verse - поэтическая ткань, ткань стиха

a mind of fine texture - тонкий ум

2. **спец.** текстура; структура

texture of a plant [of a bone] - строение растения [кости]

3. **жив.** воспроизведение текстуры, структуры4. **анат., биол.** ткань**2. ['tekstʃə] v**

1. придавать структуру

2. складывать, формировать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tex·ture** [texture textures textured texturing] BrE ['tekstʃə(r)]<sup>u</sup> NAmE['tekstʃər]<sup>u</sup> noun countable, uncountable**1.** the way a surface, substance or piece of cloth feels when you touch it, for example how rough, smooth, hard or soft it is

- the soft texture of velvet
- She uses a variety of different colours and textures in her wall hangings.
- The method used will vary with the soil texture and climate.

**2.** the way food or drink tastes or feels in your mouth, for example whether it is rough, smooth, light, heavy, etc

- The two cheeses were very different in both taste and texture.

**3.** the way that different parts of a piece of music or literature are combined to create a final impression

- the rich texture of the symphony

Word Origin:late Middle English (denoting a woven fabric or something resembling this): from Latin *textura* 'weaving', from *text-* 'woven', from the verb *texere*.Example Bank:

- It's a pungent little wine with a velvety texture.
- She enjoyed the rich texture of the beer.
- She pays great attention to the surface texture of her paintings.
- Sponge cakes have a light texture.
- The cloth was rough in texture.
- a piece of music with a dense choral texture
- the chewy texture of Portobello mushrooms
- the gritty texture of sand
- the movie's stunning visual texture
- I love the soft texture of velvet
- She uses a variety of different colours, shapes and textures in her wall hangings.

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**tex·ture** /'tekstʃə \$ -ər/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [uncountable and countable][Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *textura*, from *texere*; ⇨ ↑**text**]**1.** the way a surface or material feels when you touch it, especially how smooth or rough it is**smooth/silky/rough etc texture**

- the smooth texture of silk
- a designer who experiments with different colours and textures

**2.** the way that a particular type of food feels in your mouth**creamy/crunchy/meaty etc texture**

- This soup has a lovely creamy texture.

**3. formal** the way the different parts of a piece of writing, music, art etc are combined in order to produce a final effect:

- the rich texture of Shakespeare's English

—**textural** adjective—**texturally** adverb

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)**■ **adjectives**

- **soft** The texture of the cheese is soft and creamy.
- **firm** a round loaf with a firm texture
- **smooth** The dessert had a good all-round flavour and a smooth texture.
- **silky** (=soft, smooth, and shiny) a cream with a silky texture
- **velvety** (=smooth and soft) The cream gave my skin a velvety texture.
- **rough** She felt the rough texture of his beard against her cheek.

- **creamy** (=tasting thick and smooth) The soup looked beautiful and the texture was really creamy.
- **crunchy** (=tasting firm and making a noise when bitten) The salad has a lovely crunchy texture.
- **meaty** The bacon has a good meaty texture and it isn't too salty.

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