

cork

I

1. [kɔ:k] n

1. кора пробкового дерева

cork jacket - пробковый пояс

cork sole - пробковая подошва

2. = cork oak

3. пробка

rubber [plastic, glass] cork - резиновая [пластмассовая, стеклянная] пробка

4. поплавок

5. *бот.* лубяная ткань, луб**2. [kɔ:k] v**

1. закупоривать пробкой

2. (*часто* cork up)

1) сдерживать

2) сдерживаться; скрывать чувства

3) прятать, держать под колпаком, замком; не показывать

his private papers were kept corked up for years - к его личным бумагам не было доступа много лет

3. мазать, разрисовывать лицо жжёной пробкой; подводить брови жжёной пробкой

II

[kɔ:k] = *cudbear***cork**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cork [cork corks corked corking] noun, verb *BrE* [kɔ:k] ^u *NAmE* [kɔ:r] ^u

noun

1. uncountable a light, soft material that is the thick [↑]bark of a type of Mediterranean [↑]oak tree

• a cork mat

• cork tiles

2. countable a small round object made of **cork** or plastic, that is used for closing bottles, especially wine bottles

• to draw the cork

• Champagne corks were popping (= people were celebrating) .

Word Origin:Middle English: from Dutch and Low German *kork*, from Spanish *alcorque* 'cork-soled sandal', from Arabic *al-* 'the' and (probably) Spanish Arabic *qurq*, *qorq*, based on Latin *quercus* 'oak, cork oak' .Synonyms:**lid**

top • cork • cap • plug

These are all words for a cover for a container.

lid • a cover over a container that can be removed or opened by turning or lifting it: ▫ a jar with a tight-fitting lid**top** • a thing that you put over the end of sth such as a pen or bottle in order to close it**cork** • a small round object made of cork or plastic that is used for closing bottles, especially wine bottles**cap** • (often in compounds) a top for a pen or a protective cover for sth such as the lens of a camera**plug** • a round piece of material that you put into a hole in order to block it; a flat round rubber or plastic thing that you put into the hole of a sink in order to stop the water from flowing out: ▫ a bath pluga **tight-fitting** lid/top/capa **screw** top/capa **pen** lid/topto **put on/screw on/take off/unscrew** the lid/top/capto **pull out** the cork/plugExample Bank:

• There came the sound of champagne corks popping.

verb ~ sth

to close a bottle with a [↑]cork**Opp:** [↑]uncork

Verb forms:

present simple	
I / you / we / they	cork
	BrE /kɔːk/
	NAmE /kɔːrk/
he / she / it	corks
	BrE /kɔːks/
	NAmE /kɔːrks/
past simple, past participle	corked
	BrE /kɔːkt/
	NAmE /kɔːrkt/
-ing form	corking
	BrE /kɔːkɪŋ/
	NAmE /kɔːrkiŋ/

Word Origin:

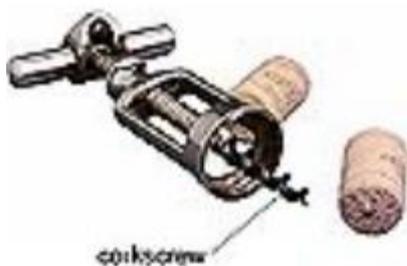
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I. **cork**¹ /kɔːk\$ kɔːrk BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from Arabic *qurq*, from Latin *cortex*; ⇨ ¹*cortex*]



- [uncountable] the ¹*bark* (=outer part) of a tree from southern Europe and North Africa, used to make things:
a cork bulletin board
- [countable] a long round piece of cork or plastic which is put into the top of a bottle, especially a wine bottle, to keep liquid inside
...

THESAURUS

- cover something that is put on or over something else to protect it, for example a piece of metal, plastic, or glass: a manhole cover | the cover that goes over the barbecue
- covering a layer of something, or a sheet of something, that covers something else: There was light covering of snow on the ground. | The hard shell acts as a protective covering. | the cloth coverings on the altar
- lid a cover for a container such as a pan or a box: the lid of the box | a saucepan lid
- top/cap the thing that you put on top of a bottle, tube, or pen, in order to prevent the liquid or other things inside from coming out: I can't find the cap for the pen. | Put the top back on the milk! | the cap that goes on the toothpaste
- cork the top part that you put on top of a bottle of wine: Can you take off the cork for me?
- wrapping (also *wrap especially American English*) a sheet of paper, plastic etc that is put around something in order to cover or protect it: John tore the wrapping off his presents. | The lamp was still in its wrapping.
- wrapper a piece of paper or plastic that is put around something you buy, especially a small object: Put the candy wrappers in your pocket. | He took the drinking straw out of its wrapper.

II. **cork**² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb [transitive]

to close a bottle by blocking the hole at the top tightly with a long round piece of cork or plastic **OPP** *uncork*

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15000 **7817**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k** CORK ¹⁵⁶⁷

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corked ⁸⁶

uncorked ¹³³

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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¹⁷¹ **40137**³³⁴ *np1*