

liquor

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1. ['likə] *n*
 - 1) напиток, *особ.* алкогольный напиток
hard liquors - крепкие напитки
spirituous liquor - спиртной напиток
malt liquor - пиво, эль, портер
liquor store - *амер.* винный магазин
in liquor, the worse for liquor - пьяный
under the influence of liquor - в состоянии алкогольного опьянения
disguised with liquor - пьяный, в пьяном виде
 - 2) *преим. амер. разг.* выпивка
2. ['likə] *v*
 - 1) *разг.*
1) пить, выпивать (*обыкн.* liquor up)
2) напоить, сподать
 2. смазывать жиром (*кожу, обувь*)
 3. погружать в жидкость, мочить (*особ. солод*)

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['likə] *n мед.*
водный раствор лекарственного вещества

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li-quor [**liquor liquors**] *BrE* ['likə(r)] ^m *NAmE* ['likə] ^m **noun uncountable**

1. (especially *NAmE*) strong alcoholic drink
Syn: ↑spirits
 - hard liquor
 - She drinks wine and beer but no liquor.
2. (*BrE, technical*) any alcoholic drink
 - intoxicating liquor
 - The sale of liquor to persons under 18 is prohibited.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting liquid or something to drink): from Old French *lic(o)ur*, from Latin *liquor*; related to *liquare* 'liquefy', *liquere* 'be fluid'.

Example Bank:

- I don't drink hard liquor any more.
- It is an offence to sell intoxicating liquor to anyone under the age of 18.
- The restaurant finally obtained a liquor licence.
- She drinks beer and wine but no hard liquor.
- They were standing outside the liquor store.

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liquor /'likə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** licour, from Latin liquor, from liquere; ⇨ ↑liquid²]

1. *especially American English* a strong alcoholic drink such as ↑whisky **SYN spirit** ⇨ ↑liqueur
2. *British English technical* any alcoholic drink

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THESAURUS

- **alcohol** drinks that contain alcohol – used especially in rules and warnings about alcoholic drinks: We're not allowed to serve alcohol to people under 18. | low-alcohol wines (=not containing a lot of alcohol) | He doesn't drink alcohol or smoke.
- **drink** *British English* alcoholic drinks. **Drink** is more informal than **alcohol**: Police officers smelled drink and breath-tested him. | He blamed drink for the violence.
- **liquor** *American English* drinks that contain alcohol, especially strong alcoholic drinks: The man was holding a bottle of liquor in one hand and a cigarette in the other. | a liquor store | He got used to drinking hard liquor (=strong alcoholic drinks) at an early age.
- **booze** *informal* alcoholic drinks: The doctor told Jimmy to stay off the booze for a while. | He tried to buy booze with a stolen credit card.
- **spirits** *especially British English* strong alcoholic drinks such as whisky or brandy: We serve a wide range of wines, beers, and spirits.
- **the hard stuff** *spoken informal* strong alcoholic drinks: He enjoyed a drop of the hard stuff (=he liked strong alcoholic drinks).
- **alcopops** *British English* sweet fizzy drinks with alcohol in them: The report showed that alcopops were the most popular drink for 17-year-olds.

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RANGE: **7k** LIQUOR ⁴¹⁰⁶

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