toxin [toxin toxins] BrE ['tpksin] NAmE ['ta□ks□]n[®] noun a poisonous substance, especially one that is produced by bacteria in plants and animals

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from [†]toxic + [†]-in.

Example Bank:

• The algae kills off plant and animal life and, in some cases, produces dangerous toxins.

toxin

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tox in /'tøksən, 'tøksın \$ 'ta□k⁄ BrE AmE noun [countable] [Date: 1800-1900, Origin: toxic + -in 'chemical compound] a poisonous substance, especially one that is produced by [†]bacteria and causes a particular disease \Rightarrow toxic

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