

**capsule**1. ['kæpsju:l] *n*

- 1) оболочка
- 2) капсула; облатка
- 3) *бот.* (семенная) коробочка
2. *тех.* тигель
3. *тех.*
  - 1) капсуль
  - 2) мембрана
  4. крышка, колпачок (*на бутылку, тубик*)
  5. капсульная тара (*для сбрасывания грузов с самолёта*)
  6. *ав., косм.* отсек, капсула
  7. резюме, краткое изложение (*речи, статьи*)

2. ['kæpsju:l] *a амер.*

- сокращённый, сжатый, краткий
- capsule biography - краткая биография
  - capsule explanation - объяснение в предельно сжатой форме
  - capsule version - сокращённый вариант

3. ['kæpsju:l] *v*

- резюмировать
- to capsule the news - дать краткую сводку новостей

**capsule**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cap·sule** [capsule capsules] *BrE* ['kæpsjuː] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['kæpsjuː] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*['kæpsl] <sup>m</sup> *noun*

1. a small container which has a measured amount of a medicine inside and which dissolves when you swallow it
    - The medicine can be taken in tablet or capsule form.
    - Take two 30ml capsules a day.
  2. a small plastic container with a substance or liquid inside
  3. the part of a <sup>↑</sup>spacecraft in which people travel and that often separates from the main <sup>↑</sup>rocket
    - the cramped conditions of a space capsule
  4. (*technical*) a shell or container for seeds or eggs in some plants and animals
- see also** <sup>↑</sup>time capsule

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the general sense 'small container'): via French from Latin *capsula*, diminutive of *capsa* related to *capere* 'to hold'.

Example Bank:

- To avoid capture, he swallowed a cyanide capsule.
- capsules containing a poisonous drug

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**cap·sule** /'kæpsjuːl/\$-səl/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable][*Date:* 1600-1700; *Language:* French; *Origin:* Latin *capsula*, from *capsa*; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>case <sup>1</sup>]

1. a plastic container shaped like a very small tube with medicine inside that you swallow whole ⇒ **tablet**
  2. a small plastic container with a substance or liquid inside
  3. the part of a spacecraft in which people live and work:
    - <sup>m</sup> a space capsule orbiting the Earth
- ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>time capsule
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**THESAURUS**

- **medicine** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a substance used for treating illness: Certain medicines should not be taken with alcohol. | Has he taken his medicine?
- **pill** *noun* [countable] a small piece of medicine that you swallow: She managed to swallow the pill with a sip of water. | The doctor gave him some pills. | sleeping pills | diet pills | contraceptive pills
- **tablet** *noun* [countable] *especially British English* a small piece of solid medicine: She's now on four tablets a day. | a five-day course of tablets | sleeping tablets | anti-malaria tablets
- **antibiotics/aspirin/codeine etc.** The doctor put him on a course of antibiotics. | Why don't you take some aspirin? | The

tablets contain codeine, which is unsuitable for people with asthma.

- **capsule** *noun* [countable] a small tube-shaped container with medicine inside that you swallow whole: a bottle of 500 capsules of vitamin C | I advised her to take four to six garlic capsules a day for the duration of the treatment.
- **caplet** *noun* [countable] a small smooth pill that is slightly longer than it is wide - used especially on bottles and containers: In small type, the consumer is warned not to take more than one caplet per day.
- **eye/ear drops** liquid medicine that you put into your eye or ear: Remember — if you 're using eye drops for your hay fever, leave your contact lenses out.
- **cream** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *especially British English (also lotion especially American English)* a thick smooth substance containing medicine, that you put on your skin: an antibiotic cream | antiseptic cream | skin cream
- **drug** *noun* [countable] a medicine or a substance for making medicines: a drug used to treat malaria | There are a wide range of different drugs on the market.
- **dosage** *noun* [countable usually singular] the amount of medicine that you should take at one time: The dosage should be reduced to 0.5 mg. | It's important to get the dosage right.
- **medication** *noun* [uncountable and countable] medicine or drugs given to someone who is ill: He takes medication for his diabetes. | She's on medication (=taking medication), having suffered from depression for a number of years.

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## capsule

Freakuency Pack

12500 **8666**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5425**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** CAPSULE 2649

capsule 1744

capsules 905

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

930 **14745**<sup>1744</sup> *nn1*

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