

1. [ɔɪ] n

1. масло (*обыкн. растительное или минеральное*)

vegetable oil - растительноемасло

olive [palm, cottonseed, linseed] oil - оливковое [пальмовое, хлопковое, льняное] масло

oil of almonds - миндальное масло

animal oil - животный жир

cod-liver oil - рыбий жир

whale oil - китовый жир

blasting oil - нитроглицерин

fatty /fixed/ oils - жирные масла

volatile /essential/ oils - эфирные масла

oil of bergamot [of cade, of cinnamon] - бергамотовое [можжевёловое, коричное] масло

oil of turpentine - скипидарное масло

Holy oil, oil of consecration - *церк.* (святое) миро; елейoil crop - *с.-х.* а) масличная культура; б) урожай масличных /технических/ культур

2. нефть

crude oil - сырая /неочищенная/ нефть

oil film - нефтянаяплёнка

oil company - нефтянаякомпания

to refine oil - очищать нефть

to strike oil - найти нефть /достичь нефтеносногослоя при бурении [*см. тж.* ◇]

3. смазочный материал

oil filter - масляный фильтр

oil transformer - масляный трансформатор

please, check my oil - посмотрите, есть ли у меня масло в моторе

4. вещество, похожее на масло

oil of vitriol - купоросное масло

5. 1) *обыкн. pl* масляная краска

landscape in oil - пейзаж, написанный маслом

to paint in oils - писать маслом /масляными красками/

2) картина, написанная маслом

the exhibition has more oils than water colors - на выставке (представлено) больше картин, написанных маслом, чем акварелей

6. *преим. pl разг. сокр. от* oilskin 27. *амер. сл.*

1) лесть

2) трёп

8. *амер. сл.* деньги

◇ oil and vinegar - полные /непримиримые/ противоположности

oil of birch /hazel, holly/, hickory /strap/ oil - порка

oil of palms - взятка

to pour /to throw/ oil on the flames /on the fire/ - подливать масла в огонь

to pour oil on (the) (troubled) waters - успокаивать волнение, действовать успокаивающе; умиротворять; утихомирить

to burn (the) midnight oil - работать по ночам, поздно засиживаться за работой

to smell of oil - носить следы упорного труда

to strike oil - внезапно разбогатеть; нажиться [*см. тж.* 2]

he has certainly struck oil in the loans - он, несомненно, очень разбогател на займах

2. [ɔɪ] v

1. смазывать

to oil a lock [door-hinges] - смазывать замок [дверные петли]

2. пропитывать маслом

to oil paper [cloth] - пропитывать маслом бумагу [ткань]

3. *слец.* грузиться нефтью4. растаять (*о твёрдом жире*); превратиться в масло, жир

◇ to oil the wheels - а) дать взятку, «подмазать»; б) уладить дело

to oil a palm /smb.'s fist, hand/ - дать взятку, «подмазать»

to oil one's tongue - льстить

oil

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oil [oil oils oiled oiling] noun, verb *BrE* [ɔɪl] ^m *NAmE* [ɔɪl] ^m

noun

1. **uncountable** a thick liquid that is found in rock underground**Syn:** ↑petroleum

• drilling for oil

2. **uncountable** a form of ↑petroleum that is used as fuel and to make parts of machines move smoothly

• engine oil

• an **oil lamp/heater**

• Put some oil in the car.

3. **uncountable, countable** a smooth thick liquid that is made from plants or animals and is used in cooking

- olive oil
 - vegetable oils
4. **uncountable, countable** a smooth thick liquid that is made from plants, minerals, etc. and is used on the skin or hair
- lavenderbath oil
 - suntan oil

see also ↑essential oil

5. **uncountable** (*also* **oils plural**) coloured paint containing oil used by artists

- a painting done **in oils**
- landscapes in oil

see also ↑oil paint

6. **countable** = ↑oil painting

- Among the more important Turner oils was 'Venus and Adonis'.

see also ↑oily, ↑castor oil, ↑cod liver oil, ↑linseed oil, **see** burn the midnight oil **at** ↑burn _{v.}, pour oil on troubled water **at** ↑pour

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Northern French *olie*, Old French *oile*, from Latin *oleum* '(olive) oil'; compare with *olea* 'olive'.

Thesaurus:

oil noun U

- Several companies are drilling for oil in the region.

petroleum • • **diesel** • • **fuel** • • **fossil fuel** • |BrE **petrol** • |AmE **gas** • • **gasoline** •

sth **runs on** oil/diesel/fuel/petrol/gas/gasoline

the oil/petroleum/fuel **industry**

oil/petroleum/fuel/fossil fuel **reserves**

a/an oil/fuel/petrol/gas/gasoline **tanker**

Collocations:

Fine arts

Creating art

make a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints

do an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch

create a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures

produce paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints

paint a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(*especially US*) in watercolors/on canvas

draw a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink

sketch a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape

carve a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood

sculpt a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure

etch a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass

mix colours/(*especially US*) colors/pigments/paints

add/apply thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(*especially US*) color/pigment

use oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint

work in bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media

Describing art

paint/depict a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior

depict/illustrate a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme

create an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective

paint dark/rich/skin/flesh tones

use broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms

develop/adopt/paint in a stylized manner/an abstract style

Showing and selling art

commission an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth

frame a painting/portrait

hang art/a picture/a painting

display/exhibit modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece

be displayed/hung in a gallery/museum

install/place a sculpture in/at/on sth

erect/unveil a bronze/marble/life-size statue

hold/host/mount/open/curate/see (*especially BrE*) an exhibition/(*NAmE usually*) exhibit

be/go on (*BrE*) exhibition/(*NAmE*) exhibit

feature/promote/showcase a conceptual artist/contemporary works

collect African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints

restore/preserve a fresco/great works of art

Example Bank:

- 'Four Women on a Bench', oil on canvas, 1991
- A daily dose of omega-3 fish oil will help children to concentrate better.
- Fry the potato in a little sunflower oil.
- She rubbed a scented oil into her hair.

- The company is drilling for oil in the North Sea.
- The place smelled of oil.
- The sick were anointed with oil.
- Toast the bread, rub with garlic and drizzle over a little olive oil.
- Use a rag soaked in linseed oil.
- a bottle of extra virgin olive oil
- a rod coated with a film of oil
- a seven-mile-long oil slick off the Alaskan coast
- essential oils extracted from flowers
- oil of rosemary
- Acid rain from the burning oil wells could cause severe environmental damage.
- At the time, oil was trading at around \$18 per barrel.
- Drizzle the salad with olive oil and top it with flakes of fresh Parmesan.
- Heat a little olive oil in a non-stick frying pan.
- Several companies are drilling for oil in the region.
- The well produced oil at a rate of 2 000 barrels of oil a day.
- Vegetable oils are better for you than animal fats.

Idiom: ↑oil the wheels

verb ~ sth

to put oil onto or into sth, for example a machine, in order to protect it or make it work smoothly

- He oiled his bike and pumped up the tyres.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	oil
	BrE /ɔɪl/
	NAme /ɔɪl/
he / she / it	oils
	BrE /ɔɪlz/
	NAme /ɔɪlz/
past simple, past participle	oiled
	BrE /ɔɪld/
	NAme /ɔɪld/
-ing form	oiling
	BrE /ɔɪlɪŋ/
	NAme /ɔɪlɪŋ/

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See also: ↑grease the wheels

oil

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I. oil¹ S2 W1 /ɔɪl/ BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: oile, from Latin *oleum* 'olive oil', from Greek *elaia* 'olive']

1. **NATURAL SUBSTANCE UNDER THE GROUND** [uncountable] the thick dark liquid from under the ground from which petrol is produced ⇒ **crude**:

- a rise in the price of oil
- the importance of protecting our oil supplies
- an oil refinery (=factory where oil is made purer)

2. **FUEL** [uncountable] a smooth thick liquid that is used to make machines run easily or is burned to produce heat:

- Check the oil level in your car every week.
- The heating system runs on oil.

3.



LIQUID FROM PLANTS [uncountable and countable] a smooth thick liquid made from plants or some animals, used especially in cooking or for making beauty products:

- cooking oil

olive/vegetable/sunflower etc oil

- coconut oil shampoo

Fish oils are supposed to help relieve arthritis. ⇒ ↑castor oil, ↑cod-liver oil, ↑linseed oil

4. PAINT oils [plural] paints that contain oil SYN oil paints

in oils

I usually paint in oils (=using oils).

⇒ burn the midnight oil at ↑burn¹(20), ⇒ pour oil on troubled waters at ↑pour(8)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **discover/find oil** Oil was discovered in Saudi Arabia in 1938. | How does a company go about finding oil and getting it from the ground?
- **hit/strike oil** (=to find oil when you are digging for it) The engineers drilled down a few hundred metres until they hit oil. | The Ohio Oil Company struck oil on May 3rd.
- **drill for oil** Plans to drill for oil off the New South Wales coast have recently been revived.
- **produce oil** (=to have natural areas of oil, and take it out of the ground) The US does not produce enough oil to meet its own needs.
- **extract oil formal** (=to take oil out of an area) the difficult process of extracting the oil

■ adjectives

- **crude oil** (=oil in its natural state) the price of crude oil
- **refined oil** (=oil that has been treated by an industrial process) They had exported refined oil.
- **offshore oil** (=found under the sea, not far from the coast) The company has the technical capabilities to produce offshore oil.
- **heavy/light oil** 2,000 barrels of heavy oil are produced a day. | The oil corporation announced the discovery of another field of light oil.

■ oil + NOUN

- **oil prices** The increase in oil prices has prompted warnings of a global recession.
- **the oil industry** He works in in the oil industry.
- **an oil company** YPF was the state oil company in Argentina.
- **an oil producer** (=a country which produces oil) The Soviet Union is the world's largest oil producer.
- **an oil refinery** (=a place where oil is treated by an industrial process) an oil refinery in Perth
- **oil production** a fall in US oil production
- **an oil spill** (=situation in which oil comes out of a ship or other container into the sea) a terrible oil spill near the Shetland Islands
- **an oil crisis** (=situation in which there is not enough oil, and the price of oil is very high) The world is facing an oil crisis.
- **an oil rig** (=structure on land or in the sea with equipment for getting oil out of the ground) an oil rig in the North Sea

II. oil² BrE² AmE² verb [transitive]

1. to put oil onto part of a machine or part of something that moves, to help it to move or work more smoothly:

The bicycle chain needs oiling.

2. to put oil or cream onto your skin, for example to protect you from the sun:

I asked Simon to oil my back for me.

3. **oil the wheels** *British English* to help something to be done in business or politics successfully and easily

oil

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