

1. [ju:s] *n*

1. употребление, использование, применение

the use of the telephone [of electricity] - пользование телефоном [электричеством]

to be in use - быть в употреблении

to be /to fall/ out of use - выйти из употребления

to come into use - войти в употребление

in daily use - в обиходе

to make use of smth. - употреблять что-л., пользоваться чем-л.

to make use of smb.'s name - ссылаться на кого-л.

directions /instructions/ for use - правила употребления

he made good use of his spare time - он хорошо использовал своё свободное время

2. цель, назначение

a tool with several uses - инструмент, применяемый для различных целей

to put smth. to (a) good [to (a) wrong] use - правильно [неправильно] использовать что-л.

have you any use for a new calendar? - вам не понадобится новый календарь?

3. польза, толк, выгода

to be of (no) use - быть (бес)полезным

to be of little use - быть мало /не очень/ полезным

it's no use talking - нет смысла /бесполезно/ разговаривать

is there any use in discussing the matter further? - стоит ли /есть ли смысл/ обсуждать дальше этот вопрос?

what's the use? - а) к чему?, какой смысл?, какой толк?; б) всё это ни к чему! (*выражение отчаяния*)

4. 1) способность пользования (*чем-л.*)

he lost the use of his left arm - он потерял способность владеть левой рукой

she lost the use of his eyes - она ослепла

2) право пользования

he gave his friend the use of his library - он предоставил приятелю право пользоваться своей библиотекой

she had the use of the estate for life - за ней было оставлено право пожизненного пользования этим владением

5. привычка, обыкновение

it was his use to walk ten miles every day - у него была привычка ходить ежедневно по десять миль

according to an ancient use - согласно старинному обычаю

use and wont - обычная практика

use is second nature - привычка - вторая натура

6. *церк.* ритуал, чин (*литургии*)

◇ to have no use for - а) не нуждаться (*в чём-л.*); б) не выносить, презирать; быть нетерпимым (*к кому-л.*); не хотеть иметь дело (*с кем-л.*)

2. [ju:z] *v*

1. употреблять, пользоваться, применять

to use coal for heating purposes - употреблять уголь для отопления

to use gas - пользоваться газом

to use a right - использовать какое-л. право

to use one's legs - ходить

to use one's eyes - смотреть

to use one's brains /one's wits/ - ≅ шевелить мозгами

may I use your telephone? - можно мне воспользоваться вашим телефоном?

he never uses a dictionary - он никогда не пользуется словарём

to use force - применить силу

to use to advantage - использовать с выгодой /с пользой/

2. 1) прибегать (*к чему-л.*), пользоваться (*чем-л.*)

we must use the services of an agent - мы должны прибегнуть к услугам агента

may I use your name? - могу я сослаться на вас?

2) использовать в своих интересах

they used every artifice to get our help - они прибегали ко всяческим хитростям, чтобы добиться от нас помощи

3. 1) потреблять, расходовать

we have used all the eggs for this omelette - мы израсходовали все яйца на этот омлет

they use a ton of coal in a month - они ежемесячно расходуют тонну угля

2) тратить, проводить (*время*)

they used thirty days in travelling about 1,000 miles - они потратили 30 дней, чтобы проехать 1000 миль [*см. тж. use up*]

4. обращаться, обходиться (*с кем-л.*); относиться (*к кому-л.*)

to use smb. well [ill] - обращаться с кем-л. хорошо [плохо]

to use smb. like a dog - обращаться с кем-л. как с собакой

to use a man after his deserts - обойтись с кем-л. по заслугам

5. приучать

to use oneself to speak aloud - приучать себя говорить громко

6. (*тж. в past [ju:st]c инфинитивом другого глагола*) иметь в прошлом обыкновение делать что-л.; некогда быть каким-л.

I used to take the bus - я обычно ездил на автобусе

there used to be a cinema in this street - на этой улице было когда-то кино

winters used to be not so harsh - раньше зимы не были такими суровыми

- she didn't use to be so outspoken - *прост.* когда-то она не была такой откровенной
7. *амер. сл.* употреблять наркотики, быть наркоманом
 8. *диал., амер.* часто посещать (человека или место)

use

use [use uses used using] verb, noun

verb *BrE* [juːz] ; *NAmE* [juːz] (used, used *BrE* [juːzɪd] ; *NAmE* [juːzɪd])

1. **transitive** to do sth with a machine, a method, an object, etc. for a particular purpose
 - ~ **sth** Can I use your phone?
 - Have you ever used this software before?
 - How often do you use (= travel by) the bus?
 - They were able to achieve a settlement without using military force.
 - The applicator makes the glue easy to use.
 - The oven looked as if it had never been used.
 - I have some information you may be able to use (= to get an advantage from) .
 - ~ **sth for sth/for doing sth** We used a carrot for the snowman's nose.
 - The blue files are used for storing old invoices.
 - ~ **sth to do sth** Police used tear gas to disperse the crowds.
 - ~ **sth as sth** The building is currently being used as a warehouse.
 - You can't keep using your bad back as an excuse.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to take a particular amount of a liquid, substance, etc. in order to achieve or make sth
 - This type of heater uses a lot of electricity .
 - I hope you haven't used all the milk.
3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to say or write particular words or a particular type of language
 - The poem uses simple language.
 - That's a word I never use.
 - You have to use the past tense.
4. **transitive** ~ **sb** (*disapproving*) to be kind, friendly, etc. to sb with the intention of getting an advantage for yourself from them
Syn: exploit
 - Can't you see he's just **using you for his own ends** ?
 - I felt used.
5. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sth**) to take illegal drugs
 - Most of the inmates have used drugs at some point in their lives.
 - (*slang*) She's been using since she was 13.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	use
	<i>BrE</i> /juːz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /juːz/
he / she / it	uses
	<i>BrE</i> /juːzɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /juːzɪz/
past simple, past participle	used
	<i>BrE</i> /juːzɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /juːzɪd/
-ing form	using
	<i>BrE</i> /juːzɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /juːzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: the noun from Old French *us*, from Latin *usus*, from *uti* 'to use'; the verb from Old French *user*, based on Latin *uti*.

Example Bank:

- 'Ethics' and 'morality' are often used interchangeably.
- Candidates are not allowed to use dictionaries in the exam.
- Credit cards, used appropriately, are a great financial tool.
- Do you habitually use display screen equipment as a significant part of your job?
- Do you habitually use display screen equipment in your job?
- Manufacturers tend to use disks made in the US.
- The church is sometimes used as a concert venue
- The oil had all been used up.
- The tennis court is sometimes used as a car park.
- These garden shears are lightweight and easy to use.
- This paint is very expensive, so please use it sparingly.
- a technique that is primarily used in eye surgery
- an etching technique used exclusively by Picasso
- chemicals that are used for cleaning
- the factors that make people likely to use heroin
- Can't you see he's just using you for his own ends?
- Don't keep asking me what to do— just use your common sense!
- How often do you use the bus?

- I hope you haven't used all the milk.
- Most of the inmates here have used drugs at some point in their lives.
- She's been using since she was 13.
- We used a carrot for the snowman's nose.
- You should learn to use your time more efficiently.
- to use a computer/comb/dictionary/fork/pen/pencil/phone/spoon/weapon, etc.

Idioms: I/you could use something ▪ ↑come go out of use ▪ ↑have its uses ▪ ↑have no use for somebody ▪ ↑have no use for something ▪ ↑it's no use ▪ ↑make use of somebody ▪ ↑no use ▪ ↑of use ▪ ↑put something to good use ▪ ↑use your head ▪ ↑what's the use?

Derived ↑use something up

noun *BrE* [juːz] ; *NAme* [juːz]

1. uncountable, singular the act of using sth; the state of being used

- A ban was imposed on the use of chemical weapons.
- The software is designed for use in schools.
- I'm not sure that this is the most valuable use of my time.
- The chapel was built in the 12th century and is still **in use** today.
- The bar is **for the use of** members only.

2. countable, uncountable a purpose for which sth is used; a way in which sth is or can be used

- I'm sure you'll think of a use for it.
- This chemical has a wide range of industrial uses.

see also ↑single-use

3. uncountable ~ (of sth) the right or opportunity to use sth, for example sth that belongs to sb else

- I have the use of the car this week.

4. uncountable the ability to use your mind or body

- He lost the use of his legs (= became unable to walk) in an accident.

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- After a while she regained the use of her fingers.
- Can you find a use for this old table?
- Could this old coat be of use to you?
- Don't throw that box away— I'm sure I could put it to some use.
- Drug use in this age group is on the increase.
- Guests have free use of the hotel pool.
- He made full use of the opportunity to travel.
- Holding a lavish party was not the best use of scarce funds.
- I don't recommend the use of chemicals in home gardens.
- I have no use for my golf clubs any more.
- If side effects occur, discontinue use.
- Is it any use to you?
- It's no use running— the train has already gone.
- It's of no practical use to me.
- Only half the land was fit for immediate use.
- She lost the use of her legs in a car accident.
- Since his stroke he hasn't had the use of his left hand.
- The CD is intended for use as background music.
- The expression went out of use some time ago.
- The layout of the furniture makes optimum use of the space available.
- The phone is in constant use.
- The prints remain on file for future use.
- The product has several potential uses.
- The study showed that 75% of people favoured the use of ID cards.
- There is a high risk of developing side effects from prolonged use of the drug.
- They denied us use of the college library.
- This antiseptic is for external use only.
- This herb has a variety of uses.
- This model has been designed for greater ease of use.
- This phone number is only for use in an emergency.
- This room is now ready for use.
- This software is no longer in common use.
- Water was reserved for drinking or medicinal uses.
- We gave them the use of our house while we were away.
- We made use of the car while you were away.
- What use is a mouse without a computer?
- What's the use of denying it?
- You can't justify the use of violence.

- a campaign to encourage wider use of public transport
- a style of writing with an excessive use of metaphor
- a technology which came into use at the end of the last century
- an article with a judicious use of examples
- an efficient use of resources
- fire extinguishers for home use
- for the exclusive use of club members
- lifetime use of cigarettes
- the daily use of a deodorant
- the fair use of copyrighted material
- the first country to ban the use of antidepressants in children
- the full use of your mental faculties
- the sustainable use of natural resources
- Commercial activity on the site will constitute a change of use.
- He lost the use of his legs in an accident.
- I'm not sure that this is the most valuable use of my time.
- I'm sure you'll think of a use for it.
- She'll be able to put her languages to good use in the new job.

See also: ↑of no use ▪ ↑use your loaf

use

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I. **use**¹ **S1 W1** /juːz BrE ^{uː} AmE ^{uː} verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑usage, ↑use, ↑disuse, ↑misuse, ↑reuse, ↑usefulness ≠ ↑uselessness, ↑user; adjective: ↑reusable, used ≠ ↑unused, ↑disused, ↑useful ≠ ↑useless, ↑usable ≠ ↑unusable; verb: ↑use, ↑misuse, ↑reuse; adverb: ↑usefully ≠ ↑uselessly]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: user, from Latin usus, past participle of uti 'to use']

1. **USE SOMETHING** [transitive] if you use a particular tool, method, service, ability etc, you do something with that tool, by means of that method etc, for a particular purpose:

- Can I use your phone?
- I'll show you which room you can use.
- I always use the same shampoo.
- Use your imagination when planning meals.
- She booked the flight using a false name.

easy/difficult/simple etc to use

- Drop-down menus make the program very easy to use.

use something for (doing) something

- They were using animals for scientific experiments.
- Bob uses the van for picking up groceries.

use something as something

- My parents use the house as a holiday home.

use something to do something

- Most people now use their cars to go shopping.

use force (=use violent methods)

2. **AMOUNT OF SOMETHING** [transitive] to take an amount of something from a supply of food, gas, money etc:

- We use about £40 worth of electricity a month.
- Standard washing machines use about 40 gallons of water.

3. **TREAT SOMEBODY UNFAIRLY** [transitive] to make someone do something for you in order to get something you want:

- Can't you see that Howard is just using you?
- Gerald had been using her for his own ends.

4. **AN ADVANTAGE** [transitive] to take advantage of a situation

use something to do something

- She used her position as manager to get jobs for her friends.

5. **could use something** *spoken* if you say you could use something, you mean you would really like to have it:

- I could use a drink.

6. **WORD** [transitive] to say or write a particular word or phrase:

- We use the word 'hardware' to describe the actual machine.
- Don't use bad language.

7. **DRUGS** [intransitive and transitive] to regularly take illegal drugs ⇒ ↑used to

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- **use**: Do you mind if I use your phone? | They rebuilt the church using local stone. | We use a range of different methods.
- **make use of something** to use something that is available to you: Staff can make use of a wide range of facilities. | She made full use of her contacts within the organization.
- **employ** *formal* to use a particular method or skill in order to achieve something: The surgeons employed a new technique. | They employed every means at their disposal (=every available method).
- **utilize** *formal* to use something that is available to you, for a practical purpose: The company has developed a new way to utilize solar energy. | a better way of utilizing the space
- **exploit** to use something as fully and effectively as possible, or to use something that will give you an advantage over your opponent: The country's natural resources have not yet been fully exploited. | He was quick to exploit any weakness in his

opponent's argument.

- **apply** to use something such as a method, idea, or system in a particular situation: New technology is being applied to almost every industrial process. | I wanted to apply the things that I had learned on the course.
- **draw on something** to use information, knowledge, or experience that you have learned in the past: He was able to draw on his own experience as a diplomat when he was writing the book. | Journalists draw on information from many different sources.
- **resort to something** to use violence, force, threats etc as a way of achieving something: Extremists on both sides resort to violence. | We are prepared to resort to force if necessary.

■ to use your power or your rights

- **exercise** *formal* to use your rights, authority, influence etc: Only 40% of the population exercised their right to vote. | Congress must decide whether to exercise its veto.
- **wield** /wiːld *formal* to use great power or influence: The central banks wield enormous power.

use something ↔ up *phrasal verb*

to use all of something:

She's used up all the hot water.

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1. [singular, uncountable] the action or fact of using something:

an exit for use in emergencies

use of

the increasing use of computers in education

2. [countable] a purpose for which something can be used:

Robots have many different uses in modern industry.

have/find a use for something

The cupboard is full of things I can never find a use for.

3. make use of something to use something that is available in order to achieve something or get an advantage for yourself:

We will make use of her vast experience.

There is an answering machine for you to make use of.

Try to make good use of your time.

4. put something to (good) use to use something such as knowledge or skills for a particular purpose:

a job where her management skills can be put to good use

5. the use of something the ability or right to use something:

Joe's given me the use of his office till he gets back.

He lost the use of both legs as a result of the accident.

6. be (of) no use (to somebody) to be completely useless:

You needed blankets to keep warm because the heating was no use.

Take this – it's of no use to me any more.

7. it's no use doing something *spoken* used to tell someone not to do something because it will have no effect:

It's no use complaining.

8. it's no use! *spoken* used to say that you are going to stop doing something because you do not think it will be successful:

Oh, it's no use! I can't fix it.

9. what's the use (of something) *spoken* used to say that something seems to be a waste of time:

What's the use of decorating the house if we are going to sell it?

10. be in use a machine, place etc that is in use is being used:

Electric vehicles built in 1920 were still in use in the 1950s.

11. for the use of somebody provided for a particular person or group of people to use:

a bar for the use of the guests

12. be of use (to somebody/something) to be useful:

He was charged with having information likely to be of use to terrorists.

13. come into use (also bring something into use) to start being used, or to start using something:

Computers first came into use in the early 1950s.

14. go/be out of use a machine, place etc that goes out of use or is out of use is not being used:

Some 4,000 railway stations have gone out of use since the 1960s.

15. have no use for somebody/something to have no respect for someone or something:

She has no use for people who are always complaining.

16. something/somebody has their uses *spoken* used, often humorously, to say that something or someone can sometimes be useful, even though it may not seem that way:

Being stubborn can have its uses.

17. [countable] one of the meanings of a word, or the way that a particular word is used

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **widespread/extensive use** (=when something is used in many places or situations, or among many people) The widespread use of computers changed business completely.
- **efficient use** Doing the work in stages makes the most efficient use of resources.
- **effective use** We need to consider whether there could be a more effective use of our time.
- **heavy/frequent use** (=when something is used a lot) The heavy use of pesticides in the area led to severe health problems.
- **regular use** These drugs are not recommended for regular use.

- **greater use** We want to encourage employees to make greater use of the sports facilities.
- **land use** Our department is responsible for establishing the guidelines for land use in the county.
- **drug/alcohol use** Drug use among teenage boys is on the increase.

use

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