

## drug

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1. [drʌg] *n*

1. лекарство, средство; медикамент; снадобье

narcotic drugs - наркотики

drug of abuse - лекарство, допускающее злоупотребление (*стимулятор, наркотик, галлюциноген и т. п.*)

drug administration - применение лекарств

drug plant - лекарственное растение

drug industry - фармацевтическая промышленность

to be doing drugs - *разг.* заниматься фармакологией

## 2. наркотик

drug addict /fiend/ - наркоман

drug habit /addiction/ - наркомания

drug courier - курьер, перевозящий наркотики

drug traffic /*разг.* pushing, peddling/ - торговля наркотиками

to take drugs - принимать наркотики; быть наркоманом

3. неходкий товар (*часто drug in или on the market*)4. *pl* = dope | 2, 1)2. [drʌg] *v*1. подмешивать наркотики *или* яд

to drug smb.'s wine - подмешать наркотик в вино кому-л.

2. давать наркотики

to drug oneself - а) принять наркотик; б) принимать наркотики, быть наркоманом

3. злоупотреблять наркотиками, быть наркоманом

4. *разг.* насыщать, накачивать

drugged with pleasure - пересыщенный; убаготоренный; размякший от удовольствия

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[drʌg] *n*

лесовоз

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**drug** [drug drugs drugged drugging] *noun, verb* BrE [drʌg] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [drʌg] <sup>ˈ</sup>*noun*1. an illegal substance that some people smoke, <sup>ˈ</sup>inject, etc. for the physical and mental effects it has

- He does not smoke or **take drugs** .
- teenagers experimenting with drugs
- I found out Steve was **on drugs** (= regularly used drugs) .
- drug and alcohol abuse
- a **hard** (= very harmful) **drug** such as heroin
- a **soft drug** (= one that is not considered very harmful)
- Drugs have been seized with a street value of two million dollars.
- She was a **drug addict** (= could not stop using drugs) .
- She was found to be under the influence of drugs.
- He was charged with **pushing drugs** (= selling them) .
- (*informal*) I don't **do drugs** (= use them) .
- drug rehabilitation

2. a substance used as a medicine or used in a medicine

- prescribed drugs
- The doctor put me on a course of pain-killing drugs.
- drug companies
- The drug has some bad side effects.

**see also** <sup>ˈ</sup>designer drugWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *drogue*, possibly from Middle Dutch *droge vate*, literally '**dry vats**', referring to the contents (i.e. dry goods).Culture:**drugs**

The problem of **drug abuse**, the use of drugs for pleasure, is common in Britain and the US, especially among young people, but using drugs is illegal in both countries. Most **teenagers** try drugs before they leave school, and many of them use drugs regularly. There is also concern that younger children are being offered drugs. Drugs are much more widely available today than they were 20 years ago and can be easily obtained from **pushers** on the streets, in schools, at nightclubs and elsewhere.

Many different drugs are available, each known by a variety of slang names. They include **amphetamines** (**uppers** or **speed**), **barbiturates** (**barbs** or **downers**), **cannabis** (**marijuana** , **dope**, **grass**, **pot** or **weed** ), **cocaine** (**coke**, **crack**, **ice** or **snow**), **heroin** (**junk** or **smack**), **LSD** (**acid**), and also **benzodiazepines** which are sometimes prescribed by doctors as **tranquillizers** . Other drugs include **mescaline**, **methadone** , **morphine** , **nitrates** (**poppers**) and **phencyclidine** (**angel dust** or **PCP**). Some children experiment with **glue-sniffing** (= breathing in the gas given off by strong glue). One of the most fashionable drugs of the 1990s was **MDMA**, better known as **Ecstasy** or **E**. Using Ecstasy has led to several highly publicized accidental deaths.

Many people are concerned about the problems associated with drug-taking. The main worry is that using drugs often leads to **addiction**, poor health, and even death. Reflecting public concern, the courts have taken a tough attitude towards pushers and **drugs barons**, the people who supply drugs to the pushers. **Addicts** are less severely punished but are encouraged to get medical treatment and attend **rehabilitation centres**.

**Drug-taking** is blamed for a lot of crimes, as **addicts** sometimes steal in order to get money to buy drugs. Also, criminal organizations that sell drugs use violence to prevent others selling them. In the 1980s these problems caused the US government to begin the **War on Drugs** and it set up the **Office of National Drug Control Policy** in 1988. But not everyone supports the programme: many young people say that they can use drugs without becoming addicted. They also say that it is wrong for alcohol, also an addictive drug, to be legal, while the drugs they enjoy are not. In Britain there have been many **campaigns** to try to reduce drug use, and in 1998 the government appointed a **drugs czar** to lead the fight against drugs.

There are often calls in both Britain and the US for **soft drugs**, the less harmful drugs such as cannabis, to be made legal, but this is resisted by many experts on the grounds that people taking them are likely to go on eventually to **hard drugs**, the more dangerous drugs such as heroin. People who want drug-taking to be legalized say that making tougher laws against using drugs has not worked, and that many of the problems associated with drugs would be solved if it were legal to use them. For instance, the government would be able to control the supply of drugs, and their quality and price. Criminal organizations would no longer be involved and that would help reduce violence. The government could put a tax on drugs, as is the case with tobacco and alcohol, and the money could be used to help pay for medical treatment for people who become addicted. But many people are worried by the increasing use of drugs and do not believe that legalizing them is a solution.

### Thesaurus:

**drug** noun

#### 1. C

- As a teenager, he experimented with drugs.

informal **dope** • |formal **narcotic** • • **stimulant** •

**use** drugs/dope/narcotics/stimulants

**take** drugs/narcotics/stimulants

a drug/dope/narcotics **dealer**

#### 2. C

- The doctor prescribed drugs for my son's rash.

**medicine** • • **medication** • • **remedy** • • **antidote** • • **cure** • • **prescription** •

(a/an) drug/medicine/medication/remedy/cure/antidote/prescription **for** sth

an **effective** drug/medicine/medication/remedy/cure

**prescribe** drugs/medicine/medication/a remedy/a cure

**take** your medicine/your medication/a remedy/the antidote

**Drug, medicine or medication ?** **Drug** emphasizes what the substance is made of; **medicine** and **medication** emphasize what it is used for.

### Collocations:

#### **Illnesses**

##### *Becoming ill*

**catch** a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(BrE) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(informal) a bug

**get** (BrE) ill/(NAme) sick/a disease/AIDS/breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(BrE) flu/a migraine

**come down with** a cold/the flu/(BrE) flu

**contract** a deadly disease/a serious illness/HIV/AIDS

**be infected with** a virus/a parasite/HIV

**develop** cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis

**have** a heart attack/a stroke

**provoke/trigger/produce** an allergic reaction

**block/burst/rupture** a blood vessel

**damage /sever** a nerve/an artery/a tendon

##### *Being ill*

**feel** (BrE) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy

**be running** (BrE) a temperature/(NAme) a fever

**have** a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(BrE) a high temperature/(NAme) a fever

**suffer from** asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder

**be laid up with/ (BrE) be in bed with** a cold/the flu/(BrE) flu/a migraine

**nurse** a cold/a headache/a hangover

**battle/fight** cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism

##### *Treatments*

**examine** a patient

**diagnose** a condition/disease/disorder

**be diagnosed with** cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia

**prescribe/be given/be on/take** drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics

**treat sb for** cancer/depression/shock

**have/undergo** an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer

**have/be given** an injection/(BrE) a flu jab/(NAme) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray

**cure** a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient

**prevent** the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs

**be vaccinated against** the flu/(BrE) flu/the measles/(BrE) measles/polio/smallpox

**enhance /boost/confer/build** immunity to a disease

### Example Bank:

- He's taking drugs for depression.
- Many addicts start on soft drugs, such as cannabis.
- Prescription drug prices rose.
- She confessed to having experimented with drugs in her youth.
- She took a tablet of the designer drug Ecstasy .
- Some addicts start on soft drugs.
- Some infections are now resistant to drugs.
- Some veterinary drugs are not approved for use in food-producing animals.
- Some workplaces have introduced mandatory drug screening.
- The doctor put me on anti-inflammatory drugs.
- The new federal drug czar claimed the nation was winning the war on drugs.
- The nurses came around to give the patients their drugs.
- They committed the crime while high on drugs.
- They had a liberal attitude to recreational drugs.
- They're hailing it as the new wonder drug.
- We want to make it possible for African companies to produce cheaper generic drugs.
- You used to be able to buy this medicine over the counter, but it is now a prescription drug.
- a powerful drug against tuberculosis
- a review of the drug sentencing laws to make penalties harsher
- an athlete who tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs
- drugs that help the growth of skin tissue
- heroin and other hard drugs
- new drugs that have been developed recently
- the dangers of drink and drugs
- the government's former drugs tsar
- the latest moves in the drug war
- Drug companies are always developing new products.
- Drugs have been seized with a street value of 2 million dollars.
- He does not smoke or take drugs.
- He was charged with pushing drugs.
- I don't do drugs.
- I found out Tim was on drugs.
- a drug addict/dealer

Idiom: ↑drugged up to the eyeballs

verb (-gg-)

**1. ~ sb/sth to give a person or an animal a drug, especially to make them unconscious, or to affect their performance in a race or competition**

- He was drugged and bundled into the back of the car.
- It's illegal to drug horses before a race.
- The Civil Liberties group campaigns against forced drugging of prisoners.

**2. ~ sth to add a drug to sb's food or drink to make them unconscious or ↑sleepy**

- Her drink must have been drugged.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	drug
	BrE /drʌg/
	NAme /drʌg/
he / she / it	drugs
	BrE /drʌgz/
	NAme /drʌgz/
past simple, past participle	drugged
	BrE /drʌgd/
	NAme /drʌgd/
-ing form	drugging
	BrE /drʌɡɪŋ/
	NAme /drʌɡɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He was asleep, heavily drugged with tranquillizers.
- It is illegal to drug horses before a race.

**drug** <sup>1</sup> **S2 W1** /drʌg/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: drogue]

1. an illegal substance such as ↑**marijuana** or ↑**cocaine**, which some people take in order to feel happy, relaxed, or excited:

- A lot of young people start taking drugs at school.
- She always looks as though she's on drugs (=taking drugs).
- Jimi Hendrix died of a drug overdose.

2. a medicine, or a substance for making medicines:

- a drug used in the treatment of cancer

**drug for**

- new drugs for AIDS-related conditions
- Drugs prescribed (=ordered for people) by doctors can be extremely hazardous if used in the wrong way.
- The big drug companies make huge profits.

3. a substance that people doing a sport sometimes take illegally to improve their performance:

- She was banned from the Olympics after failing a drug test (=a test that shows if you have taken drugs).

**performance-enhancing drugs**

4. [usually singular] a substance such as tobacco, coffee, or alcohol, that makes you want more and more of it

5. **be (like) a drug** if an activity is like a drug, you enjoy it so much that you want to do it more and more:

- Athletics is like a drug – it keeps dragging you back for more.

⇒ **miracle drug** at ↑**miracle**(3)

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**COLLOCATIONS****■ verbs**

- **take/use drugs** I think I took drugs to escape my problems.
- **do drugs** *informal* (=take drugs) All my friends were doing drugs.
- **be on drugs** (=take drugs regularly) It can be very hard to tell if your teenager is on drugs.
- **be addicted to drugs/dependent on drugs** (=be unable to stop taking drugs) People who are addicted to drugs need help.
- **be/get hooked on drugs** *informal* (=be/get addicted) She got hooked on drugs, and ended up homeless.
- **experiment with drugs** (=try taking drugs) She admitted that she had experimented with drugs.
- **come off/get off drugs** (=stop taking drugs permanently) It was years before I was able to come off drugs.
- **deal (in) drugs** (also **supply drugs** *formal*) (=sell drugs) He's in jail for dealing drugs.
- **inject drugs** (=use a needle to put drugs into your body) People who share equipment for injecting drugs are at risk of contracting HIV.
- **be high on drugs** (=be experiencing the effects of a drug) He committed the crime while he was high on drugs.

**■ drug + NOUN**

- **drug use/abuse** (=taking drugs) She is being treated for drug abuse.
- **a drug user** (=someone who takes drugs) We set up a counselling service for drug users.
- **drug addiction** (=the problem of not being able to stop taking drugs) his struggles with alcoholism and drug addiction
- **a drug addict** (=someone who cannot stop taking drugs) At 20 Steve was a drug addict, unemployed and lonely.
- **a drug problem** (=the problem of being addicted to drugs) His daughter has a drug problem.
- **a drug overdose** (=taking too much of a drug at one time) She died from a drug overdose.
- **a drug dealer/pusher** (=someone who sells drugs) The city's streets are full of drug dealers.
- **a drug trafficker/smuggler** (=someone involved in bringing drugs into a country) US efforts against drug traffickers
- **drug trafficking/smuggling** (=the crime of bringing drugs into a country) The maximum penalty for drug smuggling was 25 years in jail.
- **the drug trade** the international drug trade
- **the war on drugs** (=a long struggle by the authorities to control drugs) The war on drugs continues.
- **a drug charge** (=a legal accusation that someone is guilty of having or selling drugs) He's awaiting trial on a drug charge.
- **a drug offence** (=a crime related to having or selling drugs) Luciani is serving 20 years for drug offences.

**■ adjectives**

- **illegal drugs** A lot of crime is connected to illegal drugs.
- **hard drugs** (also **class A drugs** *British English*) (=strong drugs such as heroin, cocaine etc) He was in prison for dealing hard drugs.
- **soft drugs** (=less strong drugs such as marijuana) Soft drugs are legal in some countries.
- **recreational drugs** (=taken for pleasure) Ecstasy was first used in Britain as a recreational drug in the 1980s.
- **designer drugs** (=produced artificially from chemicals) Designer drugs are highly addictive and can have unpredictable side effects.

**■ COMMON ERRORS**

- ▶ Do not say '**light drugs**'. Say **soft drugs**.
- Instead of 'heavy drugs', you usually say **hard drugs**.

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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.

II. **drug**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **drugged**, present participle **drugging**) [transitive]

1. to give a person or animal a drug, especially in order to make them feel tired or go to sleep, or to make them perform well in a race:

▪ Johnson drugged and attacked four women.

▪ There was no evidence that the horse had been drugged.

2. to put drugs in someone's food or drink in order to make them feel tired or go to sleep **SYN spike**:

▪ The wine had been drugged.

3. **be drugged up to the eyeballs** *especially British English* to have taken a lot of illegal drugs, or to have been given a lot of medicine:

▪ She was in pain, despite being drugged up to the eyeballs.

—**drugged** *adjective*

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15000 **528**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k DRUG** <sup>91667</sup>

drug <sup>54481</sup>

drugged <sup>634</sup>

drugging <sup>109</sup>

drugs <sup>36443</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

15222 **725**<sup>54274</sup> *nn1*

76 **82604**<sup>85</sup> *vv0*

66 **92551**<sup>68</sup> *jj*

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14 **214317**<sup>14</sup> *nnu*

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