

**pail**

[peɪl] *n*

- 1) ведро; бадья
- 2) = pailful
2. *амер.* посуда, в которой рабочий носит свой обед; судок

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**pail** [pail pails] *BrE* [peɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [peɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup> pail • ful *BrE* ['peɪlfʊl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['peɪlfʊl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (NAmE or old-fashioned)



= ↑bucket, ↑bucketful

Word Origin:

Middle English: origin uncertain; compare with Old English *pægel* 'gill, small measure' and Old French *paelle* 'pan, liquid measure, brazier'.

Example Bank:

- She filled the pail with fresh water.
- She threw all the scraps into a garbage pail.
- The children played on the beach with their shovels and pails.
- Women in some villages had to trudge miles to fetch one pail of water.
- a worker equipped with a mop and pail
- pails of soapy water

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pail** /peɪl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable] *especially American English*

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Old English *pægel*, a unit of measurement for liquids]



1. a metal or wooden container with a handle, used for carrying liquids **SYN** bucket:

a milk pail

**pail of**

a pail of water

2. (also **pailful** /-fʊl/) the amount of liquid a pail will hold

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11077**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **9120**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **8k** PAIL 861

pail 604

pails 249

pailful 8

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

392 **29379**<sup>576</sup> *nn1*

22 **167504**<sup>22</sup> *vv0*

5 **355006**<sup>6</sup> *nnu*