

omelette['ɒmlɪt] *n*

омлет, яичница

savoury omelet(te) - омлет, приправленный душистыми травами

sweet omelet(te) - омлет с вареньем

◇ you can't make omelet(te) without breaking eggs - *посл.* ≅ лес рубят - щепки летят

to make an omelet(te) without breaking eggs - добиться чего-л. без всякого труда, делать что-л. шутя /играючи/

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omelette [omelette omelettes] (NAme also om·elet) BrE ['ɒmlɪt] ^m NAmE['ɑːmlɛt] ^m noun

a hot dish of eggs mixed together and fried, often with cheese, meat, vegetables, etc. added

- a cheese and mushroom omelette

| idiom †you can't make an omelette without breaking eggsWord Origin:French, earlier *amelette* (alteration of *alumette*), variant of *alumelle*, from *lemele* 'knife blade', from Latin *lamella*, diminutive of *lamina* 'thin plate'. The association with 'knife blade' is probably because of the thin flat shape of an omelette.**omelette**

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[countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: omelette, from Latin *lamella* 'thin plate']

1. eggs mixed together and cooked in hot fat, sometimes with other foods added:

- a cheese omelette

2. **you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs** used to say that it is impossible to achieve anything important without causing a few problems

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