

## leech

I

1. [li:tʃ] *n*
  1. *зоол.* пиявка медицинская (*Hirudo medicinalis*)
  2. кровопийца, вымогатель
  3. *арх.*, *шутл.* врач, лекарь
    - ◇ to stick /to cling/ like a leech - присосаться как пиявка
2. [li:tʃ] *v*
  1. *мед.* ставить пиявки
  2. *арх.* лечить, пользоваться
  3. приставать, впиваться (в кого-л.)

II

[li:tʃ] *n мор.*

- 1) боковая шкаторина (*прямого паруса*)
- 2) задняя шкаторина (*косого паруса*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

leech [leech leeches] *BrE* [li:tʃ] *NAme* [li:tʃ] *noun*

1. a small ↑worm that usually lives in water and that attaches itself to other creatures and sucks their blood. **Leeches** were used in the past by doctors to remove blood from sick people.
2. (*disapproving*) a person who depends on sb else for money, or takes the profit from sb else's work

Word Origin:

Old English læce, lyc; related to Middle Dutch lake, lieke.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

leech /li:tʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: læce]

1. a small soft creature that fixes itself to the skin of animals in order to drink their blood
2. someone who takes advantage of other people by taking their money, food etc ⇒ **parasite**:  
 " The family began to see him as a leech.

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