

suckle['sʌk(ə)] *v*

1. 1) кормить грудью , давать грудь
 - 2) давать сосать вымя
 2. сосать (*грудь, вымя*)
 3. 1) вскармливать
- suckled by a she-wolf - вскормленный волчицей
- 2) *поэнт.* воспитывать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

suckle [suckle suckles suckled suckling] *BrE* ['sʌkl] ^m *NAmE* ['sʌkl] ^m *verb*

1. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** (*of a woman or female animal*) to feed a baby or young animal with milk from the breast or **↑udder**
 - a cow suckling her calves
 - (old-fashioned) a mother suckling a baby
2. **intransitive** (*of a baby or young animal*) to drink milk from its mother's breast or **↑udder**
 - The young of some mammals continue to suckle for years.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	suckle
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌkl/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌkl/
he / she /it	suckles
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌklz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌklz/
past simple, past participle	suckled
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌklɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌklɪd/
-ing form	suckling
	<i>BrE</i> / 'sʌklɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'sʌklɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably a back-formation from **↑suckling**.**suckle**

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from suckling]

1. **[transitive]** to feed a baby or young animal with milk from the breast:
 - a sheep suckling her lamb
2. **[intransitive]** if a baby or young animal suckles, it sucks milk from a breast ⇒ **breast-feed, nurse**

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