

**tampon**

1. [ˈtæmpən] *n*
  1. тампон
  2. колотушка (*барабана*)
2. [ˈtæmpən] *v*  
вставлять тампон, тампонировать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tam·pon** [tampon tampons tamponed tamponing] *BrE* [ˈtæmpən] *NAme*[ˈtæmpən] *noun*

a specially shaped piece of cotton material that a woman puts inside her ↑*vagina* to absorb blood during her ↑*period*  
**compare** ↑*sanitary towel*

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from French, nasalized variant of *tapon* ‘**plug, stopper**’, ultimately of Germanic origin and related to ↑*tap* (noun - sense 1).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**tam·pon** /ˈtæmpən \$ -pɑːn *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** from an unrecorded Old French taper ‘*to stop up a hole*’]

a tube-shaped mass of cotton or similar material that a woman puts inside her ↑*vagina* during her ↑*period* (=monthly flow of blood)

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