

siphon

1. [ˈsaɪf(ə)n] *n*

- 1) *спец.* сифон
siphon gauge - *тех.* сифонный манометр
- 2) сифон для сельтерской воды (*мж.* siphon bottle)

2. [ˈsaɪf(ə)n] *v*

- 1) 1) откачивать, сливать сифоном (*мж.* siphon off, siphon out)
to siphon water from the cellar - выкачать воду из подвала
if you are short of petrol you can siphon a gallon from my tank - если у вас кончается бензин, можете перекачать галлон из моего бака
- 2) течь через сифон
- 2. (*обыкн.* siphon off)
- 1) перекачивать, направлять в другое русло, на другие нужды *и т. п.* (*преим. о средствах*)
a good deal of the campaign fund has been siphoned off into private pockets - значительная часть фонда избирательной кампании перешла /перекочевала/ в карманы частных лиц
to siphon off motoring cases into a court of their own - направлять дела, связанные с дорожно-транспортными происшествиями, в специальные суды
- 2) отсасывать, поглощать
military spending siphons off half of federal funds - военные расходы поглощают более половины государственного бюджета

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si-phon [sɪˈfɒn sɪˈfɒns sɪˈfɒnd sɪˈfɒnɪŋ] (also **sy-pho**n) *noun, verb BrE*

[ˈsaɪfɪn] ^{AmE} [ˈsaɪfɪn]

noun

a tube that is used for moving liquid from one container to another, using pressure from the atmosphere

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French, or via Latin from Greek **siphōn** 'pipe'. The verb dates from the mid 19th cent.

verb

- 1. ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** to move a liquid from one container to another, using a [↑]siphon
 - I siphoned the gasoline out of the car into a can.
 - The waste liquid needs to be siphoned off.
 - 2. ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** (*informal*) to remove money from one place and move it to another, especially dishonestly or illegally
- Syn:** [↑]divert
- She has been accused of **siphoning off** thousands of pounds from the company into her own bank account.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	siphon
	BrE / 'saɪfɪn/
	NAme / 'saɪfɪn/
he / she / it	siphons
	BrE / 'saɪfɪnz/
	NAme / 'saɪfɪnz/
past simple, past participle	siphoned
	BrE / 'saɪfɪnd/
	NAme / 'saɪfɪnd/
-ing form	siphoning
	BrE / 'saɪfɪnɪŋ/
	NAme / 'saɪfɪnɪŋ/

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See also: [↑]syphon

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I. **si-pho**n¹ *BrE* ^{AmE} (also **sypho**n *British English*) /'saɪfən/ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin siphō 'pipe, tube', from Greek siphon]

- 1. a bent tube used for getting liquid out of a container, used by holding one end of the tube at a lower level than the end in the container
- 2. (also **soda siphon**) a type of bottle for holding [↑]soda water, which is forced out of the bottle using gas pressure

II. **si-pho**n² *BrE* ^{AmE} (also **sypho**n *British English*) *verb* [transitive always + adverb/preposition]

- 1. (also **siphon something ↔ off/out**) to remove liquid from a container by using a siphon:
 - It took him only a few minutes to siphon off the petrol and drive away.
 - siphon something out of/from something**
Crews began siphoning oil from the leaking boat.
- 2. (also **siphon something ↔ off**) to dishonestly take money from a business, account etc to use it for a purpose for which it was not intended:

Emergency aid was siphoned off by foreign ministry officials for their own use.
siphon something from something
I found she had siphoned thousands of dollars from our bank account.

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⁶⁸ **90002**⁷² *vv0*

⁵² **92810**⁶⁸ *nn1*