

handle

I

1. ['hændl] *n*

1. ручка, рукоятка

the handle of a knife - черенок ножа

the handle of an ax(e) - топориче

the handle of a door - дверная ручка

the handle of a hammer - а) рукоятка молотка; б) *спорт.* проволока (*молота*); в) *анат.* рукоятка молоточка

2. удобный случай, предлог

to give /to leave/ a handle to /for/ smth. - дать повод к чему-л.

you are leaving a handle against you - ты даёшь повод для нападков

◇ the handle of the face - *шутл.* нос

a handle to one's name - титул, звание

to use the long handle with /to/ smb. - сурово обращаться с кем-л.

to fly off the handle - сорваться, выйти из себя, завестись

up to the handle - *амер.* точно, как раз, в самый раз2. ['hændl] *v*

придѣлывать ручку, рукоятку (к чему-л.)

II

1. ['hændl] *n*1. общая сумма ставок (*на скачках и т. п.*); банк2. выручка, кассовый сбор; оборот (*дневной, месячный и т. п.*)3. фактура (*ткани и т. п.*)2. ['hændl] *v*

1. 1) обращаться (с чем-л. или с кем-л.)

to learn how to handle smth. - научиться обращению с чем-л.

he is ill handled - с ним плохо обращаются

to handle roughly - *воен.* нанести потери

glass - handle with care! - осторожно, стекло!

2) ухаживать (*за машиной, скотом и т. п.*)

2. 1) трогать, касаться руками; держать в руках

to handle a book with dirty hands - взять книгу грязными руками

2) делать что-л. руками

to handle the ball well - искусно передавать мяч

3. 1) трактовать; разбирать, обсуждать

to handle a theme in a masterly manner - мастерски разработать тему

to handle a problem - рассматривать/решать/ проблему

2) вести (*дело*)

3) иметь дело (с чем-л.)

to handle documents - *спец.* обрабатывать документы

much mail-matter was handled - было обработано много почты

4. управлять; регулировать; манипулировать

to handle a tractor - управлять трактором

to handle the traffic - регулировать уличное движение

to handle a horse - уметь обращаться с лошастью

5. управлять; осуществлять контроль; распоряжаться

to handle troops - командовать войсками

to handle the ribbons - быть кучером

6. поддаваться контролю; обладать лёгкостью управления; слушаться руля

the car handles well /easily/ - машина легка в управлении

7. *разг.* поладить, договориться

he is hard to handle - с ним очень трудно

8. 1) *амер.* торговать (*чем-л.*)

what goods do you handle? - какими товарами вы торгуете?

2) грузить, выгружать; транспортировать

9. сортировать

10. ощущаться

this wool handles soft - эта шерсть мягка на ощупь

◇ to handle without gloves /mittens/ - обращаться сурово; ≅ держать в ежовых рукавицах

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han·dle [handle handles handled handling] *verb, noun* BrE ['hændl] ^а NAmE

['hændl]

*verb***DEAL WITH**1. *transitive* to deal with a situation, a person, an area of work or a strong emotion• ~ **sth/sb** A new man was appointed to handle the crisis.

• She's very good at handling her patients.

- The sale was handled by Adams Commercial.
- We can handle up to 500 calls an hour at our new offices.
- We all have to learn to handle stress.
- This matter has been handled very badly.
- (informal) 'Any problems?' 'Nothing **I can't handle**.'
- (informal) I've got to go. I can't **handle it** any more (= deal with a difficult situation).
- ~ **yourself** (informal) You have to know how to handle yourself in this business (= know the right way to behave).

TOUCH WITH HANDS

2. transitive ~ sth to touch, hold or move sth with your hands

- Our cat hates being handled.
- The label on the box said: 'Fragile. **Handle with care**.'

CONTROL

3. transitive ~ sth to control a vehicle, an animal, a tool, etc

- I wasn't sure if I could handle such a powerful car.
- She's a difficult horse to handle.

4. intransitive ~ well/badly to be easy/difficult to drive or control

- The car handles well in any weather.

BUY/SELL

5. transitive ~ sth to buy or sell sth

Syn: deal in

- They were arrested for **handling stolen goods**.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	handle
	BrE / 'hændl/
	NAme / 'hændl/
he / she / it	handles
	BrE / 'hændlɪz/
	NAme / 'hændlɪz/
past simple, past participle	handled
	BrE / 'hændld/
	NAme / 'hændld/
-ing form	handling
	BrE / 'hændlɪŋ/
	NAme / 'hændlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English handle (noun), handlian (verb), from †hand.

Thesaurus:

handle verb T

- The new office handles 500 calls an hour.

deal with sb/sth • **take care of sth** • **contend with sb/sth** • |BrE **look after sth** • |spoken **see to sth** •

handle/deal with/take care of/contend with/look after a **problem**

handle/deal with/take care of/look after/see to **the matter**

handle/deal with/take care of/look after the **correspondence/paperwork/customers**

Handle or deal with sth? **Handle** often suggests control and calmness

- Don't worry— I can handle the situation.

Deal with sth is often used to discuss **ways, methods** and **means** of **dealing with** problems.

Example Bank:

- A label on the crate read: 'Handle with care'.
- Garden tools can be hazardous if carelessly handled.
- He wasn't mentally equipped to handle this situation.
- Her next question was not so easily handled.
- I think you handled that situation very well.
- Large meetings are more difficult to handle.
- Large meetings are notoriously less productive and more difficult to handle.
- Many of the prisoners were roughly handled; some were killed.
- She handled the crisis with total assurance.
- She knew how to handle publicity.
- The car is heavy and quite difficult to handle.
- The library routinely handles a wide variety of enquiries.
- This issue may need to be handled carefully.
- This was a problem that I just couldn't handle.
- He doesn't really know how to handle a glider safely yet.
- He ran through the details of loading and handling the gun.
- I wasn't sure if I could handle such a powerful car.

- Riders have to learn how to handle their machines in all conditions.
- She's a difficult horse to handle.
- The books are ancient, and need to be handled very carefully.
- The label on the box said: 'Fragile. Handle with care.'
- They were arrested for handling stolen goods.
- This type of car handles well in all weather conditions.
- 'Any problems?' ' Nothing I can't handle.'
- I've got to go. I can't handle it any more.
- She's very good at handling patients.
- The matter has been handled very badly.

Idioms: ↑get a handle on somebody ▪ ↑give somebody a handle

noun



OF DOOR/DRAWER/WINDOW

1. the part of a door, drawer, window, etc. that you use to open it
 - She turned the handle and opened the door.



OF CUP/BAG/TOOL

2. the part of an object, such as a cup, a bag, or a tool that you use to hold it, or carry it
 - the handle of a knife
 - a broom handle
 - The handle's broken off this jug.

see also ↑love handles

-HANDLED

3. (in adjectives) having the number or type of handle mentioned
 - a long-handled spoon

more at fly off the handle at ↑fly v.

Word Origin:

Old English handle (noun), handlian (verb), from ↑hand.

Example Bank:

- His initials were on the knife handle.
- The table folds up and comes complete with a carrying handle.
- You have to turn the handle and then pull it towards you.
- He tried the handle but the window was locked.

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I. han¹dl̩ /'hændl/ BrE¹ AmE¹ verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑handle, ↑handler, ↑handling; verb: ↑handle]

1. **DO WORK** [transitive] to do the things that are necessary to complete a job:

- I handled most of the paperwork.
- The case is being handled by a top lawyer.
- The finance department handles all the accounts.
- Computers can handle huge amounts of data.

2. **DEAL WITH A SITUATION** [transitive] to deal with a situation or problem by behaving in a particular way and making particular decisions:

- The headmaster handled the situation very well.
- I knew I had handled the matter badly.

Leave it to me. I can handle it.

Most customers were satisfied with the way their complaints were handled.

Opposition leaders will be watching carefully to see how the Prime Minister handles the crisis.

3. DEAL WITH A PERSON [transitive] to deal with a person or behave towards them in a particular way, especially in order to keep them happy:

Some customers are quite difficult to handle.

4. NOT BECOME UPSET [transitive] to not become upset in a difficult situation:

She can't handle it when people criticize her.

He doesn't handle stress very well.

5. HOLD [transitive] to touch something or pick it up and hold it in your hands:

He had never handled a weapon before.

We teach the children to handle the animals gently.

He was roughly handled by the mob.

6. CONTROL A VEHICLE

a) [transitive] to control the movement of a vehicle or an animal:

I didn't know if I'd be able to handle such a large vehicle.

b) [intransitive] the way a vehicle handles is how easy it is to control

handles well/badly

The car handles well, even on wet roads.

7. MOVE GOODS [transitive] to move goods from one place to another:

The Post Office handles nearly 2 billion letters and parcels over the Christmas period.

8. BUY/SELL GOODS [transitive] to buy or sell goods:

Bennet was charged with handling stolen goods.

II. **handle** ² **S3** *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑handle, ↑handler, ↑handling; *verb*: ↑handle]

[Language: Old English]



1. the part of a door that you use for opening it:

Then he turned the handle and went in.

2.



the part of an object that you use for holding it:

a knife with a carved wooden handle

the handle of his cup

a broom handle

3. get a handle on something to start to understand a situation, subject etc:

It's difficult to get a handle on how widespread this problem is.

⇒ **fly off the handle** at ↑fly¹(16)

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RANGE: **2k** HANDLE 45906

handle 23345

handled 7099

handles 3821

handling 9698

handler 934

handlers 1009

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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