

**acid****1. ['æsid] n**

1. кислота
2. язвительность; ехидство; колкое, едкое замечание  
he has nothing but acid to offer as criticism - его критика всегда сводится к злопыхательству
3. *сл.* «кислота», наркотик ЛСД  
acid freak - наркоман, принимающий ЛСД  
◇ to put on the acid - *австрал. сл.* утащить, унести; взять, что плохо лежит

**2. ['æsid] a**

1. кислый  
acid drops - лимонные леденцы
2. 1) едкий, язвительный  
acid wit - ядовитое остроумие  
acid remarks about an opponent - колкие /ехидные/ замечания по адресу противника  
2) кислый, неприятливый  
acid look - кислая мина  
acid individual - озлобленный человек
3. *спец.* кислотный, кислый  
acid dye - кислотный краситель  
acid medium - кислая среда  
acid salt - кислая соль  
acid hearth - *метал.* кислый под  
acid dust - пыль с подкисляющим эффектом (*загрязнитель окружающей среды*)  
acid rain - кислый /кислотный/ дождь  
acid egg /elevator/ - *спец.* монтежу, кислотоподъёмник  
acid intoxication - *мед.* ацидоз  
acid value - *хим.* кислотное число  
acid estimation - определение кислотности

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**acid** [acid acids] noun, adjective BrE ['æsid] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE ['æsid] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun**

1. **uncountable, countable** (chemistry) a chemical, usually a liquid, that contains ↑hydrogen and has a pH of less than seven. The ↑hydrogen can be replaced by a metal to form a salt. **Acids** are usually sour and can often burn holes in or damage things they touch.  
**compare** ↑alkali  
**see also** ↑acetic acid, ↑amino acid, ↑ascorbic acid, ↑citric acid, ↑hydrochloric acid, ↑lactic acid, ↑nitric acid, ↑nucleic acid, ↑sulphuric acid
2. **uncountable** (slang) = ↑LSD

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (in the sense 'sour-tasting'): from Latin *acidus*, from *acere* 'be sour'.Example Bank:

- He described the music as 'Brahms on acid'.
- Stomach acids can break down the poison.
- The acid burned a hole in her coat.
- They smoke joints and drop acid.
- You will need a special chemical to neutralize the acid.
- fish that are rich in omega-3 fatty acids
- smoking joints and dropping acid
- the increasingly painful build-up of lactic acid in your muscles

**adjective**

1. (**technical**) that contains acid or has the essential characteristics of an acid; that has a pH of less than seven  
• Rye is tolerant of poor, acid soils.  
**compare** ↑alkaline
2. that has a bitter sharp taste  
**Syn:** ↑sour  
• acid fruit
3. (*of a person's remarks*) critical and unkind  
**Syn:** ↑sarcastic, **Syn:** ↑cutting  
• an acid wit

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (in the sense 'sour-tasting'): from Latin *acidus*, from *acere* 'be sour'.Synonyms:**bitter**

pungent • sour • acrid • sharp acid

These words all describe a strong, unpleasant taste or smell.

**bitter** • (of a taste or smell) strong and usually unpleasant; (of food or drink) having a bitter taste.

**pungent** • (of a smell or taste) strong and usually unpleasant; (of food or smoke) having a pungent smell or taste: ▪ the pungent smell of burning rubber

**sour** • (of a taste) bitter like the taste of a lemon or of fruit that is not ripe; (of food or drink) having a sour taste: ▪ Too much pulp produces a sour wine.

**acrid** • (of a smell or taste) strong and unpleasant; (of smoke) having an acrid smell: ▪ acrid smoke from burning tyres

**sharp** • (of a taste or smell) strong and slightly bitter; (of food or drink) having a sharp taste: ▪ The cheese has a distinctively sharp taste.

**acid** • (of a taste or smell) bitter, like the taste of a lemon or of fruit that is not ripe; (of food or drink) having an acid taste.

**which word?**

A **bitter** taste is usually unpleasant, but some people enjoy the bitter flavour of coffee or chocolate. No other word can describe this flavour. A **sharp** or **pungent** flavour is more strong than unpleasant, especially when describing cheese. **Sharp**, **sour** and **acid** all describe the taste of a lemon or a fruit that is not ripe. An **acrid** smell is strong and unpleasant, especially the smell of smoke or burning, but not the smell of food.

a(n) bitter/pungent/sour/acrid/sharp/acid **taste/flavour**

a(n) bitter/pungent/acrid/sharp/acid **smell/odour**

a(n) bitter/sour/sharp/acid **fruit**

pungent/sharp **cheese**

pungent/acrid **smoke**

Example Bank:

- It's a very juicy fruit with a slightly acid flavour.

## acid

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I. **acid**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /'æsəd, 'æsɪd/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. [uncountable and countable] a chemical substance that has a ↑pH of less than 7. Strong acids can burn holes in material or damage your skin:
  - sulphuric acid

2. [uncountable] *informal* the drug ↑LSD

II. **acid**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: acide, from Latin acidus, from acere 'to be sour']

1. having a sharp sour taste **SYN** bitter:

▪ a juicy apple with a slightly acid flavour

2. **acid remark/comment/tone etc** an acid remark uses humour in an unkind way to criticize someone:

▪ I was expecting another of his acid remarks, but he remained silent.

3. **the acid test** a way of finding out whether something is as good as people say it is, whether it works, or whether it is true:

▪ People ask if the team is good enough. This match will be the acid test.

4. *technical* an acid soil does not contain much ↑lime<sup>1</sup>(3):

▪ Blueberry bushes need a very acid soil.

—**acidity** /ə'sɪdəti, ə'sɪdɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

## acid

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