

## pool

I

1. [pu:l] *n*
  1. лужа; лужица; прудок; озерцо  
pool of blood - лужа крови
  2. 1) заводь; омут
  - 2) (the Pool) Пул (*часть Темзы немного ниже Лондонского моста*)
  3. (плавательный) бассейн  
diving pool - бассейн для прыжков в воду  
indoor pool - закрытый бассейн
  4. *гидр.* бьеф
  5. *геол.* нефтяная площадка, залежь; нефтяное месторождение
  6. *спец.* резервуар; сборник; отстойник; грязевик
  7. сварочная ванна
2. [pu:l] *v горн.*  
зарубать, подрубать

II

1. [pu:l] *n*
  1. общий фонд объединённые запасы; ≅ общий котёл  
pool of foreign exchange - общий фонд иностранной валюты  
dollar [sterling] pool - объединённый долларовой [стерлинговой] фонд  
wheat pool - пшеничный пул  
a pool of brilliant scientists [of trained actors] - резерв /кадры/ блестящих учёных [актёров-профессионалов]  
electric power pool - объединённая энергосистема
  2. 1) пул, объединение (*соглашение картельного типа между конкурентами*)
  - 2) бюро, объединение  
typewriting pool - машинописное бюро  
car pool - а) гараж, автобаза (*учреждения*); б) группа договорившихся по очереди обслуживать друг друга автомашиной (*для доставки на станцию, в школу и т. п.*)  
secretarial pool - группа секретарш, работающих по очереди *или* по договорённости
  3. *воен.* резерв имущества
  4. 1) совокупность ставок (*в картах, на скачках*)  
to scoop the pool - *разг.* сорвать банк; крупно выиграть
  - 2) *карт.* пулька
  - 3) те, кто делают ставки
  5. пулька (*фехтование*)
  6. пул (*разновидность бильярда*)  
pool table - стол для игры в пул
  7. *мед.*
    - 1) наличие, запас чего-л. в организме
    - 2) запас (*плазмы, крови для переливания и т. п.*)
  8. *pl* футбольный тотализатор (*по почте*; *тж.* football pools)
  9. *вчт.* пул, динамическая область, динамически распределяемая область
2. [pu:l] *v*
  - 1) объединять в общий фонд  
to pool resources - объединять ресурсы  
to pool foreign exchange - создать объединённый фонд иностранной валюты  
to pool interests - действовать сообща  
to pool money /savings/ - складываться
  - 2) объединяться в пул
  - 3) сводить воедино, суммировать  
to pool the results - подытожить /свести воедино/ результаты

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pool [pool pools pooled pooling] noun, verb BrE [pu:l] <sup>11</sup> NAmE [pu:l] <sup>11</sup>

noun



## FOR SWIMMING

1. countable = ↑swimming pool

- Does the hotel have a pool?
- relaxing by the pool

see also ↑plunge pool

## OF WATER

**2. countable** a small area of still water, especially one that has formed naturally

- freshwater pools
- a rock pool (= between rocks by the sea)

## OF LIQUID/LIGHT

**3. countable ~ (of sth)** a small amount of liquid or light lying on a surface

- The body was lying in a pool of blood.
- a pool of light

## GROUP OF THINGS/PEOPLE

**4. countable ~ (of sth)** a supply of things or money that is shared by a group of people and can be used when needed

- a pool of cars used by the firm's sales force
- a pool car

**5. countable ~ (of sth)** a group of people available for work when needed

- a pool of cheap labour
- a **typing pool** (= a group of people who share a company's typing work)

## GAME

**6. uncountable** a game for two people played with 16 balls on a table, often in pubs and bars. Players use ↑cues (= long sticks) to try to hit the balls into pockets at the edge of the table

- a pool table
- to shoot (= play) pool

**compare** ↑billiards, ↑snooker

## FOOTBALL

**7. the pools plural =** ↑football pools

- He does the pools every week.
- a pools winner

see also ↑gene pool

### Word Origin:

**n. senses 1 to 3** Old English pōl West Germanic Dutch poel German Pfuhl

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### Thesaurus:

**pool** noun C

- The waterfall cascades into a small pool below.

**pond** • • **lake** •

a **deep** pool/pond/lake

the **edge/surface/bottom/middle** of a pool/pond/lake

### Example Bank:

- A girl invited me over to her pool party.
- A member of the press pool shouted out a question to the president.
- Do you play pool?
- He swam three lengths of the pool.
- I left the diving pool after my session on the springboards.
- I slipped on the wet pool deck and fell down.
- Jack works there as a pool boy.
- Rhinos are fond of wallowing in muddy pools and sandy riverbeds.
- Supporting a diverse work force broadens our pool of talent.
- The body lay in a dark pool of blood.
- The children waded in the shallow rock pools.
- The park is full of hot water springs and bubbling mud pools.
- The wick floated in a pool of oil.
- There's a great talent pool in the business community.
- They draw on funds from a common pool.
- They share a common gene pool.
- They will share a limited pool of money with other defendants.
- We gave the children an inflatable paddling pool for Christmas.
- We need to increase our applicant pool.
- You won't have to drain the pool so often.
- a 25 m lap pool
- a growing pool of data
- a large pool of cheap labour/labor
- a method of expanding the pool of potential investors

- a sauna and plunge pool
- a shrinking pool of assets
- a strong pool of talent in the company
- a unique new wave pool
- a vast pool of knowledge on best practices
- animals wallowing in the mud pools
- babies born in birthing pools
- pools of light
- pools of water
- the available pool of really good people
- this nation's diverse talent pool
- The purpose of an insurance company is to provide a pool of funds from which to meet claims made by its customers.
- The waterfall cascades into the pool below.
- There is a pool of cars used by the firm's salesmen.
- There was a pool of water at the bottom of the garden.
- They went looking for crabs in rock pools.

**verb ~ sth**

to collect money, information, etc. from different people so that it can be used by all of them

- The students work individually, then pool their ideas in groups of six.
- Police forces across the country are pooling resources in order to solve this crime.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pool
	BrE /pu:l/
	NAme /pu:l/
he / she / it	pools
	BrE /pu:lz/
	NAme /pu:lz/
past simple, past participle	pooled
	BrE /pu:ld/
	NAme /pu:ld/
-ing form	pooling
	BrE /pu:lɪŋ/
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[Sense 1-3: Language: Old English; Origin: pol]

[Sense 4, 5-8: Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: poule 'hen', perhaps because a chicken was the target or prize in a game]



- FOR SWIMMING** [countable] a hole or container that has been specially made and filled with water so that people can swim or play in it **SYN** swimming pool:
  - They have a nice pool in their backyard.
  - a shallow pool suitable for children
- AREA OF WATER** [countable] a small area of still water in a hollow place:
  - pools of water with tiny fish in them
  - Mosquitoes breed in stagnant pools of water.
- pool of water/blood/light etc** a small area of liquid or light on a surface:
  - A guard found him lying in a pool of blood.
  - a pool of light formed by the street lamp above
- GAME** [uncountable] a game in which you use a stick to hit numbered balls into holes around a table, which is often played in bars **shoot/play pool**
  - We went to the pub and played pool.

5. **GROUP OF PEOPLE** [countable] a group of people who are available to work or to do an activity when they are needed

pool of

- " a pool of talented applicants to choose from
- " The region has a large and talented labour pool.

6. **SHARED MONEY/THINGS** [countable usually singular] a number of things that are shared or an amount of money that is shared by a group of people:

- " Both partners put money into a common pool.

7. **the pools** a system in Britain in which people try to win money each week by guessing the results of football games:

- " I do the pools sometimes.
- " Dad won £40 on the pools.

8. **SPORTS** [countable] *American English* a game in which people try to win money by guessing the result of a sports game, or the money that is collected from these people for this:

- " the office basketball pool

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## THESAURUS

- **lake** a large area of water surrounded by land: Lake Michigan | We went for a swim in the lake.
- **lagoon** an area of water that is separated from the sea by rocks, sand, or <sup>↑</sup>**coral**: a tropical lagoon | coastal lagoons
- **loch** in Scotland, a lake or an area of sea water that is almost completely surrounded by land: Loch Ness | a sea loch
- **reservoir** a lake, especially an artificial one, where water is stored before it is supplied to people's houses: The reservoirs supply water to Greater Manchester.
- **pond** a small area of fresh water that is smaller than a lake, which is either natural or artificially made: There were several ducks on the village pond.
- **pool** a small area of still water in a hollow place: a pool of water near the summit of the mountain | a rockpool (=a pool in some rocks near the sea)
- **puddle** a very small area of water on the ground, especially after it has been raining: She turned quickly to avoid stepping in a puddle.
- **waterhole** a small area of water in a dry country, where wild animals go to drink: The waterhole is used by elephants.

II. **pool**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

to combine your money, ideas, skills etc with those of other people so that you can all use them:

- " Investors agreed to pool their resources to develop the property.
- " The students worked together, pooling their knowledge.

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12500 **1716**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **1558**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **2k** **POOL** 25890  
pool 20215  
pools 4262  
pooling 562  
pooled 851

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

10660 **2143**<sup>20097</sup> *nn1*  
66 **91920**<sup>69</sup> *vv0*  
27 **150054**<sup>27</sup> *vvi*  
11 **245584**<sup>11</sup> *np1*  
6 **322885**<sup>7</sup> *nnu*  
4 **430765**<sup>4</sup> *jj*