

dry

1. [draɪ] *n*
- 1) 1) сушь; засуха
 - 2) сухая погода
 - 3) сухость
 2. суша
 3. (*pl* drys[draɪz]) *амер. разг.* сторонник запрещения спиртных напитков; сторонник сухого закона
 4. *стр.* сухая кладка
 5. = drying-house

2. [draɪ] *a*
1. 1) сухой
 - dry clothing - сухая одежда
 - dry bread - сухой хлеб [*см. тж.* 3,1])
 - dry wash - выстиранное и высушенное (*но не глаженное*) бельё
 - with dry eyes - без слёз
 - to rub smth. dry - вытереть что-л. насухо
 - to wring linen dry - тщательно /почти досуха/ выжать бельё
 - to be kept dry - держать в сухом месте, предохранять от влаги (*указание об условиях хранения изделия*)
 - 2) сухой, не обмочившийся
 - my child was dry at two years - мой ребёнок просился на горшок с двух лет
 - 3) *спец.* сухой
 - dry ice - сухой лёд
 - dry steam - сухой пар
 - dry weight - сухой вес, вес без заправки [*см. тж.* 2]
 - dry assay - сухая проба, сухой анализ
 - dry battery - сухая электрическая батарея
 2. лишённый влаги, жидкости; обезвоженный
 - dry fountain-pen - авторучка без чернил
 - dry weight - вес высушенного материала [*см. тж.* 1, 3])
 - dry concrete - *стр.* жёсткий бетон
 3. 1) намазанный, без масла, джема *и т. п.*
 - dry toast [bread] - гренек [хлеб] без масла [*см. тж.* 1, 1])
 - 2) работающий всухую; несмазанный
 - dry joint - *тех.* притёртое соединение
 - dry masonry - *стр.* кладка без раствора, сухая кладка
 - dry walling - *стр.* сухая кладка стен
 4. 1) засушливый, сухой
 - dry year - засушливый год
 - dry summer - сухое лето
 - 2) сухой (*о воздухе и т. п.*)
 - dry frost - сухой мороз
 5. 1) высохший; пересохший
 - dry well - высохший колодец
 - dry brook - пересохший ручей
 - to run dry - а) пересохнуть; б) исчерпать себя; исписаться (*о писателе*); at the end of five minutes he has run dry - через пять минут он исчерпал все свои доводы; в) истощиться, кончиться
 - 2) высохший, сморщенный
 - dry breast - тощая /опавшая/ грудь
 6. 1) сухой, сдержанный; холодный; бесстрастный
 - dry answer - сухой ответ
 - dry humour - сдержанный юмор
 - dry thanks [manners] - сдержанная благодарность [-ые манеры]
 - he was very dry with us - он был очень сух с нами
 - 2) строгий, сухой
 - dry facts - голые факты
 - dry manner of execution - холодная /строго классическая/ манера исполнения
 - 3) пресный, скучный, неинтересный
 - dry book [subject] - скучная книга [тема]
 - dry lecture - скучная лекция
 - that'll be pretty dry to most people - большинству это покажется скучным; ≅ никто на это не клюнет
 - 4) блёклый (*о звуке*)
 7. сухой, несладкий
 - dry wine - сухое вино
 - medium dry wine - полусухое вино
 8. находящийся на суше
 - to leave smth. dry - выбросить что-л. на берег; оставить что-л. на берегу
 - high and dry - выброшенный /вытащенный/ на берег
 9. твёрдый, сыпучий
 - dry provisions - сухие продукты

dry measure - мера сыпучих тел

10. **непредвзятый, беспристрастный непредубеждённый**

dry light - непредубеждённый взгляд на вещи

11. **редк.** **наличный; уплачиваемый звонкой монетой**

dry money - звонкая монета

12. **амер. разг.** **поддерживающий сухой закон**

dry town [state] - город [штат], в котором запрещена продажа спиртных напитков

to go dry - принять сухой закон; запретить продажу спиртных напитков

to vote dry - проголосовать за принятие сухого закона

13. **мед.** **сухой, без выделений, без слизи**

dry cough - сухой кашель

14. **разг.**

1) **испытывающий жажду**

I am /feel/ dry - а) очень хочется пить; в горле пересохло, б) не прочь выпить /пропустить стаканчик/

2) **вызывающий жажду**

it's dry work - от этой работы всегда пересыхает горло

15. **с.-х.** **недойный, яловый**

dry sheep - яловая овца

dry cow - недоюная /сухостойная, яловая/ корова

16. 1) **воен.** **тренировочный учебный:**

dry firing - имитационная стрельба

dry run - а) = dry firing; б) **ав.** учебный заход на цель

2) **амер.** **проводимый без техники**

dry rehearsal - репетиция без декораций

◇ dry death - **юр.** а) смерть, последовавшая по любой причине, кроме утопления; б) насильственная смерть без пролития крови

dry lodging - комната, сдаваемая без стола

he is not yet dry behind the ears - ≅ у него ещё молоко на губах не обсохло

as dry as a bone /as a tinder/ - сухой как спичка; совершенно сухой, без капли влаги

3. [draɪ] v

1. 1) **сушить; высушивать**

to dry herbs - сушить травы

to dry smth. by the fire - сушить что-л. на огне /у огня/

the wind dried the skin - на ветру кожа высохла

2) **сушиться, сохнуть**

to dry in the wind - сушиться на ветру

2. **вытирать (насухо)**

to dry one's hands (on a towel) - вытереть руки (полотенцем)

to dry smth. with a cloth - вытереть что-л. тряпкой

to dry one's eyes - вытереть глаза, утереть слёзы

to dry one's tears - а) утереть слёзы; б) снять траур

3. 1) **переставать доить (корову перед отёлом; тж. dry off, dry up)**

2) **не давать молока (о корове)**

dry

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dry [dry dries dried drying drier driest] adjective, verb BrE [draɪ] ^u NAmE [draɪ]

adjective (drier, driest)

NOT WET

1. not wet, damp or sticky; without water or ↑moisture

• I 'mny shirt dry yet?

• Store onions in a cool dry place.

• I 'mrafraid this cake has turned out very dry.

• Her mouth felt **as dry as a bone** (= completely dry).

• When the paint is completely dry, apply another coat.

• I 'mwas high summer and the rivers were dry (= had no water in them).

see also ↑bone dry, **Opp:** ↑wet

LITTLE RAIN

2. with very little rain

• weeks of hot **dry weather**

• the **dry season**

• I hope it **stays dry** for our picnic.

• Rattlesnakes occur in the warmer, drier parts of North America.

Opp: ↑wet

SKIN/HAIR

3. without the natural oils that makes it soft and healthy

- a shampoo for dry hair

COUGH

4. that does not produce any ↑**phlegm** (= the thick liquid that forms in the nose and throat)
- a dry hacking cough

BREAD

5. eaten on its own without any butter, jam, etc
- Breakfast consisted of dry bread and a cup of tea.

WINE

6. not sweet
- a crisp dry white wine
 - a dry sherry
 - This wine is too dry for me.

Opp: ↑**sweet**

HUMOUR

7. (**approving**) very clever and expressed in a quiet way that is not obvious; often using ↑**irony**
- He was a man of few words with a delightful dry sense of humour.

WITHOUT EMOTION

8. not showing emotion
- a dry voice

BORING

9. not interesting
- Government reports tend to make dry reading.

WITHOUT ALCOHOL

10. without alcohol; where it is illegal to buy, sell or drink alcohol
- We had a dry wedding (= no alcoholic drinks were served) .
 - a dry county/state

THIRSTY

11. (**informal, especially BrE**) thirsty; that makes you thirsty
- I 'ra bit dry.
 - This is dry work.

more at bleed sb dry **at** ↑**bleed**, high and dry **at** ↑**high** adj., home and dry **at** ↑**home** adv., keep your powder dry **at** ↑**powder** n., squeeze sb dry **at** ↑**squeeze** v.

Word Origin:

Old English dryȝe (adjective), dryȝan (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Middle Low German **dröge**, Dutch **droog**, and German **trocken**.

Thesaurus:

dry adj.

- weeks of hot, dry weather

clear • |**approving** **good** • • **sunny** • |**especially BrE, approving** **fine** •

Opp: **wet**

dry/clear/good/sunny/fine **weather / conditions**

a dry/clear/sunny/fine **day/morning/afternoon/evening**

remain / stay dry/sunny/fine

Example Bank:

- He towelled himself dry.
- Make sure the paint is thoroughly dry.
- Rinse the mushrooms and pat dry.
- Ruth felt her mouth go dry.
- The big corporations are bleeding some of these small countries dry.
- The day will start bright and mainly dry.
- The ink was scarcely dry on the agreement before fighting broke out again.
- The river was bone dry.
- There is every prospect of the weather remaining dry this week.
- This type of wound is best kept dry without a dressing.
- Towel yourself dry before getting dressed.
- We managed to keep dry by huddling in a doorway.
- 'He may not last the night,' she said in a dry tone.
- He quickly built up a reputation for his dry wit.

- He replied in a cold, dry manner.
- They were conducting a dry debate on science policy.
- the dry season
- weeks of hot dry weather

Idioms ↑milk somebody dry ▪ ↑not a dry eye in the house ▪ ↑run dry

Derived Words ↑dryly ▪ ↑dryness

Derived ↑dry off ▪ ↑dry out ▪ ↑dry somebody off ▪ ↑dry somebody out ▪ ↑dry something out ▪ ↑dry something up ▪ ↑dry up

verb (dries, dry-ing, dried, dried) intransitive, transitive

to become dry; to make sth dry

- He did the laundry and hung it out to dry.
- Be careful. The paint hasn't dried yet.
- You wash the dishes and I 'd dry.
- ~ **sth** Use this towel to dry your hands.
- dry your hair
- to **dry your eyes/tears** (= stop crying)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	dry
	BrE /ˈdraɪ/
	NAme /ˈdraɪ/
he / she /it	dries
	BrE /ˈdraɪz/
	NAme /ˈdraɪz/
past simple, past participle	dried
	BrE /ˈdraɪd/
	NAme /ˈdraɪd/
-ing form	drying
	BrE /ˈdraɪɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈdraɪɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Allow the paper to dry overnight
- Always dry clothes thoroughly before you wear them again.
- Funds have completely dried up.
- I t's been so hot this year that the pond has dried up completely.
- I t's best to let your hair dry naturally.
- Wait until the paint has completely dried.
- We left the wood in the shed to dry out.

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I. **dry**¹ **S2 W2** /draɪ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective* (comparative **drier**, superlative **driest**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: dryge]

1. **NOT WET** without water or liquid inside or on the surface **OPP wet**:

- I need to change into some dry clothes.
- Make sure that the surface is clean and dry before you start to paint.
- You should store disks in a cool, dry place.

shake/rub/wipe etc something dry

- Jean rubbed her hair dry.
- The path is dry as a bone (=very dry). ⇒ ↑bone dry

2. **WEATHER** having very little rain or ↑moisture **OPP wet** ⇒ arid:

- The weather was hot and dry.
- Eastern areas should stay dry tomorrow.
- the dry season
- These plants do not grow well in dry conditions (=when there is not much rain).
- a prolonged dry spell (=period)

3. **dry mouth/skin/lips/hair etc** without enough of the liquid or oil that is normally in your mouth, skin etc ⇒ **parched**:

- His heart was pounding and his mouth was dry.
- Mary has dry, sensitive skin.
- a shampoo for dry hair
- She licked her dry lips.

4. **run/go dry** if a lake, river etc runs dry, all the water gradually disappears, especially because there has been no rain:

- The river ran dry last summer.

5. **HUMOUR** someone with a dry sense of humour says funny and clever things while seeming to be serious:

- He had a delightfully dry sense of humour.

6. **BORING** boring, very serious, and without humour:

▪ I schools, science is often presented in a dry and uninteresting manner.

▪ a dry debate on policies

7. **dry cough** a cough which does not produce any ↑**phlegm**

8. **dry wine/sherry etc** wine etc that is not sweet:

▪ a glass of dry white wine

9. **WITHOUT ALCOHOL** not drinking alcohol, or not allowing any alcohol to be sold:

▪ Paula had been dry for a year before she started drinking again.

▪ Kuwait's a dry country.

10. **VOICE** showing no emotion when you speak:

▪ 'Good evening gentlemen,' he said, in a dry voice.

11. **dry bread/toast** bread etc eaten on its own without anything such as butter or ↑**jam** spread on it

12. **THIRSTY** *informal* thirsty

13. **not a dry eye in the house** used to say that everyone was crying because something was very sad – often used humorously

—**dryness** *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ ↑**drip-dry**, ↑**dry rot**, ⇒ **home and dry** at ↑**home**²(6), ⇒ **leave somebody high and dry** at ↑**high**²(5), ⇒ ↑**dryly**

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COLLOCATIONS

■ nouns

▪ **dry grass** There had been no rain and the grass was very dry.

▪ **dry clothes** I had no dry clothes to change into.

▪ **dry land** (=not the sea) I was good to get off the ship onto dry land again.

▪ **dry ingredients** (=the things in a recipe that are not liquid) Add the eggs and milk to the dry ingredients.

■ verbs

▪ **keep dry** We managed to keep dry inside an old farm building.

▪ **get dry** (=become dry) Come inside and get dry.

▪ **shake/rub/wipe etc something dry** He wiped his hands dry with a handkerchief.

▪ **towel something dry** (=use a towel to dry something) Towel your hair dry before using a hairdryer.

■ phrases

▪ **dry as a bone/bone dry** (=completely dry) These plants need some water – they're dry as a bone.

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THESAURUS

▪ **dry** having very little moisture, or no longer wet: How do plants survive in hot dry conditions? | My mouth feels dry. | The clothes should be dry. | The ground was bone dry (=completely dry).

▪ **parched** completely dry – used about land, or about someone's lips, throat, skin etc: The earth was so parched that there were huge cracks in it. | parched lips

▪ **arid** extremely dry because of lack of rain and therefore difficult for growing crops: the arid landscape of the Danakil desert | an arid mountain region

II. **dry**² **S2 W3 BrE** ^{AmE} *verb* (past tense and past participle **dried**, present participle **drying**, third person singular **dries**)
[intransitive and transitive]

1. to make something dry, or to become dry:

▪ Mrs Brown hung the washing on the line to dry.

▪ He was drying his hair with a towel.

▪ Mary dried her hands.

▪ Leave the first coat of paint to dry before adding another.

▪ She stood up and dried her eyes (=wiped away her tears).

dry yourself

▪ He quickly dried himself on the thin towel.

2. (also **dry up** *British English*) to rub plates, dishes etc dry with a cloth after they have been washed:

▪ You wash and I 'll dry.

▪ Shall I dry up these glasses?

⇒ ↑**cut and dried**, ↑**dried**

dry off *phrasal verb*

to become dry or to make something dry, especially on the surface:

▪ We swam in the sea, then stretched out on the sand to dry off.

dry something ↔off

▪ He dried the camera off, hoping it would still work.

dry out *phrasal verb*

1. to become completely dry or to make something completely dry, especially after it has been very wet:

▪ I summer, water the plants regularly and never let the soil dry out.

dry something ↔out

▪ The kitchen was flooded and it took ages to dry it out.

2. **dry (somebody) out** to stop drinking alcohol after you have become an ↑**alcoholic**, or to make someone do this:

▪ He's been drying out at a private clinic.

▪ The hospital dried Michael out and sent him home.

dry up *phrasal verb*

1. **COME TO AN END** if a supply of something dries up, it comes to an end and no more is available:

▪ Foreign investment may dry up.

▪ The work soon dried up.

2. RIVER/LAKE ETC if something such as a river dries up, the water in it disappears:

Across central and west Texas, waterholes and wells have dried up.

dry something ↔up

Taking too much water for household use is drying up the river.

3. STOP TALKING if someone dries up, they stop talking:

'I was -' She dried up again.

Everyone became embarrassed and conversation dried up.

4. PLATES/DISHES ETC *British English* to rub plates, dishes etc dry with a cloth after they have been washed

dry something ↔up

I 'Just dry up these mugs and we can have a coffee.

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dry 28423

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dryer 1354

drying 2692

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drier 734

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