

1. [wɒʃ] n

1. (a wash) мытьё, умывание

to have a wash - умыться, помыться

to give a wash - вымыть, помыть

2. (the wash)

1) стирка

to send to the wash - отдать в стирку

at /in/ the wash - в стирке

2) *разг.* выстиранное бельё; бельё, находящееся в стирке

to hang out the wash to dry - вывесить бельё для сушки

when will the wash come back from the laundry? - когда будет готово бельё?

3) норма закладки белья в стиральную машину

3. 1) помои, кухонные отбросы; отходы (*пивоваренного завода и т. п.*)2) невкусный, разбавленный напиток *и т. п.*

this tea is mere wash - это не чай, а водичка

3) полоскание

4. пустословие, болтовня, переливание из пустого в порожнее

5. (the wash)

1) прибой; накат волны; нагон воды

2) шум прибоя

the wash of the waves - шум волн (разбивающихся о берег)

6. 1) струя за кормой, кильватер; попутная струя

2) *ав.* спутная струя, воздушный поток (*за самолётом*)3) *физ.* завихрение (*потока*)7. *мед.* примочка

wash for the eyes - примочка для глаз

hair wash - средство для укрепления волос

8. 1) заливаемая полоса берега

2) болото

3) лужа; мелкий пруд

4) ручеёк

9. размыв, подмыв (*почвы, берега*); вымывание; водная эрозия

10. 1) овраг, балка

2) *амер.* каньон3) *амер.* старое русло реки11. *амер. сл.* глоток воды, пива (*после спиртного*)12. тонкий слой (*металла, жидкой краски*)13. *спец.*1) жидкость, раствор (*для опрыскивания деревьев и т. п.*)

2) моющее средство

14. 1) жидкая краска, *особ.* акварель

2) = wash drawing

15. *геол.*

1) наносы, наносный слой; аллювий

2) смываемый слой земли

3) золотосодержащий песок

16. *спец.* муст (*молодое, неперебродившее вино*); сусло17. *тех.* смыв18. *бирж.* фиктивная сделка (*тж.* wash sale)◇ to come out in the wash - *разг.* а) раскрыться (*о чём-л. плохом*); б) разъясниться; уладиться, утрястись

2. [wɒʃ] a

1. моющийся, стирающийся

wash fabrics - ткани, которые можно стирать

2. стиральный, моющий

wash liquor - *спец.* моющий раствор3. *спец.* промывочный

wash bath - промывочная ванна

wash pan - *горн.* лоток для промывки (*золота*)

3. [wɒʃ] v

1. 1) мыть; обмывать; промывать

to wash a cup [the floor] - вымыть чашку [пол]

to wash one's face with soap and water - умыться с мылом

to wash one's eyes - промыть глаза

to wash one's mouth - полоскать рот

to wash one's hands - а) вымыть руки; б) потирать руки; в) отстраниться, умыть руки

I wash my hands of him - я снимаю с себя всякую ответственность за него

to wash oneself - мыться

the cat was washing itself - кошка умывалась

2) мыться; умываться (*мж.* wash up)

he always washes in cold water - он всегда умывается холодной водой

2. стирать

to wash a dress - выстирать платье

that soap will wash silks - этим мылом можно стирать шёлк

she washes for a living - она зарабатывает стиркой, она прачка

3. (*мж.* wash away, wash down, wash off, wash out)

1) смыть, отмыть, отстирать

to wash clean [white] - отмыть / дочиста [добела]

to wash dirty marks off a wall - смыть со стены грязные пятна

to wash out a cup - сполоснуть чашку

to wash out an insult in blood - *образн.* смыть оскорбление кровью

2) отмыться, отстираться

the stain washed out - пятно отстиралось / отошло /

3) очищать (*морально*)

to wash from sin - очистить от греха

to wash away one's guilt - искупить свою вину

4) вымыть струёй воды; окатить (*особ. из шланга*)

to wash down a car - вымыть (шлангом) автомобиль

4. стираться (*о материю*); не портиться от стирки

these clothes wash easily - эти вещи легко стираются

5. 1) выдерживать критику, испытание

the explanation just won't wash - это объяснение никуда не годится / неубедительно /

2) *разг.* не вызывать сомнений

his story won't wash with me - я не очень-то верю тому, что он рассказал

6. *поэт.* смачивать; кропить, окроплять

flowers washed with dew - цветы, омытые росой

7. 1) омывать (*о море*); орошать (*о реке*)

washed by the Atlantic - омываемый Атлантическим океаном

washed by the Danube - орошаемый Дунаем

great spaces washed with sun - *образн.* огромные пространства, залитые солнцем

2) (upon, against) разбиваться (*обо что-л. - о волнах*); плескаться

8. (*мж.* wash out, wash away)

1) размывать; сносить, смывать; вымывать

to wash ashore - прибывать к берегу

to wash overboard - смыть за борт

the cliffs are being slowly washed away by the sea - море постепенно подмывает утёсы

water had washed a channel - вода промыла протоку

the flood washed out the road - вода размывала дорогу

2) оказаться смытым

the bridge was washed out - мост был снесён (паводком)

the houses washed away by the flood - дома, смытые / снесённые / наводнением

9. запивать

my lunch was bread and cheese washed down with beer - мой завтрак, состоящий из хлеба с сыром, я запивал пивом

10. лишать сил, изматывать

to be washed out after an illness - обессилеть после болезни

11. *разг.* отменить; отбросить

to wash out a plan - отказаться от плана

to wash out a suggestion - отмахнуться от предложения

12. 1) *разг.* провалиться (*на испытании, экзамене*)

2) *разг.* провалить (*на экзамене и т. п.*)

3) признать непригодным (*к военной службе, полёту и т. п.*)

to wash out an officer - *амер.* разжаловать офицера

13. 1) линять, бледнеть (*о краске*)

2) терять свежесть, яркость

14. (over) окатывать; перекатываться

waves washed over the deck - волны перекатывались через палубу

15. 1) заливать (*чем-л.*); покрывать тонким слоем

to wash with varnish - покрыть лаком

washed with silver - посеребрённый

2) белить (*стену*)

16. *горн.*

1) промывать

to wash gravel for gold - промывать золотоносный песок

to wash for gold - *разг.* мыть золото

2) обогащать (*мокрым способом*)

17. *карт.* тасовать

◇ to wash one's dirty linen in public *см.* linen I ◇

to wash an ass's head / ears / - заниматься безнадёжным делом, попусту стараться

wash [wash washes washed washing] verb, noun BrE [wɒʃ] ¹ NAmE [wɑːʃ] ¹
 NAmE [wɒʃ] ¹

verb

1. transitive to make sth/sb clean using water and usually soap

- ~ **sth/sb** These jeans need washing.
- to wash the car
- to wash your hands
- Wash the fruit thoroughly before eating.
- ~ **sth from sth** She washed the blood from his face.
- ~ **sth/sb + adj.** The beach had been washed clean by the tide.

2. intransitive, transitive (especially BrE) to make yourself clean using water and usually soap

- I washed and changed before going out.
- ~ **yourself** She was no longer able to wash herself.

3. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) (of clothes, cloth, etc.) to be able to be washed without losing colour or being damaged

- This sweater washes well.

4. intransitive, transitive (of water) to flow or carry sth/sb in a particular direction

- + **adv./prep.** Water washed over the deck.
- ~ **sth/sb + adv./prep.** Pieces of the wreckage were **washed ashore** .
- He was **washed overboard** by a huge wave.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wash
	BrE /wɒʃ/
	NAmE /wɑːʃ/
	NAmE /wɑːʃ/
he / she / it	washes
	BrE /wɒʃɪz/
	NAmE /wɑːʃɪz/
	NAmE /wɑːʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	washed
	BrE /wɒʃt/
	NAmE /wɑːʃt/
	NAmE /wɑːʃt/
-ing form	washing
	BrE /wɒʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɑːʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɑːʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wæscan (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **wassen**, German **waschen**, also to ↑**water**.

Synonyms:

clean

wash • rinse • cleanse • dry-clean

These words all mean to remove dirt from sth, especially by using water and/or soap.

clean • to remove dirt or dust from sth, especially by using water or chemicals: ▪ The villa is cleaned twice a week. ◇▪ Have you cleaned your teeth? ◇▪ This coat is filthy. I'll have it cleaned ▪ (= dry-cleaned) .

wash • to remove dirt from sth using water and usually soap: ▪ He quickly washed his hands and face. ◇▪ These jeans need washing.

rinse • to remove dirt, etc. from sth using clean water only, not soap; to remove the soap from sth with clean water after washing it: ▪ Make sure you rinse all the soap out.

cleanse • to clean your skin or a wound.

dry-clean • to clean clothes using chemicals instead of water.

to clean/wash/rinse/cleanse sth **in/with** sth

to clean/wash/rinse sth **from** sth

to clean/wash/cleanse a **wound**

to clean/wash the **car/floor**

to wash/rinse your **hair**

to **have sth** cleaned/washed/dry-cleaned

Example Bank:

- Hands need to be washed regularly with hot water.
- She gently washed and dressed the wound.
- the smell of freshly washed hair
- He always washes the car on Sundays.
- He quickly washed his hands and face.
- He washed his face.
- If you wash the dishes, I'll dry.
- She washed out the empty bottles.

Idioms: ↑it will come out in the wash ▪ ↑something won't wash ▪ ↑wash your dirty linen in public ▪ ↑wash your hands of somebody

Derived ↑wash off ▪ ↑wash out ▪ ↑wash over somebody ▪ ↑wash somebody away ▪ ↑wash something down ▪ ↑wash something off

▪ ↑wash something out ▪ ↑wash something up ▪ ↑wash up

1. **countable, usually singular** (especially BrE) an act of cleaning sb/sth using water and usually soap

- These towels are ready for a wash.
- I'll just **have a** quick **wash** before dinner.
- The curtains could do with a good (= thorough) wash.
- I'm doing a dark wash (= washing all the dark clothes together).
- Your shirt's **in the wash** (= being washed or waiting to be washed).
- My sweater shrank in the wash.
- That blouse shouldn't look like that after only two washes.

see also ↑car wash

2. **the wash singular** an area of water that has waves and is moving a lot, especially after a boat has moved through it; the sound made by this

- The dinghy was rocked by the wash of a passing ferry.
- They listened to the wash of waves on the beach.
- Seagulls hovered above the wash of the trawler.

3. **countable** a thin layer of a liquid, especially paint, that is put on a surface

- The walls were covered with a pale yellow wash.

see also ↑whitewash

4. **countable, uncountable** a liquid containing soap, used for cleaning your skin

- an antiseptic skin wash

see also ↑mouthwash

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See also: ↑do the dishes ▪ ↑wash through somebody

wash

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I. **wash**¹ **S1 W3** /wɒʃ \$ wɒʃ wɑːʃ BrE " AmE " verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑wash, ↑washer, ↑washing; adjective: ↑washable, ↑unwashed; verb: ↑wash]

[Language: Old English; Origin: wascan]

1. **WASH SOMETHING** [transitive] to clean something using water and a type of soap:

- This shirt needs washing.
- It's your turn to wash the dishes.

2. **WASH YOURSELF** [intransitive and transitive] to clean your body with soap and water:

- Amy washed and went to bed.
- She had a hot bath and washed her hair.
- I'm just going to wash my hands.

wash yourself

- When a cat has finished eating, it often washes itself.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that someone **has a wash** (BrE) or **washes up** (AmE) rather than **washes**.

3. **FLOW** [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] if a river, sea etc washes somewhere, or if something carried by the river or sea is washed somewhere, it flows or moves there:

- The waves washed against the shore.
- The sea washed over her.
- The young man was washed overboard (=pushed from a boat into the sea by the force of the water) in the storm.
- The body was washed ashore (=brought to the shore by waves).

4. **something doesn't/won't wash (with somebody)** *spoken* used to say that you do not believe or accept someone's explanation, reason, attitude etc:

- I'm sorry but all his charm just doesn't wash with me.

5. **wash your hands of something** to refuse to be responsible for something any more:

- I've washed my hands of the whole affair.

6. **wash your mouth out!** *spoken old-fashioned* used to tell someone who has just sworn or said something rude that they should not have spoken that way

7. **wash well** to be easy to clean using soap and water:

- Silk doesn't wash well.

⇒ **wash/air your dirty linen/laundry (in public)** at ↑dirty¹(7)

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THESAURUS

- **wash** to clean something with soap and water: Our car needs washing. | Make sure that you wash your hands.

- **do the washing** *British English*, **do the laundry** *American English* to wash clothes that need to be washed: Did you do the laundry this morning? | I do the washing on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- **do the washing up** *British English* (also **wash up** *British English*), **do the dishes** *American English* to wash all the cups, plates, knives etc that you have used during a meal: If you do the cooking tonight, I'll do the washing up. | Who's going to do the dishes?
- **cleanse** *formal* to make something completely clean, especially using a special substance: Carefully cleanse the cut to get rid of any grit or dirt.
- **rinse** to wash something with water in order to remove soap or dirt: I'll just rinse the lettuce under the tap.
- **scrub** to make something very clean, using a stiff brush and water, or soap and water: Lou was on her knees, scrubbing the kitchen floor.
- **mop** to wash a floor with a wet ↑**mop** (=special stick with thick threads on the end): A cleaner mopped the floor between the beds.

wash something ↔ away *phrasal verb*

1. if water washes something away, it carries it away with great force:
 - Floods in Bangladesh have washed hundreds of homes away.
2. to get rid of unhappy feelings, thoughts, or memories:
 - My anxiety was washed away.

wash something ↔ down *phrasal verb*

1. to clean something large using a lot of water:
 - Can you wash down the driveway?
2. to drink something with or after food or with medicine to help you swallow it

wash something ↔ down with

- steak and chips washed down with red wine

wash off *phrasal verb*

1. **wash something ↔ off** to clean dirt, dust etc from the surface of something with water
2. if a substance washes off, you can remove it from the surface of something by washing:
 - Will this paint wash off?

wash out *phrasal verb*

1. **wash something ↔ out** to wash the inside of something quickly:
 - I'll just wash out this vase for flowers.
2. if a substance washes out, you can remove it from a material by washing it:
 - a dye that won't wash out
3. **be washed out** if an event is washed out, it cannot continue because of rain:
 - The summer fair was washed out by the English weather.

⇒ ↑washed-out, ↑washout

wash over somebody *phrasal verb*

1. if a feeling washes over you, you suddenly feel it very strongly:
 - A feeling of relief washed over her.
2. if you let something wash over you, you do not pay close attention to it:
 - She was content to let the conversation wash over her.

wash up *phrasal verb*

1. *British English* to wash plates, dishes, knives etc ⇒ ↑washing-up
2. *American English* to wash your hands:
 - Go wash up before dinner.
3. **wash something ↔ up** if waves wash something up, they carry it to the shore

wash something ↔ up on

- His body was washed up on the beach the next morning. ⇒ ↑washed-up

II. wash² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑wash, ↑washer, ↑washing; *adjective*: ↑washable, ↑unwashed; *verb*: ↑wash]

1. **ACT OF CLEANING** [*countable usually singular*] an act of cleaning something using soap and water:
 - Those jeans need a good wash (=a thorough wash).
 - I'll just have a quick wash before we go out.
2. **CLOTHES** [*singular, uncountable*] clothes that are to be washed, are being washed, or have just been washed:
 - You'd better put that shirt in the wash.
 - Do you need me to put another wash on?
3. **SKIN** [*countable*] a liquid used to clean your skin:
 - an anti-bacterial facial wash
4. **BOAT the wash** the movement of water caused by a passing boat:
 - the wash of a large motorboat
5. **COLOUR** [*countable*] a very thin transparent layer of paint or colour
6. **AREA OF LAND the wash** the area of land that is sometimes covered by the sea
7. **it will all come out in the wash** *spoken*
 - a) used to tell someone not to worry about a problem because it will be solved in the future
 - b) used to say that the truth about something will be known in the end

RANGE: **1k WASH** 26181

wash 11428

washed 6488

washes 1476

washing 4927

unwashed 401

washer 797

washers 471

washable 193

unwashable 0

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3074 **8854**³⁶⁵³ *vvi*

2410 **9257**³⁴³⁶ *nn1*

2704 **9286**³⁴²³ *vv0*

712 **22281**⁹¹⁶ *np1*
