

million['mɪljən] *n*1) миллион (*количество*)

a million (of) [two millions (of)] men - миллион [два миллиона] человек

to count by the million - считать миллионами

a quarter of a million men - четверть миллиона /двести пятьдесят тысяч/ человек

half a million men - полмиллиона/пятьсот тысяч/ человек

2) *обыкн. pl* миллионы, огромное количество

millions of people - миллионы людей

3) миллион фунтов стерлингов, долларов *и т. п.*

they have millions and millions - у них миллионы, они миллионеры

an inheritance of a million - миллионное наследство

he made a cool million - он заработал/нажил, сколотил/ кругленькую сумму в миллион (*долларов, фунтов и т. п.*)4) *в грам. знач. числительного* (число) миллионone [two, three, *etc*] million - один [два, три *и т. д.*] миллионаa million and one [two, *etc*] - миллион один [два *и т. д.*]four million one thousand one hundred and one [two, *etc*] - четыре миллиона одна тысяча сто один [два *и т. д.*]the million-one-thousand-one-hundred-and-first the million-one-thousand-one-hundred-and-second *etc* - миллион тысяча сто первый, миллион тысяча сто второй *и т. д.*

◇ the million - а) множество; б) основная масса населения

to be worth millions - иметь миллионы

to talk in millions - употреблять в речи большие цифры, оперировать астрономическими цифрами

in a million - а) несравненный; he is a man /one/ in a million - таких людей больше нет /не бывает/, он самый лучший человек на свете; б) очень маленький, ничтожный

you have one chance in a million - у тебя почти нет никаких шансов

to feel [to look] like a million (dollars) - превосходно чувствовать себя [выглядеть]

thanks a million! - огромное спасибо!

million

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mil·lion [million millions] *BrE* ['mɪljən] ^m *NAmE* ['mɪljən] ^m number

(plural verb)

1. (abbr. m) 1 000 000

• a population of half a million

• tens of millions of dollars

• It must be worth a million (= pounds, dollars, etc.) You say **a, one, two, several, etc. million** without a final 's' on 'million'.**Millions (of...)** can be used if there is no number or quantity before it. Always use a plural verb with **million** or **millions**, except when an amount of money is mentioned

• Four million (people) were affected.

• Two million (pounds) was withdrawn from the account.

2. **a million** or **millions (of...)** (*informal*) a very large amount

• I still have a million things to do.

• There were millions of people there.

• He **made** his **millions** (= all his money) on currency deals. There are more examples of how to use numbers at the entry for **hundred**.**Idioms:**

↑look like a million bucks ▪ ↑one in a million

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, probably from Italian **milione**, from **mille** 'thousand' + the augmentative suffix **-one**.**million**

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mil·lion /'mɪljən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m number, noun (plural **million** or **millions**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Old Italian milione, from mille 'thousand', from Latin; ⇨ ↑milli-]

1. the number 1,000,000:

▪ The book sold more than a million copies.

two/three/four etc million

▪ seven million dollars

▪ £37 million of new investment

millions of pounds/dollars etc

▪ Millions of pounds were lost in Western aid.

2. an extremely large number of people or things

a million

▪ I've got a million ideas.

millions of something

▪ She has millions of friends.

3. **not/never in a million years** *spoken* used to emphasize that something is impossible or very unlikely to happen:

▪ She'll never believe me. Not in a million years.

4. **look/feel like a million dollars/bucks** *informal especially American English* to look very attractive or feel very happy and healthy5. **in a million** *informal*

a) the best of all possible people or things:

" She's a wife in a million.

" He's so generous. He's one in a million.

b) used to show how unlikely something is:

" It was a chance in a million that we'd find a fossil.

—**millionth** *adjective*:

" The park has just received its millionth visitor.

—**millionth** *noun* [countable]

million

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15000 **241**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** MILLION 184278

million 159336

millions 24759

millionth 183

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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12600 **1287**³²⁵⁸¹ *m1*
