

**cake****1. [keɪk] n**1. *чаще sing* торт, кекс; сладкий пирогa piece of cake - кусок кекса *и т. п.* [см. тж. 

birthday cake - именинный пирог

bride /wedding/ cake - свадебный пирог

cup cake - *амер.* кекс, выпеченный в гофрированной формочке

sponge cake - бисквит

cake pan - форма для кекса

**2. пирожное**

a dozen cakes - дюжина пирожных

**3. лепёшка; амер. тж. оладья, блинчик**

oat cakes - овсяные лепёшки

cheese cakes - сырники, творожники

fish cakes - рыбные котлеты

**4. 1) кусок (мыла и т. п.)****2) плитка (чая, табака и т. п.)****3) брусок; брикет****4) слиток (металла)****5) таблетка (лекарства)****5. 1) лепёшка грязи, глины (на одежде)****2) сгусток (крови)****3) нефтяное пятно на поверхности воды****6. с.-х. жмых****7. спец. кек, осадок на фильтре****8. разг. болван** Cake Day - *шотл.* канун Нового года

cakes and ale - веселье, беззаботная жизнь

life is not all cakes and ale - без горя не проживёшь;  $\cong$  жизнь прожить, не поле перейтиa piece of cake - что-л. лёгкое и приятное;  $\cong$  плёвое дело; пара пустяковto go (off) /to sell/ like hot cakes - раскупаться нарасхват;  $\cong$  с руками оторвутto get one's share of the cake -  $\cong$  взять своё, не оказаться обделённым

to take the cake - занять первое место, получить приз; превзойти всех

this takes the cake - это превосходит всё; дальше идти некуда

to eat one's cake and have it - один пирог два раза не съешь; пытаться совместить несовместимое;  $\cong$  и волки сыты, и овцы целы

to have one's cake baked - а) жить в достатке; б) добиться успеха

my cake is dough - мои надежды не оправдались, мой замысел провалился;  $\cong$  дело не выгорело

Land of cakes - страна (овсяных) лепёшек, Шотландия

**2. [keɪk] a**

кусковой

**3. [keɪk] v**

1. затвердевать, спекаться

2. *преим. pass* (in, with) покрывать, облеплять; заляпать (*грязью, краской и т. п.*)

his shoes were caked with mud - его ботинки были заляпаны грязью

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cake** [cake cakes caked caking] noun, verb *BrE* [keɪk] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [keɪk] <sup>m</sup>**noun****1. countable, uncountable** a sweet food made from a mixture of flour, eggs, butter, sugar, etc. that is baked in an oven. Cakes are made in various shapes and sizes and are often decorated, for example with cream or <sup>↑</sup>icing• a **piece/slice of cake**• to **make/bake a cake**

• a chocolate cake

• a birthday cake

• (*BrE*) a cake tin (= for cooking a cake in)• (*NAmE*) a cake pan**see also** <sup>↑</sup>angel food cake, <sup>↑</sup>Christmas cake, <sup>↑</sup>fruit cake, <sup>↑</sup>sponge cake, <sup>↑</sup>wedding cake**2. countable** a food mixture that is cooked in a round flat shape

• potato cakes

**see also** <sup>↑</sup>cattle cake, <sup>↑</sup>fishcake**more at** go/sell like hot cakes **at** <sup>↑</sup>hot <sub>adj.</sub>, icing on the cake **at** <sup>↑</sup>icing, a piece of cake **at** <sup>↑</sup>piece <sub>n.</sub>Word Origin:Middle English (denoting a small flat bread roll): of Scandinavian origin; related to Swedish *kaka* and Danish *kage*.Example Bank:

- Everyone cheered as the bride and groom cut the wedding cake.
- He cut her a slice of cake.

- I blew out the candles on my birthday cake.
- Pour the cake mixture into a bowl.
- Pour the cake mixture into a greased and lined tin.
- She brushed some cake crumbs off her lap.
- Spread the cake with the butter cream.
- a box of cake mix
- a rich, moist fruit cake

**Idioms:** ↑have your cake and eat it ▪ ↑slice of the cake ▪ ↑take the cake

**Derived Word** ↑caked

**verb**

1. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth (in/with sth)** to cover sth with a thick layer of sth soft that becomes hard when it dries
  - Her shoes were caked with mud.
2. **intransitive** if a substance cakes, it becomes hard when it dries

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	cake
	BrE /ˈkeɪk/
	NAme /ˈkeɪk/
he / she /it	cakes
	BrE /ˈkeɪks/
	NAme /ˈkeɪks/
past simple, past participle	caked
	BrE /ˈkeɪkt/
	NAme /ˈkeɪkt/
-ing form	caking
	BrE /ˈkeɪkɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈkeɪkɪŋ/

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**Example Bank:**

- The cloth was caked in her blood.
- When he ran onstage, his face was caked with make-up.

**See also:** ↑have your cake and eat it too ▪ ↑piece of the pie ▪ ↑take the biscuit

**cake**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **cake**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /keɪk/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: kaka]



1. **[uncountable and countable]** a soft sweet food made by baking a mixture of flour, butter, sugar, and eggs:
    - We had cake and ice cream.
    - a chocolate cake
  2. **fish/rice/potato etc cake** fish, rice etc that has been formed into a flat round shape and then cooked
  3. **[countable]** a small block of something
    - a cake of soap
  4. **be a piece of cake** *spoken* to be very easy:
    - 'How do you do that?' 'It's a piece of cake! Watch!'
  5. **take the cake** (*also take the biscuit British English*) *informal* to be worse than anything else you can imagine:
    - I've heard some pretty dumb ideas, but that takes the cake!
  6. **have your cake and eat it** *British English*, **have your cake and eat it too** *American English spoken* to have all the advantages of something without its disadvantages
  7. **a slice of the cake** *British English* a share of the profit, help etc that is available:
    - Both companies expect to get a big slice of the cake.
- ⇒ **sell like hot cakes** at ↑hot cake(1)

## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **make/bake a cake** Let's make a cake for his birthday.
- **decorate a cake** We decorated the cake with strawberries and cream.
- **ice a cake** *British English*, **frost a cake** *American English* (=cover a cake with fine sugar mixed with a liquid) She iced her own wedding cake.

### phrases

- **a piece/slice of cake** Would you like a slice of cake?
- **a cake recipe** Do you have any good cake recipes?
- **a cake tin** *British English*, **a cake pan** *American English* (=that you bake a cake in) Use a 20 cm cake tin.
- **a cake shop** There's a very good cake shop in the market.
- **cake mix** (=a mixture that you buy in a packet and use for making a cake) If I'm feeling lazy, I sometimes use a cake mix.

### types of cake

- **a birthday/Christmas/wedding cake** (=a special cake for a birthday etc) Lucy had twelve candles on her birthday cake.
- **a home-made cake** Home-made cakes are much nicer than bought ones.
- **a fruit cake** (=one with dried fruit in it) Fruit cakes keep for quite a long time.
- **a sponge cake** (=one made from flour, butter, sugar, and eggs) It's best to eat sponge cakes on the day you make them.
- **a chocolate/lemon etc cake** (=a sponge cake with a chocolate etc flavour) She'd baked a chocolate cake for me.
- **a cream cake** (=one with thick cream inside it) I'll get fat if I eat any more cream cakes.

### COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '**cook a cake**'. Say **make a cake** or **bake a cake**.

## II. **cake**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb*

1. **be caked with/in something** to be covered with a layer of something soft or wet that becomes thick and hard when it dries:  
Our boots were caked with mud.
2. [**intransitive**] if a substance cakes, it forms a thick hard layer when it dries

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **2343**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2218**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k CAKE** 14537

cake 11251

caked 410

caking 36

cakes 2840

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4614 **3636**<sup>11234</sup> *nn1*

7 **319278**<sup>7</sup> *vv0*

3 **364925**<sup>6</sup> *np1*

4 **442822**<sup>4</sup> *nnu*