

1. ['wɔ:tə] *n*

1. вода

fresh /sweet/ water - пресная вода

water funk - *сл.* человек, боящийся купаться

by water - водным путём, пароходом, морем

under water - под водой; затопленный [*см. тж.* ◇]

the road is under water after the heavy rain - после ливня затопило дорогу

a piece of water - водоём

head of water - напор воды

water of condensation - *слец.* конденсационная вода

water of crystallization [of hydration] - *хим.* кристаллизационная [гидратная] вода

to cut off the water - отключить воду

to turn on the water - пустить воду (*в ванну и т. п.*); открыть кран

to rinse in three waters - прополоскать в трёх водах

to draw (in) water - *мор.* а) дать течь; б) зачерпнуть воды бортом

2. *часто pl*

1) воды; водное пространство; море, океан

territorial waters - *юр.* территориальные воды /-ое море/

on /upon/ the water - на море; на морской службе

across /over/ the water - а) за морем, за океаном; за море, за океан; б) за Темзу или за Темзой (*в Лондоне*)

on this side of the water - по эту сторону океана /моря, Темзы/

to cross the water - а) пересечь океан /море/ (*тж.* to cross the waters); б) перейти на другой берег Темзы

at the water's edge - *амер.* на границах США

2) *поэт.* волны3. *часто pl* (минеральные) воды; лечебная вода

mineral water - минеральная вода (*в бутылках*)

to drink the waters - побывать на водах, пить лечебные воды (*на курорте*)

4. *pl* наводнение; разлив, паводок

the waters are out - вода вышла из берегов, река разлилась

the waters have fallen - вода спала

5. уровень воды

high water - полная вода, прилив; паводок

low water - низкая, малая вода; отлив

6. водоём; озеро, река, пруд

7. жидкие выделения организма (*слюна, пот, моча, слёзы и т. п.*)

to pass /to make/ water - мочиться

it brings the water to one's mouth - от этого слюнки текут

it brought the water into his eyes - у него от этого навернулись слёзы

water on the brain - *мед.* водянка головного мозга, гидроцефалия

the water broke - воды отошли (*перед родами*)

8. вода (*качество драгоценного камня*)

of the first water - а) чистой воды (*о драгоценных камнях, особ. бриллиантах*); б) исключительный, замечательный; an artist

of the first water - выдающийся художник; талант первой величины; в) *разг.* заправский, отъявленный прожжённый;

scoundrel of the first water - мерзавец чистой воды, отъявленный негодяй; blunder of the first water - грубейшая ошибка

9. *жив.* акварель10. муаровый, волнистый рисунок (*на ткани*)

◇ under water - а) потерпевший крушение (надежд); незадачливый; б) *шотл.* в долгах; [*см. тж.* 1]

in deep waters - а) в беде, в горе; в трудном /опасном/ положении; б) *библ.* во глубине вод

in hot water - в беде (*преим.* по своей вине)

to get into hot water - попасть в беду; запутаться, «влипнуть»

to be in smooth water *см.* smooth II ◇

to hold water *см.* hold2 II, II A 10 и ◇

to keep one's head above water - а) держаться на поверхности; б) не испытывать затруднений

to take (the) water - а) войти в воду, поплыть; б) сесть на корабль; в) быть спущенным на воду (*о судне*); г) *амер. сл.*

отступить; пойти на попятный

to spend money like water - сорить деньгами

to shed blood like water - проливать море крови

to throw cold water upon *см.* throw1 II ◇

to draw water in a sieve - носить воду решетом

to make a hole in the water - *сл.* утопиться

written in /on/ water *см.* write II ◇

to throw the baby out with the bath water - выплеснуть из ванны вместе с водой ребёнка

a lot of water has passed /flowed, gone/ under the bridge - много воды утекло

like water off a duck's back - *разг.* как с гуся вода

water of life - а) духовное обновление, «живая вода»; б) *шутл.* живительный напиток (*о спиртном*)

the waters of forgetfulness - воды забвения, Лета

water bewitched - а) «водичка» (*о слабом чае, разбавленном виски и т. п.*); б) вода (*о пустословии*); переливание из пустого в порожнее

strong waters - *арх.* крепкие напитки

2. ['wɔ:tə] *a*

1. водный; морской; речной

water sports - водный спорт; виды водного спорта

water gods - *миф.* морские божества; божества речных вод *или* источников

water spirits - *миф.* духи вод

water erosion - водная эрозия; размыв

water face - водное зеркало; поверхность воды

water pageant - карнавал на воде; спортивный праздник на воде

water obstacle - *воен.* водный рубеж

water offensive - *воен.* наступление с форсированием водного рубежа

water exchange /metabolism/ - *физиол.* водный обмен

2. водяной; относящийся к воде; предназначенный для воды; живущий в воде *или* на воде

water box - бак для воды; поливной бак

water plants - водяные растения

water reed - речной тростник

water conduit bridge - *стр.* акведук

3. *спец.* водяной, гидравлический; гидросиловой; гидротехнический

water engineer - инженер-гидротехник

4. водопроводный; относящийся к водоснабжению

water post - водоразборная колонка

3. ['wɔ:tə] *v*

1. 1) мочить, смачивать; увлажнять; обрызгивать

to water (one's pillow) with tears - заливать (подушку) слезами

2) поливать

to water the garden [plants, streets] - поливать сад [растения, улицы]

2. (*обыкн.* water down)

1) разбавлять (водой)

this milk has been watered (down) - это молоко разбавлено

2) ослаблять, смягчать

to water down one's remarks - смягчать (свои) замечания

the statement has been watered down - в заявлении были сглажены острые углы

3. 1) поить, водить на водопой

to water horses - поить лошадей

2) пить, ходить на водопой

the cattle watered in the lake - стадо ходило на водопой к озеру

3) снабжать водой

4. набирать воду; делать запас воды (*о корабле и т. п.*)

5. орошать; обводнять

the country is watered by numerous rivers - страна орошается многочисленными реками

to water one's clay - *разг.* промочить горло

6. выделять воду, влагу (*об организме*); слезиться; потеть

it makes one's mouth water - от этого слюнки текут

smoke made his eyes water - от дыма у него слезились глаза

7. *фин.* разводнять (*акционерный капитал*)

8. *текст.* муарировать

water

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water [water waters watered watering] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['wɔ:tə(r)] *NAme*

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noun

1. uncountable a liquid without colour, smell or taste that falls as rain, is in lakes, rivers and seas, and is used for drinking, washing, etc

• a glass of water

• **drinking water**

• water pollution

• **clean/dirty water**

• water shortages

• There is hot and cold **running water** in all the bedrooms.

• The water (= the supply of water) was turned off for several hours each day during the drought.

see also ↑bathwater

2. uncountable an area of **water**, especially a lake, river, sea or ocean

• We walked down to the water's edge.

• She fell into the water.

• **shallow/deep water**

• In the lagoon the water was calm.

see also ↑backwater, ↑breakwater

3. waters plural the water in a particular lake, river, sea or ocean

• the grey waters of the River Clyde

- This species is found in **coastal waters** around the Indian Ocean.

4. **uncountable** the surface of a mass of **water**

- She dived under the water.
- The leaves floated on the water.
- He disappeared under the water.
- I could see my reflection in the water.

see also ↑underwater

5. **waters plural** an area of sea or ocean belonging to a particular country

- We were still in British waters.
- fishing in international waters

see also ↑territorial waters

6. **waters plural** **murky, uncharted, stormy, dangerous, etc.** ~ used to describe a situation, usually one that is difficult, dangerous or not familiar

- The conversation got into the murky waters of jealousy and relationships.
- The government has warned of stormy waters ahead.
- I was going into uncharted waters. There are many other compounds ending in **water**. You will find them at their place in the alphabet.

more at blood is thicker than water **at** ↑blood, blow sb/sth out of the water **at** ↑blow v., pour/throw cold water on sth **at** ↑cold adj., dead in the water **at** ↑dead adj., in deep water(s) **at** ↑deep adj., dip a toe in/into the water **at** ↑dip v., (take to sth) like a duck to water **at** ↑duck n., a fish out of water **at** ↑fish n., keep your head above water **at** ↑head n., (come) hell or high water **at** ↑hell, you can lead/take a horse to water, but you can't make it drink **at** ↑horse n., be in/get into hot water **at** ↑hot adj., pass water **at** ↑pass v., pour oil on troubled water(s) **at** ↑pour, still waters run deep **at** ↑still adj., test the waters **at** ↑test v., tread water **at** ↑tread adj.

Word Origin:

Old English wæter (noun), wæterian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **water**, German **Wasser**, from an Indo-European root shared by Russian **voda** (compare with ↑vodka), also by Latin **unda** 'wave' and Greek **hudōr** 'water'.

Example Bank:

- Alexis filled the sink with soapy water.
- All the rooms have hot and cold running water.
- An abandoned town lies under the water of the reservoir.
- As the weather heats up, water evaporates.
- At last the boat reached safer waters.
- Avoid drinking the tap water when you first arrive in the country.
- Brown water gushed out of the rusty old tap.
- Building can be difficult where the water table lies close to the surface.
- Cook the pasta in plenty of boiling salted water.
- Don't slosh too much water on the floor when you're having a bath.
- Goods were often transported by water in the 19th century.
- He kept sprinkling holy water on Mia.
- He twisted it to drain the excess water.
- How do you pump the water up here?
- I could feel the icy water entering my lungs.
- I saw something large floating in the water.
- Residents are being asked to boil their drinking water.
- She crouched at the water's edge to wash her hands.
- She dried off the excess water from her hair.
- Some fields have areas with standing water.
- That causes the moss to absorb water.
- The boat cut effortlessly through the water.
- The burst pipe was spurting water everywhere.
- The farmers draw their irrigation water from the Colorado.
- The flood water had caused tremendous damage.
- The ship had drifted into uncharted waters.
- The submarine had strayed into Russian waters.
- The surface water made the road treacherous for drivers.
- The swan landed gracefully on the water.
- The water is now receding after the floods.
- The water was rising fast.
- There was water dripping from a hole in the ceiling.
- These fish will quickly die in salt water.
- They climbed a tree to escape the rising water.
- They turned the water off for a few hours to do some work on the pipes.
- Water got into the boat and was sloshing around under our feet.
- a water-resistant watch
- a woman fetching water
- areas which are dependent on ground water
- household water heaters

- inland navigable waters
- large expanses of open water
- the ballast water of ocean-going freighters
- the calm waters of Lake Como
- the fast-flowing water of the river
- the freezing waters of the Irish Sea
- the icy waters of the North Atlantic
- the purest well water
- the region's most important fresh water source
- the shark-infested waters off the coast of Florida
- water-repellent leather
- Leaves floated on the water.
- We walked down to the water's edge.

Idioms: ↑by water ▪ ↑it's water under the bridge ▪ ↑like water ▪ ↑not hold water ▪ ↑somebody's waters break ▪ ↑water off a duck's back

Derived ↑water something down

verb

- 1. transitive ~ sth** to pour water on plants, etc
 - to **water the plants/garden**
- 2. intransitive (of the eyes)** to become full of tears
 - The smoke made my eyes water.
- 3. intransitive (of the mouth)** to produce ↑saliva
 - The smells from the kitchen made our mouths water.
- 4. transitive ~ sth** to give water to an animal to drink
 - to water the horses
 - (humorous) After a tour of the grounds, the guests were **fed and watered** .
- 5. transitive, usually passive ~ sth (technical)** (of a river, etc.) to provide an area of land with water
 - The valley is watered by a stream.
- 6. transitive ~ sth** to add water to an alcoholic drink
 - watered wine

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
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| | NAmE / 'wɑ:tər / |
| he / she / it | 'waters |
| | BrE / 'wɔ:təz / |
| | NAmE / 'wɑ:tərz / |
| | NAmE / 'wɑ:tərz / |
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Example Bank:

- Keep the area well watered.
- Once we were fed and watered, she showed us up to our rooms.
- The proposals got somewhat watered down at committee stage.
- The roses need watering.
- The smell of the meat made her mouth water.
- Water your houseplants well before you go on holiday.

water

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1. wa'tər ^{S1 W1} /'wɔ:tə/\$ 'wɑ:tər, 'wɑ:tər/ - **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [uncountable]

[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑underwater, water, ↑waterless; noun: ↑water, waters; verb: ↑water; adverb: ↑underwater]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** wæter]

- 1. LIQUID** the clear liquid without colour, smell, or taste that falls as rain and that is used for drinking, washing etc:
 - There's water all over the bathroom floor.
 - Does anyone want a drink of water?
 - a glass of sparkling mineral water
 - All rooms have hot and cold running water.
 - Pour boiling water over the rice and let it soak.
 - a fresh water spring

When dealing with a burst pipe, always **turn off the water** first.

contamination of the local water supply

2. AREA OF WATER

a) an area of water such as the sea, a lake etc

shallow/deep water

Rangoon is surrounded on three sides by water.

Denzil dived into the water.

He stepped down to the water's edge.

by water (=by boat)

The temple can only be reached by water.

b) the surface of a lake, river etc ⇒ **underwater**

on the water

something floating on the water

3. **waters [plural]** a large area of water, especially an ocean that is near or belongs to a particular country:

the **coastal waters** of Alaska

Korean/Mexican/Pacific etc waters

The ship drifted into Turkish **territorial waters**.

a species found in **inland waters** (=not the sea, but rivers, lakes etc)

4. **high/low water** the highest or lowest level of the sea and some rivers **SYN tide**

5. **uncharted/troubled/murky waters formal** a situation that is difficult, dangerous, or unfamiliar:

the uncharted waters of the 21st century

6. **be (all) water under the bridge informal** used to say that what happened in the past should be forgotten

7. **like water** if you use something or spend money like water, you use or spend large amounts of it when you should try to save it – used to show disapproval:

Some of the companies were spending money like water.

8. **like water off a duck's back informal** if criticism, warnings etc are like water off a duck's back, they have no effect on the person you are saying them to

9. **sb's waters break** when a ↑pregnant woman's waters break, liquid comes from her body just before her baby is born

10. **water on the brain/knee old-fashioned informal** liquid around the brain or knee as the result of a disease

11. **take the waters old-fashioned** to wash yourself in or drink special water that is thought to make you healthy

12. **make/pass water formal** to ↑urinate

⇒ ↑soda water, ↑toilet water, ⇒ **in deep water** at ↑deep¹(15), ⇒ **take to something like a duck to water** at ↑duck¹(4), ⇒ **of the first water** at ↑first¹(18), ⇒ **(be/feel) like a fish out of water** at ↑fish¹(3), ⇒ **not hold water** at ↑hold¹(37), ⇒ **in hot water** at ↑hot¹(10), ⇒ **muddy the waters** at ↑muddy²(2), ⇒ **pour cold water over/on something** at ↑pour(6), ⇒ **still waters run deep** at ↑still²(5), ⇒ **test the water** at ↑test²(7), ⇒ **tread water** at ↑tread¹(5), ⇒ **troubled waters** at ↑troubled(3)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + water

- **drinking water** (=water that you can drink safely) There is no source of drinking water on the island.
- **tap water** (=water that comes out of a tap) The tap water is not safe to drink.
- **bottled water** (=water to drink that you buy in bottles) Sales of bottled water have rocketed.
- **mineral water** (=water that has natural substances in it, and is sold in bottles) The mineral water comes from the Scottish mountain.
- **spring water** (=water that comes naturally out of the ground and has not been treated with any chemicals, usually sold in bottles) I ordered a glass of spring water.
- **running water** (=water that comes out of a system of pipes into buildings) Only half the city's houses had running water.
- **fresh water** (=water in lakes, rivers etc that does not contain salt) This bird is usually found in open country near fresh water.
- **salt water** (=water from the sea, or water to which salt has been added) He washed his hands in a pool of salt water.
- **hard** (=containing a lot of calcium) Hard water is formed as rainwater passes down through layers of limestone.
- **soft** (=not containing much calcium) In our area the water is quite soft.
- **hot** There isn't any hot water!
- **cold** The water in the pool was pretty cold.
- **lukewarm** (=only slightly warm) Stir the yeast into lukewarm water.
- **clean** Millions of people do not have access to clean drinking water.
- **dirty** Diseases can be spread by dirty water.
- **contaminated** (=water that has harmful substances in it) They became ill from drinking contaminated water.
- **soapy** Wash your hands with hot soapy water.

■ water + NOUN

- **the water supply** (=water and the lakes, reservoirs etc where it is stored) A dam was built to improve the water supply.
- **a water shortage** There is a severe water shortage in many parts of the country.

■ phrases

- **a glass of water** She poured herself a glass of water.
- **a drink of water** He asked for a drink of water.

■ verbs

- **turn the water off/on** (=turn a tap to stop water coming out of pipes or to let it come out) Turn the water off while you're brushing your teeth.
- **water runs** I let the cool water run down my back.
- **water flows** We watched the water flow under the bridge.

II. water ² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ verb

[Word Family: adjective: ↑underwater, water, ↑waterless; noun: ↑water, waters; verb: ↑water; adverb: ↑underwater]

1. **PLANT/LAND** [transitive] if you water plants or the ground they are growing in, you pour water on them:

- Will you water my houseplants while I'm away?
- The garden needs watering daily.

2. **your eyes water** if your eyes water, ↑tears come out of them:

- Chopping onions makes my eyes water. ⇒ ↑mouth-watering, ⇒ **make your mouth water** at ↑mouth¹(11)

3. **ANIMAL** [transitive] to give an animal water to drink:

- Have the horses been fed and watered?

4. **RIVER** [transitive usually passive] *technical* if an area is watered by a river, the river flows through it and provides it with water:

- Colombia is watered by several rivers.

5. **WEAKEN** [transitive] (also **water down**) to add water to a drink to make it less strong

water something ↔ **down** *phrasal verb*

1. to make a statement, report etc less forceful by changing it or removing parts that may offend people – used to show disapproval:

- The report of the investigation had been watered down. ⇒ ↑watered-down

2. to add water to a drink to make it less strong **SYN dilute**

water

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