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[ˈwɪski] = whisky¹II
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whisky [whisky whiskies] (BrE) (US, IrishE **whis-key**) BrE [ˈwɪski] ¹ NAmE[ˈwɪski] ² noun (pl. **whis-kies**, **whis-keys**)**1. uncountable, countable** a strong alcoholic drink made from ↑malted grain. It is sometimes drunk with water and/or ice

- a bottle of whisky
- Scotch whisky
- highland whiskies

see also ↑bourbon, ↑Scotch**2. countable** a glass of **whisky**

- a whisky and soda
- Two whiskies, please.

see also ↑ScotchWord Origin:

early 18th cent.: abbreviation of obsolete whiskybae, variant of usquebaugh 'whisky'.

Culture:

Whisky made in Scotland, often called 'Scotch', is made mostly from ↑barley and is usually sold as a **blend** (= mixture) of several types. A more expensive type of Scotch whisky is **single malt**, made in the ↑Highlands from a single type of grain. Many people drink whisky mixed with water, **soda water** or **soft drinks** (= drinks containing no alcohol) such as **ginger ale** or cola, while others prefer to drink it with nothing added, or with ice (called **on the rocks**). **Whiskey** is the usual spelling for the drink made in Ireland and the US.

See also ↑bourbon

Example Bank:

- He added a dash of whisky to his coffee.
- He had a whisky on the rocks.
- He ordered a beer with a whisky chaser.
- I'll have my whisky straight, please.
- She poured herself a large tot of whisky.
- a fine malt whisky
- a large measure of whisky
- a neat whisky
- the art of distilling whisky

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whisky S3 BrE ¹ AmE ² *British English (also **whiskey** especially American English)*/ˈwɪski/ noun (plural **whiskies** or **whiskeys**) [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Irish Gaelic; Origin: uisce beathadh and Scottish Gaelic uisce beatha 'water of life']

a strong alcoholic drink made from grain, or a glass of this

whiskey

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