

## cool

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1. [ku:l] *n*
  1. прохлада  
the cool of the evening [of the forest] - вечерняя [лесная] прохлада
  2. *разг.* хладнокровие, невозмутимость  
to keep one's cool - сохранять невозмутимый вид  
to blow /to lose/ one's cool - выйти из себя, взорваться; потерять самообладание
  3. холодность, неприветливость
2. [ku:l] *a*
  - 1) прохладный, свежий  
cool morning [weather] - прохладное утро [-ая погода]  
cool wind - свежий ветер  
to get cool - стать прохладным, остыть
  - 2) нежаркий  
cool dress - лёгкое платье  
cool greenhouse - необогреваемая теплица  
cool tankard - прохладительный напиток (*из вина, воды, лимона и т. п.*)
  2. спокойный, невозмутимый, хладнокровный  
keep cool! - не горячись!, успокойся!  
he is always cool in the face of danger - он всегда спокоен перед лицом опасности  
he has a cool head - он хладнокровный /спокойный/ человек  
in cool blood - хладнокровно
  3. сухой, неприветливый равнодушный, холодный  
his manner was very cool - держался он весьма холодно /сухо/  
cool reception - холодный /прохладный/ приём  
cool greeting - холодное /сухое/ приветствие
  4. дерзкий, нахальный  
cool behaviour - наглое поведение
  5. холодный (*о тонах, красках*)
  6. *эмоц.-усил.* круглый (*о цифре, сумме*)  
to lose a cool thousand - потерять целую тысячу  
to walk a cool twenty miles further - пройти на целых /добрых/ двадцать миль дальше
  7. *разг.*
    - 1) мыслящий, рассудительный
    - 2) высказывающийся сжато *или* намёком; недоговаривающий
  8. *сл.*
    - 1) модный, современный
    - 2) отличный, первоклассный; ≅ «на уровне»  
you look real cool in that new dress - это новое платье чертовски тебе идёт
    - 3) подходящий; удовлетворительный  
that's cool with me - это меня устраивает, (я) не возражаю
  9. *охот.* слабый (*о запахе*); остывший (*о следе*)
  10. *муз. проф.* исполняемый в классических ритмах (*о джазе*); спокойный  
cool jazz - «холодный» джаз
  11. *проф.* нерадиоактивный, не заражённый радиоактивностью  
◇ cool cat - а) хороший парень; свойский малый; б) спокойный, уравновешенный человек  
cool beggar /hand, fish, customer/ - нахал, наглец, беззастенчивый человек  
what cool cheek! - какое нахальство!  
as cool as a cucumber - совершенно невозмутимый, не теряющий хладнокровия
3. [ku:l] *adv разг.*  
спокойно, невозмутимо  
to play it cool - действовать осмотрительно не терять головы  
to come on cool - казаться невозмутимым, сохранять самообладание
4. [ku:l] *v*
  1. 1) студить, охлаждать  
to cool one's tea - остудить чай  
the rain has cooled the air - после дождя стало прохладно /воздух стал прохладным/  
to cool enthusiasm [eagerness] - охладить энтузиазм [пыл]
  - 2) охлаждаться, остывать (*мж.* cool down)  
to let the horses cool - дать лошадям остыть  
she is quick to get angry and slow to cool - она вспыльчива и неотходчива  
his anger has cooled down - его гнев остыл  
his affection has cooled - его любовь остыла
  2. *амер. сл.* игнорировать (*кого-л., что-л.*); быть равнодушным; не интересоваться
  3. *амер. сл.* убить, ухлопать, укокошить, пришибить
  4. *слец.* поглощать тепло  
◇ to cool it - а) сохранять спокойствие, хладнокровие; не кипятиться; проявлять выдержку; б) держаться в стороне (*от чего-л.*); не связываться; не ввязываться; в) прохладиться; валандаться

to cool it with the neighbour's daughters - болтаться соседскими дочерьми  
to cool one's heels - зря или нетерпеливо дожидаться /ждать/  
to cool one's coppers - опохмеляться

II

[ku:l] *n* КОМ.

бочонок масла (обыкн. 28 английских фунтов)

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## cool

**cool** [cool cools cooled cooling] adjective, verb, noun BrE [ku:l] NAmE [ku:l]

adjective (cool-er, cool-est)

### FAIRLY COLD

1. fairly cold; not hot or warm

- a cool breeze/drink/climate
- Cooler weather is forecast for the weekend.
- Let's sit in the shade and keep cool.
- Store lemons in a cool dry place.

### COLOURS

2. making you feel pleasantly cool

- a room painted in cool greens and blues

### CALM

3. calm; not excited, angry or emotional

- Keep cool!
- She tried to remain **cool, calm and collected** (= calm).
- He has a **cool head** (= he stays calm in an emergency).

### NOT FRIENDLY/ENTHUSIASTIC

4. not friendly, interested or enthusiastic

- She was decidedly cool about the proposal.
- He has been cool towards me ever since we had that argument.
- They gave the Prime Minister **a cool reception**.
- Her voice was cool and dismissive.

### APPROVING

5. (informal) used to show that you admire or approve of sth because it is fashionable, attractive and often different

- You look pretty cool with that new haircut.
- It's a cool movie.

6. (informal) people say Cool! or That's cool to show that they approve of sth or agree to a suggestion

- 'We're meeting Jake for lunch and we can go on the yacht in the afternoon.' 'Cool!'
- 'Can you come at 10.30 tomorrow?' 'That's cool'.
- I was surprised that she got the job, but **I'm cool with it** (= it's not a problem for me).

### CONFIDENT

7. (informal) calm and confident in a way that lacks respect for other people, but makes people admire you as well as disapprove

- She just took his keys and walked out with them, cool as you please.
- He was a **cool customer**. No one would think to look for him in a city where he'd been arrested for killing a cop.

### MONEY

8. only before noun (informal) used about a sum of money to emphasize how large it is

- The car cost a cool thirty thousand.

see also ↑coolly, ↑coolness

more at take a long (cool/hard) look at sth at ↑long<sub>adj.</sub>

### Word Origin:

Old English cōl (noun), cōlian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **koel**, also to ↑cold.

### Thesaurus:

**cool** adj.

1. (usually approving)

- Store medicines in a cool dry place.

**cold** • • **chilly** • • **chill** • |approving **crisp** • |often disapproving **lukewarm** • • **tepid** •

**Opp:** warm, **Opp:** hot

a cool/cold/chilly/chill/crisp **day/morning**

cool/cold/chilly/chill/crisp **air**

(a) cool/cold/lukewarm/tepid **water/shower**

2.

• You must try to stay cool, even in an emergency.

**calm** • • **relaxed** • • **unperturbed** • • **composed** • • **controlled** • |informal **unfazed** •

cool/calm/relaxed **about** sth

unperturbed/unfazed **by** sth

a cool/calm/relaxed/controlled **manner/voice/way**

**Cool, calm or relaxed ? Relaxed** describes how you feel about sth. **Cool** is used more to describe how sb behaves: they don't let their feelings affect their behaviour. **Calm** can describe feelings or behaviour.

3.

• He's been cool towards me ever since we had the argument.

**cold** • • **unfriendly** • • **frosty** • • **chilly** • • **remote** • • **distant** • |written **aloof** •

**Opp:** warm, **Opp:** friendly

cool/cold/unfriendly **to/towards** sb

a/an cool/cold/unfriendly/frosty/distant/aloof **manner**

a cool/frosty/chilly **reception**

4. (informal)

• a really cool new video game

informal **great** • • **fantastic** • • **fabulous** • • **terrific** • |BrE, informal **brilliant** • |especially AmE, informal **awesome** • |slang **wicked** •

**Opp:** uncool, **Opp:** rubbish

a cool/great/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome/wicked **place**

**have** a cool/great/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome/wicked **time**

a cool/great/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant **guy/girl**

### Synonyms:

#### **cold**

cool • freezing • chilly • lukewarm • tepid

These words all describe sb/sth that has a low temperature.

**cold** • having a temperature that is lower than usual or lower than the human body; (of food or drink) not heated; cooled after being cooked: ▫ I'm cold. Turn the heating up. ▫ Outside it was bitterly cold. ▫ a cold wind ▫ hot and cold water ▫ It's cold chicken for lunch.

**cool** • (often approving) fairly cold, especially in a pleasant way: ▫ a long cool drink ▫ We found a cool place to sit.

**freezing** • extremely cold; having a temperature below 0° Celsius: ▫ It's absolutely freezing outside. ▫ I'm freezing!

**chilly** • (rather informal) too cold to be comfortable: ▫ Bring a coat. It might turn chilly later.

**lukewarm** • (often disapproving) slightly warm, sometimes in an unpleasant way: ▫ Her coffee was now lukewarm.

**tepid** • (often disapproving) slightly warm, sometimes in an unpleasant way: ▫ a jug of tepid water

#### **lukewarm or tepid?**

There is really no difference in meaning or use between these words.

to **feel/get** cold/cool/chilly

cold/cool/freezing/chilly **air/weather**

a cold/cool/freezing/chilly **wind**

cold/cool/freezing/lukewarm/tepid **water**

a cold/cool/lukewarm/tepid **shower/bath**

cold/lukewarm/tepid **tea/coffee/food**

a cold/cool **drink**

**It's** cold/chilly/freezing outside.

### Synonyms:

#### **great**

cool • fantastic • fabulous • terrific • brilliant • awesome

These are all informal words that describe sb/sth that is very good, pleasant, enjoyable, etc.

**great** • (informal) very good; giving a lot of pleasure: ▫ We had a great time in Madrid.

**cool** • (informal) used to show that you admire or approve of sth, often because it is fashionable, attractive or different ▫ I think their new song's really cool.

**fantastic** • (informal) extremely good; giving a lot of pleasure: ▫ 'How was your holiday?' 'Fantastic!'

**fabulous** • (informal) extremely good: ▫ Jane's a fabulous cook. (**Fabulous** is slightly more old-fashioned than the other words in this set.)

**terrific** • (informal) extremely good; wonderful ▫ She's doing a terrific job.

**brilliant** • (BrE, informal) extremely good; wonderful ▫ 'How was the show?' 'Brilliant!'

**awesome** • (informal, especially NAmE) very good, impressive, or enjoyable: ▫ The show was just awesome.

to have a(n) great/cool/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome **time**

to **look/sound** great/cool/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome

**really** great/cool/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome

**absolutely** great/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome

### Example Bank:

• He did his best to appear cool, calm and collected.

• He forced himself to count to ten and act cool.

• He was cool towards me.

• I knew I needed surgery, and I was cool with it.

- I'm sorry I acted cool toward you.
- It was a relatively cool night.
- It will probably get cool later, so bring a coat.
- It's so cool you came back!
- Professionally cool, she went back to her patient.
- She managed to stay cool during the meeting.
- She was distinctly cool about their plans.
- She's completely cool about what happened.
- The cave was refreshingly cool.
- The forest looked cool and shady.
- The temple was light, spacious and blissfully cool.
- The weather that June was unseasonably cool.
- Try to keep the drinks cool.
- Wait until the cake is completely cool before cutting.
- You look really cool in those jeans.
- 'We're meeting Jake later.' 'Cool!'
- 'What's his new girlfriend like?' 'She's cool.'
- A cool breeze played in the trees.
- He has a cool head.
- He has been cool towards me ever since we had the argument.
- His new car's pretty cool.
- I think their new song's really cool.
- Keep cool. We'll sort this out.
- Let's sit in the shade and keep cool.
- She tried to remain cool, calm and collected.
- Store medicines in a cool dry place.
- The hall was deliciously cool and dark.
- The water was blissfully cool.
- They bathed in the cool water.
- They gave the Prime Minister a cool reception.
- We found a cool place to sit.
- What is she like beneath her cool, confident exterior?
- a long cool drink

Idioms: ↑cool as a cucumber ▪ ↑cool it! ▪ ↑cool your heels ▪ ↑keep your cool ▪ ↑lose your cool ▪ ↑play it cool

Derived ↑cool off ▪ ↑cool out ▪ ↑cool somebody off ▪ ↑cool something off

verb

## BECOME COLDER

**1. intransitive, transitive** to become or to make sb/sth become cool or cooler

- Glass contracts as it cools.
- Melt the chocolate and allow it to cool slightly.
- ~ **sth** The cylinder is cooled by a jet of water.
- The evening breeze cooled her face.

## BECOME CALMER

**2. intransitive** to become calmer, less excited or less enthusiastic

- I think we should wait until tempers have cooled.
- Relations between them have definitely cooled (= they are not as friendly with each other as they were) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cool
	BrE /kʊ:l/
	NAme /kʊ:l/
he / she / it	cools
	BrE /kʊ:lz/
	NAme /kʊ:lz/
past simple, past participle	cooled
	BrE /kʊ:lɪd/
	NAme /kʊ:lɪd/
-ing form	cooling
	BrE /kʊ:lɪŋ/
	NAme /kʊ:lɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

**cool** verb I, T

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**cool (sb/sth) down** • • **chill** • • **freeze** • |formal **refrigerate** •

**Opp:** warm, **Opp:** heat

**leave sth to/allow sth to/let sth cool/cool down**

**keep sth chilled/frozen/refrigerated**

**Cool or cool (sb/sth) down? Cool down** is used more in spoken English. It can be used with **myself, yourself, himself, etc.**

- How about a swim to cool ourselves down?

Use **cool** in technical language

- The cylinder is cooled by a jet of water.

Example Bank:

- Allow the cake to cool thoroughly before removing it from the tin.
- Dry soil cools rapidly when air temperatures fall.
- He went for a swim to cool off.
- He's cooled down somewhat since this morning.
- Her enthusiasm for the idea had cooled considerably.
- Her tea was slowly cooling in front of her.
- His temper had cooled slightly by this time.
- An electric fan is designed to cool the engine.
- I think you should wait until she's cooled down a little.
- Let things cool off for a while.
- Relations between them have definitely cooled.

**noun the cool singular**

cool air or a cool place

- the cool of the evening

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**cool**

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I. **cool**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /kuːl/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **adjective** (comparative **cooler**, superlative **coolest**)

[**Word Family:** noun: †cool, †coolness, †cooler, †coolant; verb: †cool; adverb: †coolly; adjective: †cool]

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

**1. TEMPERATURE** low in temperature, but not cold, often in a way that feels pleasant:

- " She swam out into the cool water.
- " The evening air was cool.
- " Relax in the sun with a cool drink.
- " the cooler weather of September

**2. CLOTHING** clothing that is cool is made of thin material so that you do not become too hot:

- " a cool cotton dress

**3. CALM** calm and not nervous, upset, or excited

**keep/stay cool**

- " his ability to keep cool in a crisis
- " She looks efficient and as cool as a cucumber.
- " Outwardly she is cool, calm, and collected.
- " a cool customer (=someone who always behaves calmly)
- " Keep a cool head (=stay calm).

**4. APPROVAL** **informal** very attractive, fashionable, interesting etc in a way that people admire – used in order to show approval:

- " She's pretty cool.
- " You look cool in denim.
- " Cool bike!
- " 'I'm thinking of studying abroad.' 'Really? Cool.'

**5. AGREEMENT** **spoken** used to say that you agree with something, that you understand it, or that it does not annoy you:

- " OK, Ryan, that's cool, I can do it.
- " 'I just have to go, you know.' 'It's all right, it's cool.'
- " 'I'm finished.' 'Cool.'

**cool about**

- " My mum was cool about whatever I wore.

**something is cool with somebody**

- " Is Friday cool with you guys?

**somebody is cool with something**

- " 'Do you want to come over and watch a video tonight?' 'I'm cool with that.'

**6. NOT FRIENDLY** behaving in a way that is not as friendly as you expect:

- " My proposal met with a cool response.
- " Luke gave her a cool look.

**7. COLOUR** a cool colour is one, such as blue or green, that makes you think of cool things

**8. a cool million/hundred thousand etc** **informal** a surprisingly large amount of money:

- " He earns a cool half million every year.

—**coolness** **noun** [uncountable]:

the coolness of the nights

—**coolly** *adverb*:

She nodded coolly and walked out.

II. **cool**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[Word Family: noun: ↑cool, ↑coolness, ↑cooler, ↑coolant; verb: ↑cool; adverb: ↑coolly; adjective: ↑cool]

1. [intransitive and transitive] (also **cool down**) to make something slightly colder, or to become slightly colder:

The air conditioning doesn't seem to be cooling the room much.

Allow the biscuits to cool for five minutes.

a cooling breeze

2. [intransitive] if a feeling, emotion, or relationship cools, it becomes less strong:

The affair had cooled, on her side at least.

When tempers had cooled, he apologized.

3. **cool it** *spoken*

a) used to tell someone to stop being angry, violent etc:

Come on now – calm down, cool it.

b) to stop putting as much effort into something, or pressure on someone, as you have been:

He was getting more serious about her. It was time to cool it.

4. **cool your heels** to be forced to wait:

I'll put him in a cell to cool his heels for a bit.

**cool down** *phrasal verb*

1. to make something slightly colder, or to become slightly colder:

The air has cooled down a little now.

**cool somebody/something** ↔ **down**

A cold beer will cool you down.

2. to become calm after being angry:

After I cooled down I realized I had been wrong.

**cool off** *phrasal verb*

1. to return to a normal temperature after being hot:

Cool off with an iced drink.

By late autumn Mediterranean islands have cooled off, and can have rainy days.

2. to become calm after being angry **SYN** **calm down**:

He slammed the door and went for a walk to cool off.

III. **cool**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: noun: ↑cool, ↑coolness, ↑cooler, ↑coolant; verb: ↑cool; adverb: ↑coolly; adjective: ↑cool]

1. **the cool** a temperature that is pleasantly cold

**the cool of**

They went for a stroll in the cool of the evening

2. **keep your cool** to remain calm in a frightening or difficult situation:

I must keep my cool, she thought; losing my temper isn't going to help.

3. **lose your cool** to stop being calm in an annoying or frightening situation:

Kenneth finally lost his cool with a photographer, and threatened to hit him.

IV. **cool**<sup>4</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

**play it cool** to behave in a calm way because you do not want someone to know that you are really nervous, angry etc:

She would not show him how upset she was. It was always smarter to play it cool.

**cool**

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