

**label**

1. ['leɪb(ə)] *n*
  - 1) ярлык; этикетка; бирка; наклейка  
to put labels on one's luggage - наклеить бирки с адресом на свой багаж
  - 2) ярлык; клеймо; постоянный эпитет *или* прозвище  
to stick a label of demagogue on smb. - приклеить кому-л. ярлык демагога
2. *разг.* фабричная марка (*особ. на грампластинках и одежде*)
3. помета (*стилистическая, грамматическая и т. п.*)
4. *архит.* слезник
5. *геод.* алидада-высотомер
6. *юр. уст.* кодицил, дополнение к завещанию
7. *физ.* меченый атом

**2. ['leɪb(ə)] *v***

- 1) 1) прикреплять ярлык, этикетку; наклеивать, приклеивать, навешивать бирку (*с адресом на свой багаж и т. п.*)  
all the boxes were properly labelled - на всех ящиках были этикетки /бирки/  
the bottle was labelled poison - на бутылке было написано «яд»
- 2) наклеивать ярлык; давать прозвище; клеймить  
to label smb. as a thief - заклеить кого-л. как вора  
he was labelled a coward - ему приклеили ярлык труса
2. *физ.* метить (атом)

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**label** AW [label labels labelled labeled labelling labeling] *noun, verb* BrE['leɪb] <sup>1</sup> NAmE ['leɪb] <sup>2</sup>*noun*

1. a piece of paper, etc. that is attached to sth and that gives information about it

**Syn:** †tag, **Syn:** †ticket

- The washing instructions are on the label.
  - price/address labels
  - We tested various supermarkets' **own label** pasta sauces (= those marked with the name of the shop/store where they are sold).
  - He'll only wear clothes with a **designer label**.
2. (*disapproving*) a word or phrase that is used to describe sb/sth in a way that seems too general, unfair or not correct
    - I hated the label 'housewife'.
  3. a company that produces and sells music, CDs, etc
    - the Virgin record label
    - It's his first release for a major label.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a narrow strip): from Old French, ribbon.

Thesaurus:**label** *noun* C

- The label says it's 100% cotton.

**tag** • • **sticker** •a **price** label/tag/stickera **name** label/tag**have/attach/put on/stick on** a label/tag/stickerThe label/tag/sticker **says...**Synonyms:**label**

tag • sticker

These are all words for a piece of paper, fabric or plastic that is attached to sth and gives information about it.

**label** • a small piece of paper, fabric or plastic that is attached to sth in order to show what it is or give information about it: ▪ The washing instructions are on the label. ◊ address labels ◊ He'll only wear clothes with a ▪ designer label ▪.**tag** • (often used in compounds) a small piece of paper, fabric or plastic that is attached to sth, or that sb wears, in order to give information about it/them: ▪ Everyone at the conference had to wear a name tag.**label or tag?****Labels** in clothes are usually made of fabric and sewn in. **Tags** on clothes are usually made of cardboard and cut off before you wear the clothes. A **name tag** can be stuck or tied onto sb to show who they are: ▪ All babies in the hospital have name tags tied round their ankles.

**Price tag** is much more frequent than **price label** and is used for both literal and figurative meanings: ▪ What does the price tag say? ◊▪ There is a £20 million price tag on the team's star player. A **label** can also be a **sticker** that you put on an envelope

- a **sticker** • a sticky label with a picture or message on it, that you stick on to sth.
- a **price label/tag/sticker**
- to **have** a label/tag/sticker
- to **attach/put on/stick on** a label/tag/sticker
- The label/tag/sticker **says...**

Example Bank:

- Designer labels grew by nearly 4% in 2007.
- It doesn't have a price label on it.
- One sometimes feels that the label 'classic' is applied to any book that is dull.
- She stuck labels on all the jars.
- The band are hoping to sign with a major label by the end of the year.
- The band is hoping to sign with a major label.
- The care label says 'dry-clean only'.
- The record was produced under the Virgin label.
- What does it say on the label?
- Why do we need to attach a label to these feelings?
- clothes with a designer label
- He was cruelly given the label 'Mr Zero' by the Press.
- It's his first release for a major label.
- This program produces address labels from your database.
- We tested various supermarkets' own label pasta sauces.

**verb (-ll-, especially US -l-) often passive**

1. ~ **sth** to fix a label on sth or write information on sth
  - We carefully labelled each item with the contents and the date.
  - The file was labelled 'Private'.
2. to describe sb/sth in a particular way, especially unfairly
  - ~ **sb/sth (as) sth** | ~ **sb/sth + noun** He was labelled (as) a traitor by his former colleagues.
  - ~ **sb/sth + adj.** It is unfair to label a small baby as naughty.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	label
	BrE / 'leɪbl/
	NAme / 'leɪbl/
he / she / it	labels
	BrE / 'leɪblz/
	NAme / 'leɪblz/
past simple, past participle	labelled (especially US) labeled
	BrE / 'leɪblɪd/
	NAme / 'leɪblɪd/
-ing form	labelling (especially US) labeling
	BrE / 'leɪblɪŋ/
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- Each box was labelled with a code number.

**mark** • • **tag** • • **flag** •

label/mark/tag/flag sth **with** sth

label/mark **boxes/bags**

label/mark sth **clearly/carefully**

**Label or mark?** When you say sth is **labelled**, you do not need to give more details if the context is clear; when you use **mark**, you usually say exactly how sth is marked

- The path is marked on the map in red.
- Make sure your luggage is clearly labelled (= with your name and address).

Example Bank:

- It would be easy to label the boys as troublemakers.
- She had automatically labelled the boys as troublemakers.
- She was falsely labelled/labeled a liar.
- She was wrongly labelled a liar.
- Some of the plants were wrongly labelled.
- The samples were all labelled with a date and place of origin.
- a pile of small plastic bags, each carefully labelled/labeled.
- Every box needs to be labelled before it goes into storage.
- Make sure that all your luggage is clearly labelled.

**label**I. **la** **bel**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W3 AC** /'leɪbəl/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: 'long narrow piece of cloth']



1. a piece of paper or another material that is attached to something and gives information about it ⇒ **care label** :  
 a luggage label

**on the label**

It says 'Dry clean' on the label.

2. a word or phrase which is used to describe a person, group, or thing, but which is unfair or not correct:

Men these days have to avoid attracting the 'sexist' label.

3. a record company:

their new release on the Ace Sounds label

4. **designer label** clothes made by fashionable companies:

Fancy designer labels tend to come with fancy price tags to match.

⇒ **town label**

II. **label**<sup>2</sup> **AC BrE** <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **labelled**, present participle **labelling** *British English*, **labeled**, **labeling** *American English*) [transitive]

1. to attach a label onto something or write information on something:

Label the diagram clearly.

**label something sth**

The file was labelled 'Top Secret'.

**label something with something**

Each bag of seeds is labelled with the grower's name.

2. to use a word or phrase to describe someone or something, but often unfairly or incorrectly

**label somebody/something (as) something**

The newspapers had unjustly labelled him a troublemaker.

The regime was inevitably labelled as 'communist'.

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