

**leather**

1. ['leðə] *n*

1. кожа (*выделанная*)  
 leather apron [belt, gloves] - кожаный фартук [пояс, -ые перчатки]  
 patent leather - лакированная кожа  
 Morocco leather - сафьян  
 Russia leather - юфта  
 imitation leather - а) искусственная /синтетическая/ кожа; б) кожмит  
 made of leather - кожаный  
 as tough as leather - жёсткий как подошва
2. 1) *pl* кожаные изделия; пара кожаных штанов *или* краг; пара туфель, сапог *и т. п.*  
 patent leathers - лакированные туфли
- 2) ремень, повод
- 3) футбольный мяч; мяч в крикете
- 4) наконечник бильярдного кия
- 5) боксёрские перчатки
- 6) *сл.* бумажник; кошелек
3. *разг.* человекья кожа  
 to lose leather - ссадить /расцарапать/ кожу  
 ◇ leather and prunella - мелочь, несущественное /чисто внешнее/ различие  
 there is nothing like leather - ≅ всяк своё хвалит  
 to go /to be/ hell-bent for leather - чертовски быстро

2. ['leðə] *v*

1. крыть, переплетать кожей
2. *разг.* пороть ремнём, колотить  
 to leather smb. black and blue - отодрать кого-л.
3. *разг.* упорно, много работать  
 to leather away at /on/ the job - работать на совесть; работать засучив рукава

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**leather** [leather leathers leathered leathering] *BrE* ['leðə(r)] *AmE* ['leðər]

*noun*



1. **uncountable, countable** material made by removing the hair or fur from animal skins and preserving the skins using special processes

- a leather jacket
- The soles are made of leather.
- a leather-bound book

2. **leathers plural** clothes made from **leather**, especially those worn by people riding motorcycles

**see also** ↑chamois leather, ↑patent leather, **see** hell for leather **at** ↑hell

Word Origin:

Old English lether, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **leer** and German **Leder**, from an Indo-European root shared by Irish **leathar** and Welsh **lledr**.

Example Bank:

- Each volume is bound in genuine leather.
- I'm looking for a pair of boots in dark brown leather.
- The leather has been treated with wax.
- a biker in black leathers
- a coat made from buffalo leather
- a cracked leather belt

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**leath** *er* **W3** /'leðə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: lether]

1. **[uncountable]** animal skin that has been treated to preserve it, and is used for making shoes, bags etc:

- The inside of the bag was lined with soft leather.
- elegant leather boots

2. **leathers [plural]** special leather clothes worn for protection by someone riding a ↑motorcycle

⇒ **run/go hell for leather** **at** ↑hell<sup>1</sup>(27)

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