

# multiple

## 1. [ˈmʌltɪp(ə)] *n*

- мат.** кратное число  
least common multiple - наименьшее общее кратное
- эл.** многократная цепь; многократное поле; многократное включение
- разг. сокр. от** multiple shop, multiple store

## 2. [ˈmʌltɪp(ə)] *a*

- 1) составной; сложный; со сложной структурой
- эл.** многожильный (о шнуре)
- эл.** параллельный  
multiple transmitter - **радио** многоканальный передатчик
- многократный; многочисленный; множественный  
a man of multiple interests - человек с разнообразными интересами; человек, интересующийся многими /разными/ вещами
- мат.** кратный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mul-tiple** [**multiple multiples**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ˈmʌltɪpl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmʌltɪpl̩]

**adjective only before noun**

many in number; involving many different people or things

- multiple copies of documents
- a multiple entry visa
- to suffer multiple injuries (= in many different places in the body)
- a multiple birth (= several babies born to a mother at one time)
- a multiple pile-up (= a crash involving many vehicles)
- a house in **multiple ownership/occupancy** (= owned/occupied by several different people or families)

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from late Latin **multiplus**, alteration of Latin **multiplex** 'multiple'.

**noun**

- (**mathematics**) a quantity that contains another quantity an exact number of times
  - 14, 21 and 28 are all multiples of 7.
  - 18 is the lowest **common multiple** of 6 and 9.
  - Traveller's cheques are available in multiples of €10 (= to the value of €10, €20, €30, etc.).
- (*also* **multiple 'store'**) (*both BrE*) = ↑**chain store**

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Example Bank:

- The lowest common multiple of 11 and 12 is 132.
- You can buy these chocolate bars in multiples of five.

See also: ↑**multiple store**

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

## I. **mul ti ple** <sup>1</sup> /ˈmʌltɪpəl, 'mʌltɪpəl/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **adjective** [only before noun]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin multiplex; ⇔ ↑**multiplex**]

many, or involving many things, people, events etc:

- Baxter was rushed to the hospital with multiple stab wounds.
- Having multiple partners increases your risk of sexual diseases.
- His new album includes multiple versions of the same songs.

## II. **multiple** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [countable]

1. a number that contains a smaller number an exact number of times

**multiple of**

- 20 is a multiple of 5.

2. *British English technical* a ↑**multiple store**

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **3106**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1714**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k MULTIPLE** <sup>22638</sup>

multiple <sup>22123</sup>

multiples <sup>515</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

12040 **2071**<sup>20847</sup> *jj*

974 **18099**<sup>1276</sup> *nn1*