

## pitcher

I

['pɪtʃə] *n*

- кувшин
- бот.** кувшинчик, ловчий лист (*у насекомоядных растений*)
  - ◇ pitchers have ears - ≅ стены имеют уши
  - little pitchers have long /wide/ ears - дети любят подслушивать
  - the pitcher goes often to the well, but it is broken at last - **посл.** повадился кувшин по воду ходить, тут ему и голову сломить

II

['pɪtʃə] *n*

- см.** pitch2 II + -er
- питчер, подающий (*бейсбол*)
- уличный торговец (*торгующий на определённом месте*)
- каменная шашка, брусчатка
- лёгкая металлическая клюшка (*для гольфа*)
- сад.** отвод, черенок

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pitch·er [ˈpɪtʃər ˈpɪtʃəz] **BrE** ['pɪtʃə(r)] **AmE** ['pɪtʃər] **noun**

- (**NAme**) (**BrE jug**) a container with a handle and a **↑lip**, for holding and pouring liquids
    - a pitcher of water
  - (**BrE**) a large **↑clay** container with a small opening and one or two handles, used, especially in the past, for holding liquids
  - (in **↑baseball**) the player who throws the ball to the **↑batter**
- See also: **↑jug**

Word Origin:

**senses 1 to 2** Middle English: from Old French **pichier** 'pot', based on late Latin **picarium**.

Example Bank:

- Left-handed hitters usually prefer facing right-handed pitchers.
- The pitcher threw a hard fastball.
- the Houston Astros' star pitcher
- Pour the ingredients into a pitcher, add ice and stir.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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- the player in baseball who throws the ball
- American English** a container for holding and pouring a liquid, with a handle and a shaped part to help the liquid flow out **SYN jug**  
**British English:**  
" a pitcher of water
- British English** a large clay container with two handles, used in the past for holding and pouring a liquid

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