

fleet

I

[fli:t] *n*

- флот**
the fleet - военный флот
Admiral of the Fleet - адмирал флота (*высшее британское военно-морское звание*)
a fleet in being - флот, готовый к боевым действиям
mercantile fleet - торговый флот
air fleet - воздушный флот
fleet flagship - флагманский корабль флота
Fleet Marine Force - морская пехота флота
- флотилия караван (судов)**
fishing fleet - рыболовная флотилия
a fleet of whalers - китобойная флотилия
- парк (автомобилей, тракторов и т. п.)**
a fleet of 500 haulage trucks - парк из пятисот грузовых автомобилей-тягачей
- поэт., диал.**
 - (идущее) стадо (*животных*)
 - стая (*облаков, птиц*)
- комплект выпущенных или поставленных сетей**
◇ fleet of the desert - «корабли пустыни», караван верблюдов

II

[fli:t] *n диал.*

- бухта; залив; небольшой приток (*реки*), ручей
◇ the Fleet - *уст.* а) название небольшого притока Темзы; б) тюрьма в Лондоне
Fleet marriage - тайный брак, заключённый в тюрьме

II

1. [fli:t] *a*

- быстрый**
fleet operator - *разг.* ≅ на ходу подметки рвёт
fleet of foot - *книжн.* быстроногий
fleeter than the wind - *книжн.* быстрее ветра
- поэт.** быстротечный

2. [fli:t] *v*

- арх.* быстро протекать, проноситься; миновать
- арх.* таять, исчезать
- мор.* менять положение, передвигать

IV

[fli:t] *v*

- снимать пенки, сливки (*мж. перен.*)

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fleet [fleet fleets fleeted fleeting fleeter fleetest] **noun, adjective** BrE [fli:t] ⁴NAme [fli:t] ⁴**noun**

- countable** a group of military ships commanded by the same person
 - a fleet of destroyers
 - Nelson destroyed the Franco-Spanish fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar
- countable** a group of ships fishing together
 - a **fishing/whaling fleet**
- the fleet singular** all the military ships of a particular country
 - a reduction in the size of the British fleet
- countable ~ (of sth)** a group of planes, buses, taxis, etc. travelling together or owned by the same organization
 - the company's new fleet of vans

Word Origin:

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adj. early 16th cent. Old Norse fljótr Germanic

Example Bank:

- The entire fleet was sunk.
- The fleet was is very expensive to maintain.
- The fleet was mobilized and the country prepared for war.
- The ship sailed to join the fleet at Barbados.
- There were over 500 ships in the enemy fleet.
- To maintain a submarine fleet is a major commitment.
- a fleet of taxis
- a large fleet of gunboats
- the company car fleet

- A fleet of army trucks had surrounded the barn.
- The airline is doubling the size of its fleet.
- The entire US space shuttle fleet was grounded after the accident.
- The injured were taken to hospital in a fleet of ambulances.
- Their entire fleet of aircraft were destroyed.
- There were plans to modernize the tram and bus fleet.

adjective (literary)

able to run fast

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- fleet-footed

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** fleet 'ship', from fleotan; ⇒ ↑fleeting]

1. a group of ships, or all the ships in a navy:

the US seventh fleet

2. a group of vehicles that are controlled by one company

fleet of

a fleet of taxis

II. **fleet**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective** *literary*

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Probably from fleet 'to go quickly'; ⇒ ↑fleeting]

fast or quick:

Atalanta was fleet of foot (=able to run quickly).

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