1. [ˈpækɪt] *n*

  1. пакет; связка

    a packet of cigarettes [of letters] - пачка сигарет [писем]

  2. группа, собрание; куча, масса

    a packet of friends - группа друзей

    a packet of rumours - множество слухов

  3. *сокр. от* packet-boat

  4. *сл.* куча денег, куш

    a nice fat packet - изрядный куш

    to make a packet - сорвать куш

  5. *разг.* ложное сообщение

  6. *воен. жарг.* пуля, снаряд

    to stop /to catch, to cop/ a packet - быть раненым *или* убитым (*пулей, осколком и т. п.*), «схлопотать» пулю

  7. *мор.* посудина, судёнышко

  8. *мор. жарг.* девчонка, баба

   ◇ a packet from Paris - *австрал. жарг.* ребёнок

    to sell smb. a packet - надуть /«купить»/ кого-л.

2. [ˈpækɪt] *v*

  заворачивать в пакет, делать пакет, свёрток

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packet [packet packets packeted packeting] *BrE* [ˈpækɪt]   *NAmE* [ˈpækɪt]

noun

1. (BrE) a small paper or cardboard container in which goods are packed for selling

  • a packet of biscuits/cigarettes/crisps

  compare ↑pack ₙ. (¹), ↑package

  see also ↑pay packet

2. a small object wrapped in paper or put into a thick envelope so that it can be sent by mail, carried easily or given as a present

  • A packet of photographs arrived with the mail.

3. (NAmE) (BrE **sa·chet**) a closed plastic or paper package that contains a very small amount of liquid or a powder

  • a packet of instant cocoa mix

4. singular (BrE, informal) a large amount of money

  • That car must have cost a packet.

5. (computing) a piece of information that forms part of a message sent through a computer network

  • The data transmission is split into a number of packets of equal size.

6. (NAmE) a set of documents that are supplied together for a particular purpose

  • a training packet

  See also: ↑sachet

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: diminutive of ↑pack, perhaps from Anglo-Norman French; compare with Anglo-Latin paccettum.

Thesaurus:

  packet noun

  • a packet of biscuits/crisps/cigarettes

  especially AmE **pack** • |AmE **package** • |BrE **sachet** •

    a packet/pack/package/sachet **of** sth

    in a packet/pack/package/sachet

    open a packet/pack/package/sachet

  Which word? The usual words used are **packet** in British English and **pack** or **package** in American English: these all mean a paper or cardboard container in which goods are packed or wrapped for selling. A **packet** in American English (or **sachet** in British English) is a closed paper or plastic container, like a small envelope, that contains a small amount of liquid or powder

  • a packet/sachet of ketchup

Example Bank:

  • My kids have summer math packets from their schools.

  • a packet containing seeds

  • a packet of crisps

- a weekly pay packet of £200
- a weekly pay packet= wage of £200
- a packet of biscuits/cigarettes/crisps

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packet

pack·et S2 /ˈpækət, ˈpækɪt/ *BrE*   *AmE*   *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑pack, ↑package, ↑packaging, ↑packet, ↑packing, ↑packer; verb: ↑pack ≠ ↑unpack, ↑package; adjective: ↑packed]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: pacquet, from pack]

1.

  a) *British English* a container made of paper, plastic, or ↑cardboard that something is sold in

  packet of
- a packet of envelopes
- a packet of cigarettes
- a cereal packet

  b) *American English* a small flat paper or plastic container that a liquid or powder is sold in **SYN sachet** *British English*:
- packets of ketchup and mustard

2. *especially British English* a small flat package that is sent by post or delivered to someone:
- Paul tore open the packet as soon as it arrived. ⇨ ↑pay packet

3. **cost a packet** *British English informal* to cost a lot of money:
- I bet that car cost him a packet.

4. *technical* a quantity of information that is sent as a single unit from one computer to another on a network or on the Internet

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packet

12500**3918**MCW

15000**4717**COCA

RANGE: **2k** PACKET 3535

  packet 2058

  packets 1477

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

  1287**13292**2044 *nn1*

  13**215606**14 *vv0*