

flavour1. ['fleɪvə] *n*

- аромат, приятный запах *или* вкус; букет (*вина, чая*)
flavour of food - запах пищи
- привкус
- 1) оттенок, особенность
there is a flavour of mystery about it - в этом есть что-то таинственное
- 2) пикантность, изюминка
- = flavouring
- аромат (*физическая характеристика кварка*)

2. ['fleɪvə] *v*

- приправлять, придавать вкус, запах
to flavour soup with onions - заправлять суп луком
- придавать интерес, пикантность
his witty ad lib flavour the whole performance - его импровизированные остроты оживляют спектакль
- редк.* пробовать, узнавать вкус
- (of) обладать вкусом, запахом

flavour

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flavour [flavour flavours flavoured flavouring] (especially US **flavor**) **noun, verb**BrE ['fleɪvə(ɹ)]¹ NAmE ['fleɪvəʃ]²**noun**

- uncountable** how food or drink tastes

Syn: ↑taste

- The tomatoes **give** extra **flavour** to the sauce.
- It is stronger **in flavour** than other Dutch cheeses.

- countable** a particular type of taste

- This yogurt comes in ten different flavours
- a wine with a delicate fruit flavour

- (NAmE) = ↑flavouring

- singular** a particular quality or atmosphere

Syn: ↑ambience

- the distinctive flavour of South Florida
- The film retains much of the book's exotic flavour.
- Foreign visitors help to **give a** truly international **flavour** to the occasion.

- singular a/the ~ of sth** an idea of what sth is like

- I have tried to convey something of the flavour of the argument.
- The following extract gives a flavour of the poet's later works.

- (computing) a particular type of sth, especially computer software

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'fragrance, aroma'): from Old French **flavor**, perhaps based on a blend of Latin **flatus** 'blowing' and **foetor** 'stench'; the -v- appears to have been introduced in Middle English by association with ↑**savour**. Senses 1 to 3 date from the late 17th cent.

Thesaurus:**flavour** (BrE) (AmE flavor) **noun** U, C

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taste • • **tang** •a **delicious/rich/spicy/bitter/sour/sweet** flavour/tastea **sharp/salty/distinctive** flavour/taste/tang**have/give sth/add** flavour/taste**enhance/spoil** the flavour/taste of sth

Flavour or taste? Use either word to talk about how a meal tastes. Use **taste** for food you can find in nature. Use **flavour** for food that has been created by sb

- The tomatoes give extra flavour/taste to the sauce.
- I don't like the taste of olives.
- Which flavour of ice cream would you like?

Example Bank:

- Coffee takes on a flavour all of its own when enjoyed with freshly cooked pastry.
- Cooking the vegetable destroys its wonderful delicate flavour.
- Cream may be added to the sauce for extra flavour.
- Delicate herbs keep their flavour better when frozen.
- Enjoy the flavour of fresh fish.
- It has a very mild flavour.
- Salt is a common flavour enhancer.
- She rotated around the departments to get a flavour of all aspects of the business.
- The children experienced the flavour of medieval life.

- The college has a truly international flavour.
- The film captures the flavour of rural life in this area.
- The intervention of the authorities gave union struggles a decidedly political flavour.
- The lemon juice brings out the natural fruit flavours.
- The music festival has taken on a distinctly German flavour.
- a TV show with a Mexican flavour
- a dish with a strong spicy flavour
- a herb that adds a characteristic flavour to a range of dishes
- vegetables that are fresh and full of flavour
- It is a wine with a delicate fruit flavour.
- The film retains much of the book's exotic flavour.
- The tomatoes give extra taste/flavour to the sauce.
- We have four different flavours of ice cream.

Idiom: ↑flavour of the month

verb ~ sth (with sth)

to add sth to food or drink to give it more flavour or a particular flavour

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flavour
	BrE / 'flɛvə(r) /
	NA mE / 'flɛvər /
he / she / it	flavours
	BrE / 'flɛvəz /
	NA mE / 'flɛvərz /
past simple, past participle	flavoured
	BrE / 'flɛvəd /
	NA mE / 'flɛvəd /
-ing form	flavouring
	BrE / 'flɛvərɪŋ /
	NA mE / 'flɛvərɪŋ /

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See also: ↑**flavor**

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I. **flavour**¹ *BrE* ⁿ *AmE* ⁿ *British English, flavor American English* /'fleɪvə\$ -ər/ **noun**

1. [countable] the particular taste of a food or drink:
Which flavour do you want – chocolate or vanilla?

flavour of

a dry wine with flavors of honey and apricot

2. [uncountable] the quality of tasting good:
I prefer this one because it has more flavour.

3. [uncountable and countable] a substance used to give something a particular taste **SYN flavouring**:
artificial flavours

4. [singular] a quality or feature that makes something have a particular style or character:
The stories have a strong regional flavour.

flavour of

Critics claim the building would destroy the flavor of the neighborhood.

5. [singular] an idea of what the typical qualities of something are
flavour of

Marston's book gives you a flavour of life in the 16th century.

6. **flavour of the month** an idea, person, style etc that is very popular at a particular time
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + flavour**

- **delicious** Mango has a delicious flavour.
- **sweet/spicy/bitter/salty etc** The flavor was like peaches, but not as sweet.
- **nutty** The seeds have a nutty flavour.
- **smoky** a relatively mild chili with a rich, smoky flavor
- **strong** The flavour of the sauce was quite strong.
- **rich (=strong and pleasant)** The brown sugar makes the flavour especially rich.
- **mild** I prefer a sausage with a milder flavour.
- **mellow /smooth (=pleasant and not strong or bitter)** Add milk to make the flavour more mellow.
- **delicate/subtle (=pleasant and not strong)** The wine should be served cold so that it doesn't lose any of its delicate flavour.
- **distinctive/unique (=very different from other foods or drinks)** Juniper berries give the drink its distinctive flavour.
- **chocolate/strawberry etc flavour** Does this milkshake come in a chocolate flavor?

verbs

- **have a sweet/strong etc flavour** These biscuits have a very distinctive flavour.
- **add/give flavour** Herbs add flavorto a salad.
- **bring out the flavour** (=make the flavour more noticeable) The fruit is cooked to bring out the flavour.
- **improve/enhance the flavour** You can enhance the flavourby adding some cream.

phrases

- **be full of flavour** The beef is tender and full of flavour.

II. **flavour**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *British English*, **flavor** *American English verb* [transitive]
to give something a particular taste or more taste

flavour

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