

drawer

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[ˈdrɔːə] *n*

1. *см.* draw2 + -er
2. буфетчик; официант
3. чертёжник; рисовальщик
4. составитель документа
5. *фин.* трассант

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[ˈdrɔːə] *n*

- 1) выдвжной ящик (*комода и т. п.*)
 chest of drawers - комод
 file drawer - ящик с картотекой
 cash drawer - выдвжной ящик-касса
- 2) выдвжная доска (*стола, буфета и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

drawer [drawer drawers] *noun*

1. *BrE* [drɔː(ɹ)]^ˈ ; *NAmE* [drɔːr]^ˈ a part of a piece of furniture such as a desk, used for keeping things in. It is shaped like a box and has a handle on the front for pulling it out
 - in the **top/middle/bottom drawer** of the desk
 - the kitchen drawer (= the one in the kitchen)



see also ↑chest of drawers, ↑top drawer

2. *BrE* [ˈdrɔːə(ɹ)]^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˈdrɔːə]^ˈ (formal) a person who writes a cheque
 - a cheque bearing the signature of the drawer

Example Bank:

- He pushed the drawer shut with a bang.
- He put the letters in the drawer.
- She pulled open the second drawer down to find the money had gone.
- She reached into the drawer and found the key to the safe.
- She took the gun from the drawer.
- What do you think you are doing, rummaging through my drawers?
- a desk with two deep drawers either side

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

drawer *S3* /drɔː\$ drɔːr *BrE*^ˈ *AmE*^ˈ *noun* [countable]

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1. part of a piece of furniture, such as a desk, that you pull out and push in and use to keep things in:

She took a file from her desk drawer.
 The scissors are in the kitchen drawer (=drawer in a piece of kitchen furniture).

top/bottom/right-hand/left-hand drawer

He opened the top drawer of his desk, and took out a brown envelope.

sock/cutlery drawer (=one for keeping socks, or knives, forks etc in) ⇨ ↑bottom drawer, ↑chest of drawers, ↑top-drawer

2. **drawers** [plural] *old-fashioned* underwear that women and girls wear between their waist and the tops of their legs **SYN** knickers

COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + drawer**

- **the top/bottom/middle drawer** He opened the bottom drawer and got out a T-shirt.
- **a desk/table/dresser etc drawer** The passports are in my desk drawer.
- **a kitchen drawer** (=in a piece of kitchen furniture) There's some string in that kitchen drawer.
- **a sock/underwear /cutlery etc drawer** (=containing socks, underwear etc) He hid the gun in his sock drawer.
- **the right-hand/left-hand drawer** Have you looked in the left-hand drawer?

■ verbs

- **open a drawer** Jonathan opened the drawer and took out a fork.
- **pull open/pull out a drawer** (=open it) He pulled open drawers until he found the papers.
- **close/shut a drawer** She shut the drawer and locked it with a small key.
- **go through/look through/search through drawers** (=try to find something by looking in drawers) I've been through all my drawers and I can't find it.
- **rummage/rifle through drawers** (=search in them by moving things around in an untidy way) Someone had been in my bedroom and rummaged through my drawers.

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