

draught

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1. [dra:ft] n

1. тяга, тяговое усилие
steady draught - ровное тяговое усилие
draught cattle, beasts of draught - тягло, рабочий /тягловый/ скот
2. нацеживание; отцеживание
beer on draught - пиво из бочки
3. 1) глоток
draught of water - глоток воды
draught of happiness - *образн.* одно мгновение /чутьочка/ счастья
to drink smth. at /in/ a /one/ draught - выпить что-л залпом
- 2) доля, часть, некоторое количество, порция, мера
- 3) доза (жидкого лекарства)
4. поток (*воды*)
5. 1) = draft I 10
2) сквозняк
to sit in a draught - сидеть на сквозняке
there is a draught here - здесь дует
6. 1) затяжка
deep draught - глубокая затяжка
2) впитывание, усваивание
7. 1) забрасывание, закидывание (*невода*)
2) одна закидка невода
3) тоня, улов
4) 20 фунтов угля (*мера веса*)
8. *мор.* осадка (*судна*)
mean draught - средняя осадка корабля
vessels of shallow draught - суда с небольшой осадкой
9. 1) = draft I 2, 1)
2) = draft I 1
10. = draft I 5
11. = draft I 3
12. упряжь
13. 1) растягивание
2) *текст.* вытяжка
3) нить
14. *мед.* волдырь
◇ to feel the draught - а) находиться в неблагоприятных условиях; б) нести убытки; ≅ запахло жареным, дело пахнет керосином; в) чувствовать холодок *или* предубеждение по отношению к себе; чувствовать себя изолированным, нежеланным, предвидеть неблагоприятные изменения в своём положении

2. [dra:ft] = draft II

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draught [draʊt draʊts draʊtəd draʊtɪŋ] *BrE* [draʊt] *NAmE* [draʊt]" (BrE) (NAmE **draft**) **noun, adjective, verb****noun**

1. **countable** a flow of cool air in a room or other confined space
 - There's a draught in here.
 - A cold draught of air blew in from the open window.
 - I was sitting **in a draught** .
 - She shivered in the icy draught.
2. **countable** (*formal*) one continuous action of swallowing liquid; the amount swallowed
 - He took a deep draught of his beer.
3. **countable** (*old use or literary*) medicine in a liquid form
 - a sleeping draught (= one that makes you sleep)
4. **draughts** (BrE) (NAmE **check-ers**) **uncountable** a game for two players using 24 round pieces on a board marked with black and white squares
5. **countable** (BrE) (NAmE **check-er**) one of the round pieces used in a game of **draughts**

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'drawing, pulling'; also 'something drawn, a load'): from Old Norse *dráttir*, of Germanic origin; related to German *Tracht*, also to ↑*draw*. Compare with ↑*draft*.

Example Bank:

- Fit draught excluders to the bottoms of doors.
- a draught coming under the door

- the draught from the window
- I was sitting in a draught.
- There's a draught in here.

Idiom: ↑*on draught*

adjective

1. **usually before noun** served from a large container (= a ↑*barrel*) rather than in a bottle
 - draught beer
2. **only before noun** used for pulling heavy loads
 - a draught horse

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verb (especially BrE) = ↑draft

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | draught |
| | BrE /dra:ft/ |
| | NA mE /dra:ft/ |
| he / she / it | draughts |
| | BrE /dra:fts/ |
| | NA mE /dra:fts/ |
| past simple, past participle | draughted |
| | BrE /dra:ftəd/ |
| | NA mE /dra:ftəd/ |
| -ing form | draughting |
| | BrE /dra:ftɪŋ/ |
| | NA mE /dra:ftɪŋ/ |

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Thesaurus:

draught (especially BrE) (AmE, BrE *draft*) **verb** T

- I'll draught a letter for you.

draw sth up • • **put sth together** • • **get sb/sth ready** • • **prepare** •

draught/draw up/put together/get ready/prepare sth **for** sth

draught/draw up/put together/prepare a **list/report/paper/plan/strategy**

draught/draw up/prepare a/an **document/contract/agenda /budget/treaty**

See also: ↑*checker* ▪ ↑*checkers* ▪ ↑*draft*

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I. **draught** ¹ /drɑ:ft\$ dræft/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun* [countable] *British English*

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old English; Origin: dragan 'to pull'; ⇒ ↑*draw*¹]

1. **AIR** cold air that moves through a room and that you can feel **SYN draft** *American English*:

" Can you close the window? I'm in a draught.

2. **BEER on draught** beer that is on draught is served from a large container rather than a bottle **SYN on draft** *American English*

3. **GAME**

a) **draughts** [uncountable] a game played by two people, each with 12 round pieces, on a board of 64 squares **SYN checkers**

American English

b) one of the round pieces used in the game of draughts **SYN checker** *American English*

4. **MEDICINE old use** a medicine that you drink:

" a sleeping draught

5. **SHIP technical** the depth of water needed by a ship so that it will not touch the bottom of the sea, a river etc **SYN draft** *American English*

6. **SWALLOW written** the act of swallowing liquid, or the amount of liquid swallowed at one time **SYN draft** *American English*:

" Mick took a long draught of lager.

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THESAURUS

▪ **wind** air moving in a current, especially strongly or quickly: A cold wind was blowing from the east. | Strong winds caused damage to many buildings.

▪ **breeze** a gentle pleasant wind: The trees were moving gently in the breeze. | A slight breeze ruffled her hair.

▪ **draught** *British English*, **draft** *American English* /drɑ:ft\$ dræft/ a current of cool air which blows into a room, especially one that makes you feel uncomfortable: There's a bit of a draught in here – can you close the door?

ii. draught² BrE ² AmE ² British English, draft American English adjective [only before noun]

1. draught beer is served from a large container rather than a bottle
2. a draught animal is used for pulling heavy loads

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Freakuency Pack

12500 ⁴²⁴⁵MCW

15000 ¹⁴²⁶³COCA

RANGE: 3k DRAUGHT ²¹⁶

draught ¹⁴⁹

draughts ⁵⁷

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