

**container**

[kən'teɪnə] *n*

- ёмкость, вместитель; (любой) сосуд или ящик; коробка; бочка, бутылка *и т. п.*
- стандартная тара, контейнер
- резервуар, приёмник

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**con-tain-er** [container containers] *BrE* [kən'teɪnə(r)] *AmE* [kən'teɪnər]

noun



- a box, bottle, etc. in which sth can be stored or transported
  - Food will last longer if kept in an airtight container.
- a large metal or wooden box of a standard size in which goods are packed so that they can easily be lifted onto a ship, train, etc. to be transported
  - a container ship (= one designed to transport such containers)

Example Bank:

- Fill the container with water.
- Keep the seeds in an airtight container.
- Store food in durable containers with lids.
- Tubes are the ideal container for paint as air is excluded.
- a container holding five gallons
- a container of milk
- childproof containers for dangerous substances
- containers holding shipments of bananas
- It's a thirty thousand tonne container ship.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**con-tain-er** /kən'teɪnə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

- something such as a box or bowl that you use to keep things in:
  - ice cream in plastic containers
- a very large metal box in which goods are packed to make it easy to lift or move them onto a ship or vehicle:
  - a container ship
  - ...

**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + container**

- a **plastic/glass/metal etc container** A lot of food is sold in plastic containers.
- a **airtight/watertight container** (=not allowing air or water in) Seeds are best stored in airtight containers.
- a **sealed container** (=closed, so that no air or water can get in) Place the ingredients in a sealed container and shake well.
- a **open container** (=that has been opened or that does not have a lid) Don't keep food in open containers in the fridge.
- a **shallow container** (=not deep) Fill a shallow container with soil.
- a **recyclable container** (=that can be put through a special process and used again) Try to buy food that is packed in recyclable containers.
- a **water/food/milk etc container**
- a **storage container** (=for storing things in) There are a lot of old toys in storage containers in the attic.

■ **verbs**

- fill a container** Two big containers were filled with water.
- put something in a container** The food is then put in special containers.
- store something in a container** Carrots from the garden were stored in containers of sand in the cellar.
- a container holds something** How much liquid will this container hold?

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- contained 11454
- container 5268
- containers 4172
- containing 7517
- contains 12826

