

**liquid****1.** [ˈlɪkwɪd] *n*

- 1) жидкость
- 2) *pl* жидкая пища
2. *фон.* плавный звук (l, r)

**2.** [ˈlɪkwɪd] *a*

1. жидкий; текущий
  - liquid food /diet/ - жидкая пища
  - liquid mud - жидкая грязь
  - liquid honey - центробежный *или* спущенный мёд
  - liquid feed - *с.-х.* жидкая подкормка (*для скота*)
  - liquid manure - *с.-х.* жидкое удобрение, навозная жижа
  - liquid air - *хим.* жидкий воздух
  - liquid fuel - жидкое топливо
  - liquid fire - *воен.* огненная струя (*огнемёт*)
2. прозрачный, чистый, светлый
  - liquid eyes - светлые, подёрнутые влагой глаза
  - liquid sky - прозрачное небо
3. 1) плавный, мелодичный (*о звуках*); звучный; певучий
  - the liquid notes of a blackbird - мелодичное пение чёрного дрозда
  - liquid tones - мягкие, нежные звуки
  - in his liquid Italian - на своём певучем итальянском языке
- 2) *фон.* плавный (*о звуках*)
4. непостоянный, неустойчивый
  - liquid opinions [convictions, principles] - непостоянные /нетвёрдые/ мнения [убеждения, принципы]
5. *фин.* легко реализуемый, ликвидный (*о ценных бумагах, активах и т. п.*)
  - liquid debt - беспспорный долг; долг, установленный *или* признанный судебным решением
  - ◇ liquid milk - натуральное молоко

**liquid**

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**li·liquid** [**liquid liquids**] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [ˈlɪkwɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈlɪkwɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup>*noun* **uncountable, countable**

a substance that flows freely and is not a solid or a gas, for example water or oil

- She poured the dark brown liquid down the sink.
- the transition from liquid to vapour

**see also** ↑washing-up liquidWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *liquidus*, from *liquere* 'be liquid'.Thesaurus:**liquid** *noun* **C, U**

- The cup contained a dark brown liquid.

*formal technical fluid* •a **sticky** liquid/fluid**Liquid or fluid?** Although a **fluid** is usually a **liquid**, it can be any substance which can flow, for example a gas or a liquid containing small solid pieces.Example Bank:

- After two hours of the meeting we stopped for liquid refreshment.
- Drain (off) the liquid from the meat into a cup.
- Drain the octopus and reserve the cooking liquid.
- Empty the liquid into a large bowl.
- Reduce the liquid by boiling for two minutes.
- Strain the fruit through a sieve, discarding the liquid.
- The cold liquid trickled down her face.
- The medicine is usually taken in liquid form.
- immiscible liquids such as oil and water
- unprocessed liquid waste from a nuclear power station
- A car was set ablaze after a bottle containing a flammable liquid and a lighted rag was thrown at it.
- As the air became warmer the droplets of liquid turned to invisible water vapour.
- She offered me a cup containing a dark brown liquid.

**adjective****1.** in the form of a liquid; not a solid or a gas

- liquid soap
- liquid nitrogen
- The detergent comes in powder or **liquid form**.
- a bar selling snacks and **liquid refreshment** (= drinks)

- a liquid lunch (= alcoholic drinks, rather than food)
- 2. (finance) in cash, or that can easily be changed into cash
  - liquid assets
- 3. (literary) clear, like water
 

Syn: ↑limpid

  - liquid blue eyes
- 4. (literary) (of sounds) clear, pure and flowing
  - the liquid song of a blackbird
  - Italian is rich in broad open vowels and liquid consonants.

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Example Bank:

- Add a few drops of liquid soap to the water.
- The detergent comes in powder or liquid form.
- The samples were frozen in liquid nitrogen.
- Water is liquid at room temperature.

**liquid** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

- I. **liquid**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /'lɪkwəd, 'lɪkwɪd/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun*  
[uncountable and countable] a substance that is not a solid or a gas, for example water or milk:  
" Add a little more liquid to the sauce.  
⇒ ↑washing-up liquid
- II. **liquid**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *adjective*  
[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: *liquide*, from Latin *liquidus*, from *liquere* 'to flow as a liquid']
1. in the form of a liquid instead of a gas or solid:  
" Children take antibiotics in liquid form.  
" liquid soap
  2. **technical** easily changed into money by being sold or exchanged:  
" Their shares are more liquid than those of many smaller companies. ⇒ ↑liquid assets
  3. **liquid refreshment** drink, especially alcoholic drink – used humorously
  4. **literary** clear and shiny, like water:  
" liquid green eyes
  5. **literary** liquid sounds are clear and pure

**liquid** Freakuency Pack

12500 **4355**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **2434**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **3k LIQUID** 12415  
liquid 10735  
liquids 999  
liquidity 681  
liquidities 0  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
3471 **6559**<sup>5490</sup> *jj*  
3303 **6809**<sup>5245</sup> *nn1*