

suck1. [sʌk] *n*

1. сосание

to have/to take/ a suck at a sweet [at one's pipe] - (по)сосать конфету [свою трубку]

2. всасывание, засасывание

3. *разг.* небольшой глоток

to have a suck of liquor - глотнуть спиртного

4. материнское молоко

to give suck to a child, to give a child suck - кормить ребёнка грудью

5. *р/школ. жарг.* сласти6. *школ. жарг.* неприятность; провал; ловушка

what a suck!, sucks! - (ага) попался!

7. *сл.* влияние, связи; «рука»

to have suck - иметь «руку» /высокого покровителя/

2. [sʌk] *v*

1. сосать; высасывать

to suck lollipops - сосать леденцы

to suck the juice from an orange - высасывать сок из апельсина

the child won't suck - ребёнок не берёт грудь

to suck water from the hold - откачивать воду из трюма

to suck (at) one's pipe - сосать /посасывать/ свою трубку

to suck lemonade through a straw - тянуть лимонад через соломинку

to suck out poison from a wound - высосать яд из ранки

to suck dry - высосать; истощить

to suck an orange dry - высосать апельсин

he was sucked dry - из него высосали /выжали/ все соки

to suck advantage out of smth. - извлекать выгоду из чего-л.

2. всасывать, засасывать

to suck air into one's lungs - набирать воздух в лёгкие

the pump sucks - насос засасывает воздух (вместо воды)

the boat was sucked into the maelstrom - лодку затянуло в водоворот

we were able to pass a rope to him before the bog sucked him under - мы успели бросить ему верёвку, прежде чем его засосала тряпина

3. впитывать

sponges suck water - губки впитывают воду

4. заискивать (*мж.* suck up)

when they want votes, the candidates come sucking around - когда им нужны голоса, кандидаты начинают обхаживать избирателей

5. *сл.* вызывать отвращение; опротиветь

◇ to suck smb.'s brains - присваивать /заимствовать/ чужие мысли

to suck smb.'s blood /the blood of smb./ - пить чью-л. кровь

to suck smth. in with one's mother's milk - всасывать что-л. с молоком матери

suck

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suck [sʌk sʌksʌcked sʌkɪŋ] *verb, noun* *BrE* [sʌk] ^m *NAmE* [sʌk] ^m

*verb*1. *transitive* ~ **sth** (+ *adv./prep.*) to take liquid, air, etc. into your mouth by using the muscles of your lips

- to suck the juice from an orange
- She was noisily sucking up milk through a straw.
- He sucked the blood from a cut on his finger.

2. *intransitive, transitive* to keep sth in your mouth and pull on it with your lips and tongue

- ~ **at/on sth** The baby sucked at its mother's breast.
- She sucked on a mint.
- ~ **sth** She sucked a mint.
- Stop sucking your thumb!

3. *transitive* to take liquid, air, etc. out of sth

- ~ **sth + adv./prep.** The pump sucks air out through the valve
- ~ **sth + adj.** Greenfly can literally suck a plant dry.

4. *transitive* ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** to pull sb/sth with great force in a particular direction

- The canoe was sucked down into the whirlpool.
- The mud had sucked him in up to his waist.

5. **sth sucks** *intransitive (slang)* used to say that sth is very bad

- Their new CD sucks.

compare ↑rock *v.* (4)

more at milk/suck sth dry **at** ↑dry *adj.*, teach your grandmother to suck eggs **at** ↑teach

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	suck
	BrE /sʌk/
	NAme /sʌk/
he / she / it	sucks
	BrE /sʌks/
	NAme /sʌks/
past simple, past participle	sucked
	BrE /sʌkt/
	NAme /sʌkt/
-ing form	sucking
	BrE /sʌkɪŋ/
	NAme /sʌkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English *sūcan* (verb), from an Indo-European imitative root; related to †*soak*.

Example Bank:

- He sucked at the wound on his hand.
- She sucked away on her thumb.
- The baby sucked on her bottle.
- The machine sucks up mud and stones from the bottom of the pond.
- He sucked a mint.
- He was sucking the juice from an orange.
- The baby sucked at its mother's breast.

Idioms: †suck it and see ▪ †suck it up

Derived †suck somebody in ▪ †suck somebody into something ▪ †suck up

noun usually singular

an act of sucking

- The lamb staggered to its feet and took its first suck of milk.

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I. **suck**¹ **S3** /sʌk/ BrE ^u AmE ^u verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: *sucan*]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to take air, liquid etc into your mouth by making your lips form a small hole and using the muscles of your mouth to pull it in

suck something in

Michael put the cigarette to his lips and sucked in the smoke.

suck at

a baby sucking at its mother's breast

suck something up

Jennie sucked up the last bit of milk shake with her straw.

2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to hold something in your mouth and pull on it with your tongue and lips:

Don't suck your thumb, dear.

suck on

a picture of Lara sucking on a lollipop

3. **[transitive]** to pull someone or something with great power and force into or out of a particular place

suck something into something

A bird was sucked into one of the jet's engines.

suck somebody/something under/down

The river sucked him under.

suck something out of/from something

The fluid was sucked from his lungs.

4. **something sucks** *spoken not polite* used when you dislike something very much or think something is very bad:

If you ask me, the whole thing sucks.

5. **suck it and see** *British English informal* to use something or do something for a short time, to find out if it works, if you like it etc

be sucked in (also **be sucked into something**) *phrasal verb*

to become involved in a situation, especially a bad situation, when you do not want to:

The US has no intention of getting sucked into another war in Europe.

suck up *phrasal verb informal*

to say or do a lot of nice things in order to make someone like you or to get what you want – used to show disapproval

suck up to

He's always sucking up to the boss.

II. **suck**² BrE ^u AmE ^u noun [countable usually singular]

an act of sucking

suck

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