

mint

I

1. [mint] *n*
- монетный двор
fresh from the mint - новенькая (о монете)
in mint condition /state/ - новенький, непотрёпанный (о книге, почтовой марке и т. п.); блестящий, новый (о монете, медали и т. п.)
 - большая сумма; большое количество
a mint of money - большая сумма, куча денег
 - источник; рассадник
a mint of intrigue - гнездо интриг
2. [mint] *v*
- чеканить (монету)
he mints money - *разг. ирон.* он разве что не печатает деньги
 - создавать (новое слово, выражение)
a newly minted phrase - свежий /незатасканный/ оборот
the poet minted several words that can't be found in any dictionary - поэт ввёл в оборот несколько слов, которых нет ни в одном словаре
 - пренебр.* выдумывать, измышлять, фабриковать

II

[mint] *n*

- бот.* мята (*Mentha gen.*)
- = peppermint
have one of these mints - возьми мятную конфетку

mint

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mint [mint mints minted minting] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈmɪnt] ¹ NAmE [ˈmɪnt] ²*noun*

- uncountable** a plant with dark green leaves that have a fresh smell and taste and are added to food and drinks to give flavour, and used in cooking as a [↑]herb and to decorate food
 - mint-flavoured toothpaste
 - I decorated the fruit salad with a sprig of mint.
 - roast lamb with mint sauce
- countable** a sweet/candy flavoured with a type of mint called [↑]peppermint
 - after-dinner mints
- countable** a place where money is made
 - the Royal Mint (= the one where British coins and notes are made)
 - The bills were fresh from the mint.
- a mint singular (informal)** a large amount of money
 - to **make/cost a mint**
 - They must be worth a mint.

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 Old English *mint* West Germanic German *Minze* Latin Greek *minthē*

n. senses 3 to 4 and *v.* Old English *mynet* 'coin' West Germanic Dutch *munt* German *Münze* Latin *moneta* 'money'

Example Bank:

- Decorate the dish with a sprig of mint.
- The Royal Mint has issued a set of commemorative coins.
- lamb with mint sauce

Idiom: [↑]in mint condition

verb ~ *sth*

to make a coin from metal

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mint
	BrE /mint/
	NAme /mint/
he / she / it	mints
	BrE /mɪnts/
	NAme /mɪnts/
past simple, past participle	minted
	BrE /mɪntɪd/
	NAme /mɪntɪd/
-ing form	minting
	BrE /mɪntɪŋ/
	NAme /mɪntɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- a roll of newly minted banknotes

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I. **mint**¹ /mɪnt/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Sense 1-2: Language: Old English; Origin: *minte*, from Latin *mentha*; ⇒ ↑*menthol*]

[Sense 3-5: Language: Old English; Origin: *mynet* 'coin, money'; from Latin *moneta*; ⇒ ↑*money*]



1. [uncountable] a small plant with green leaves that have a fresh smell and taste and are used in cooking:

new potatoes sprinkled with chopped mint

roast lamb with mint sauce

Decorate with a sprig of mint.

2. [countable] a sweet that tastes of ↑*peppermint* (=a type of mint with a strong fresh taste):

We sat in the back row, sucking mints.

Would you like a mint?

3. a **mint** *informal* a large amount of money:

She made a mint on the stock exchange last year.

4. [countable] a place where coins are officially made:

coins issued by the Royal Mint

II. **mint**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

to make a coin:

Only 2,000 of the special commemorative coins are being minted.

III. **mint**³ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

1. **in mint condition** looking new and in perfect condition:

A copy in mint condition would fetch about £2,000.

2. **British English informal** very good

mint

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4605**^{MCW}

15000 **4262**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k** MINT 4387

mint 3283

mints 331

minty 175

mintier 74

mintiest 0

minted 485

minting 39

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1129 **14509**¹⁷⁸⁹ *nn1*
976 **16684**¹⁴⁴³ *jj*
25 **156431**²⁵ *vvi*
17 **187428**¹⁸ *vv0*
7 **298376**⁸ *np1*
