

**soap****1. [səʊp] n****1. мыло**

soap factory - мыловаренный завод

a cake /a bar, a tablet/ of soap - кусок мыла

face shiny with soap and water - лицо, сияющее чистотой /отмытое до блеска/

**2. разг. лесть****3. амер. сл. деньги (особ. идущие на подкуп), «подмазка»****4. разг.****1) радио, тлв. «мыльная опера», многосерийная передача (преим. для домохозяек)****2) сентиментальная пьеса, мелодрама**

◇ to wash one's hands in invisible soap - потирать руки

no soap - ни к чему, бесполезно, впустую

he wanted me to vote for him, but I told him no soap - он хотел, чтобы я голосовал за него, но я отказался наотрез

not to know smb. from a bar of soap - **австрал.** не знать кого-л., не иметь понятия о ком-л.

I dunno her from a bar of soap - я её в глаза не видел

**2. [səʊp] v****1. 1) намыливать; мылить****2) намыливаться; мылиться****2. разг. лстить (тж. soap up, soap down)**

to soap smb. down - польстить кому-л.; умаслить кого-л.

**soap**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**soap** [soap soaps soaped soaping] noun, verb **BrE** [səʊp] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **NAmE** [soʊp] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

**noun****1. uncountable, countable** a substance that you use with water for washing your body

- soap and water
- a **bar/piece of soap**
- soap bubbles
- Avoid using perfumed soaps on sensitive skin.

**2. countable (informal) = ↑soap opera**

- soaps on TV
- She's a US soap star.

Word Origin:

Old English sāpe, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zeep** and German **Seife**. The verb dates from the mid 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- Clean the wound with mild antibacterial soap.
- I cleaned it with warm water and liquid dish soap.
- I switched to liquid shower gel from bar soap.

**verb ~ yourself/sb/sth**

to rub yourself/sb/sth with soap

**see also** ↑soft-soap

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	soap
	BrE /səʊp/
	NAmE /soʊp/
he / she /it	soaps
	BrE /səʊps/
	NAmE /soʊps/
past simple, past participle	soaped
	BrE /səʊpt/
	NAmE /soʊpt/
-ing form	soaping
	BrE /səʊpɪŋ/
	NAmE /soʊpɪŋ/

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**1. soap**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /səʊp \$ soʊp/ **BrE** <sup>ⓘ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: sape]



1. [uncountable and countable] the substance that you use to wash your body ⇒ **detergent**:
  - Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
  - a bar of soap
2. [countable] *informal* a ↑soap opera

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ phrases

- **a bar of soap** She was washing herself with a big bar of soap.
- **soap and water** Did you wash your hands with soap and water?

### ■ soap + NOUN

- **a soap bubble** a sink filled with soap bubbles
- **soap suds** (=a lot of soap bubbles) She paused and looked at him, her arms covered in soap suds.
- **a soap dish** (=a container for a bar of soap)
- **a soap dispenser** (=a container from which you get liquid soap)

### ■ adjectives

- **scented/perfumed soap** His hands smelled of perfumed soap.

### ■ verbs

- **soap lathers** (=it produces bubbles when made wet) Soap will not lather in hard water.

- ii. **soap**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]  
to rub soap on or over someone or something

## soap

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