

lid

- [lɪd] *n*
- 1) крышка, колпак
teapot lid - крышка чайника
lid of a chest - крышка сундука
 - 2) *полигр. проф.* сторонка (*переплёт книги*)
 2. *веко*
to narrow one's lids - прищуриться
 3. *разг.* шляпа; шлем
 4. *разг.* (резкое) ограничение, узда; запрет
to put a lid on release of information - наложить запрет на передачу информации
to put a lid on military spending - ограничить расходы на вооружение
 5. *бот.* крышечка (*мха*)
 6. *амер. сл.* пакетик марихуаны (*унция, 28 г*)
◇ to put the lid on - а) положить конец; довершить (*всё дело*); б) расстроить (*планы и т. п.*); в) превзойти всё
that puts the lid on - ≅ в довершение всех бед
to keep the lid on - держать в секрете /в тайне/
to take the lid off - открыть секрет
with the lid off - когда всё открылось, когда всё тайное стало явным
to flip one's lid - выйти из себя, потерять самообладание, взорваться
the lid came off - ≅ терпение лопнуло

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lid [lɪd lɪdz] *BrE* [lɪd] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [lɪd] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. a cover over a container that can be removed or opened by turning it or lifting it
 - a dustbin lid
 - I can't get the lid off this jar.



2. = ↑eyelid

more at flip your lid **at** ↑flip _{v.}

Idioms: ↑keep a lid on something ▪ ↑lift the lid on something ▪ ↑put the lid on things ▪ ↑take the lid off something

Word Origin:

Old English hlid, of Germanic origin, from a base meaning 'cover'; related to Dutch lid.

Thesaurus:

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- a jar with a tight-fitting lid

top • • **cap** •

a **close-fitting/tight-fitting** lid/top/cap

put on/screw on/take off/unscrew/remove the lid/top/cap

Synonyms:

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top • **cork** • **cap** • **plug**

These are all words for a cover for a container.

lid • a cover over a container that can be removed or opened by turning or lifting it: ▪ a jar with a tight-fitting lid

top • a thing that you put over the end of sth such as a pen or bottle in order to close it

cork • a small round object made of cork or plastic that is used for closing bottles, especially wine bottles

cap • (often in compounds) a top for a pen or a protective cover for sth such as the lens of a camera

plug • a round piece of material that you put into a hole in order to block it; a flat round rubber or plastic thing that you put into the hole of a sink in order to stop the water from flowing out: ▪ a bath plug

a **tight-fitting** lid/top/cap

a **screw** top/cap

a **pen** lid/top

to **put on/screw on/take off/unscrew** the lid/top/cap

to **pull out** the cork/plug

Example Bank:

- He was watching her through half-closed lids.
- Heavy lids drooped over her eyes.

- His name was on the lid.
- I poured some water and screwed the lid back on the bottle.
- Keep the lid on the pan until the liquid comes to the boil.
- She could still see the light flickering behind her closed lids.
- She felt the tears burning against her closed lids.
- She glanced at him occasionally from beneath lowered lids.
- She lifted her lids and found him looking at her.
- She lifted the lid of the box.
- She saw James walk in and hastily lowered her lids.
- The coffin lid had been screwed down.
- We managed to prise off the lid with a tyre lever.
- Flowers were strewn over the lid of the coffin.
- Put the lid back on the shampoo after using it.
- Replace the saucepan lid and simmer for 10 minutes.
- She closed the piano lid.
- They use old dustbin lids as drums.
- You'll need a jar with a tight-fitting lid.

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 [Language: Old English; Origin: hlid]

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- COVER** [countable] a cover for the open part of a pot, box, or other container
 dustbin/saucepan etc lid
 " the name on the coffin lid
 lid of
 " He carefully lifted the lid of the box. ⇒ ↑top¹(4)
- EYE** [countable] an ↑eyelid
- keep a/the lid on something** to control a situation very carefully, especially so that it does not cause problems:
 " keeping the lid on inflation
 " Kline keeps a very tight lid on his private life.
- put a/the lid on something** *informal* to do something that finally stops something or ruins or ends someone's plans or hopes:
 " Let's put a lid on all these rumours.
- take the lid off something** (*also lift the lid on something*) to let people know the true facts about a bad or shocking situation:
 " a documentary that takes the lid off the world of organized crime
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THESAURUS

- **cover** something that is put on or over something else to protect it, for example a piece of metal, plastic, or glass: a manhole cover | the cover that goes over the barbecue
- **covering** a layer of something, or a sheet of something, that covers something else: There was light covering of snow on the ground. | The hard shell acts as a protective covering. | the cloth coverings on the altar
- **lid** a cover for a container such as a pan or a box: the lid of the box | a saucepan lid
- **top/cap** the thing that you put on top of a bottle, tube, or pen, in order to prevent the liquid or other things inside from coming out: I can't find the cap for the pen. | Put the top back on the milk! | the cap that goes on the toothpaste
- **cork** the top part that you put on top of a bottle of wine: Can you take off the cork for me?
- **wrapping** (*also wrap especially American English*) a sheet of paper, plastic etc that is put around something in order to cover or protect it: John tore the wrapping off his presents. | The lamp was still in its wrapping.
- **wrapper** a piece of paper or plastic that is put around something you buy, especially a small object: Put the candy wrappers in your pocket. | He took the drinking straw out of its wrapper.

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