

**tablet**

1. ['tæblɪt] *n*
  - 1) дощечка, табличка (с надписью)
  - 2) мемориальная доска
  2. 1) блокнот, записная книжка
  - 2) планшет
  3. таблетка  
aspirin tablet - таблетка аспирина
  4. кусок, плитка, брусок  
tablet of soap - кусок мыла  
tablet of chocolate - плитка шоколада
  5. *учм.* вощёная дощечка для письма
2. ['tæblɪt] *v*
  1. 1) прикрепить дощечку, табличку
  - 2) установить мемориальную доску
  2. сделать надпись на дощечке, табличке

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tab·let** [tablet tablets] *BrE* ['tæblət] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['tæblət] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. (especially *BrE*) a small round solid piece of medicine that you swallow

**Syn:** ↑pill

- vitamin tablets
- Take two tablets with water before meals.

2. an amount of another substance in a small round solid piece

- water purification tablets

3. a flat piece of stone that has words written on it, especially one that has been fixed to a wall in memory of an important person or event

**Syn:** ↑plaque

- The school has a memorial tablet engraved with the name of the founder.
- (figurative) We can be very flexible— our entry requirements are not set in **tablets of stone** (= they can be changed) .

4. ~ of soap (*old-fashioned, formal*) a piece of soap

5. (*NAmE*) a number of pieces of paper for writing or drawing on, that are fastened together at one edge

**see also** ↑graphics tabletWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *tablete*, from a diminutive of Latin *tabula* 'plank, tablet, list'.Example Bank:

- The drug is now available in tablet and capsule form.
- We had a memorial tablet put up on the church wall.
- We can be very flexible— our entry requirements are not set in tablets of stone.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**tab·let** **S3** /'tæblət, 'tæblɪt/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *tablete*, from *table*]

1. a small round hard piece of medicine which you swallow **SYN pill**:

She took a couple of headache tablets.**vitamin/sleeping/indigestion etc tablet**

2. a small hard piece of a substance, especially one that ↑**dissolves** in water:

water purification tablets

3. a flat piece of stone or clay with words cut into it, for example above someone's ↑**grave**

4. **be written/set/cast in tablets of stone** *British English* used to say that something does not change:

The programme should not be set in tablets of stone, but improved continuously.

5. *American English* a set of pieces of paper for writing on that are glued together at the top **SYN pad** *British English*

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**

- **take a tablet** (=swallow it) Have you taken your tablets?
- **be on tablets** *spoken* (=be taking tablets) He's on tablets for his heart.
- **swallow a tablet** He took his own life by swallowing more than 500 tablets.
- **a doctor prescribes tablets** (=tells someone to take them) Dr Preston arrived and prescribed some pain-relieving tablets.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + tablet**

- **a sleeping tablet** Sleeping tablets can be addictive.
- **a headache /indigestion etc tablet** Do you want a headache tablet?
- **a paracetamol /quinine/iron etc tablet** She's on iron tablets for her anaemia.
- **a vitamin tablet** Are all these vitamin tablets really necessary?

■ **phrases**

- **in tablet form** Although this drug is available in tablet form it is often prescribed as a powder.

## THESAURUS

- **medicine** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a substance used for treating illness: Certain medicines should not be taken with alcohol. | Has he taken his medicine?
- **pill** *noun* [countable] a small piece of medicine that you swallow: She managed to swallow the pill with a sip of water. | The doctor gave him some pills. | sleeping pills | diet pills | contraceptive pills
- **tablet** *noun* [countable] *especially British English* a small piece of solid medicine: She's now on four tablets a day. | a five-day course of tablets | sleeping tablets | anti-malaria tablets
- **antibiotics/aspirin/codeine etc**: The doctor put him on a course of antibiotics. | Why don't you take some aspirin? | The tablets contain codeine, which is unsuitable for people with asthma.
- **capsule** *noun* [countable] a small tube-shaped container with medicine inside that you swallow whole: a bottle of 500 capsules of vitamin C | I advised her to take four to six garlic capsules a day for the duration of the treatment.
- **caplet** *noun* [countable] a small smooth pill that is slightly longer than it is wide - used especially on bottles and containers: In small type, the consumer is warned not to take more than one caplet per day.
- **eye/ear drops** liquid medicine that you put into your eye or ear: Remember — if you 're using eye drops for your hay fever, leave your contact lenses out.
- **cream** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *especially British English (also lotion especially American English)* a thick smooth substance containing medicine, that you put on your skin: an antibiotic cream | antiseptic cream | skin cream
- **drug** *noun* [countable] a medicine or a substance for making medicines: a drug used to treat malaria | There are a wide range of different drugs on the market.
- **dosage** *noun* [countable usually singular] the amount of medicine that you should take at one time: The dosage should be reduced to 0.5 mg. | It's important to get the dosage right.
- **medication** *noun* [uncountable and countable] medicine or drugs given to someone who is ill: He takes medication for his diabetes. | She's on medication (=taking medication), having suffered from depression for a number of years.

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12500 **5121** MCW

15000 **5651** COCA

RANGE: **2k** TABLET 2452

tablet 1167

tablets 1285

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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