

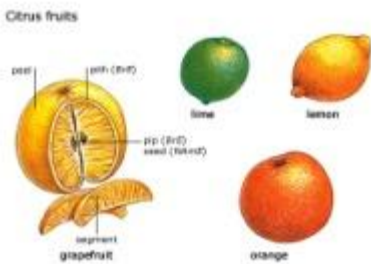
**lemon**

1. ['lemən] *n*
  - 1) 1) *бот.* лимон, лимонное дерево (*Citrus limon*)
  - 2) лимон (*плод*)  
lemon peel - лимонная корка, цедра  
lemon gratings - тёртая лимонная цедра
  2. лимонный цвет (*мж.* lemon yellow)
  3. *амер. сл.*
    - 1) негодная вещь; дрянь, барахло  
to hand smb. a lemon - а) всучить кому-л. какую-л. дрянь; надуть, обмануть кого-л.; б) сделать какую-л. неприятность
    - 2) провал, неудача  
the play was a lemon - пьеса провалилась  
the answer's a lemon! - дудки!, не выйдет!, номер не пройдёт!
  4. 1) *сл.* неприятная личность, противный тип
  - 2) некрасивая девушка; рожа, мордovorот
  - 3) «лимончик», светлокoжая мулатка (*в речи негров*)
2. ['lemən] *v*
  - 1) добавлять лимон, цедру
  - 2) приправлять лимоном, лимонной кислотой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**lemon** [lemon lemons] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['lemən] <sup>α</sup> *NAmE* ['lemən] <sup>α</sup>  
*noun*



1. **countable, uncountable** a yellow <sup>↑</sup>*citrus* fruit with a lot of sour juice. Slices of **lemon** and **lemon** juice are used in cooking and drinks
  - lemon tea
  - a gin and tonic with ice and lemon
  - Squeeze the juice of half a lemon over the fish.
  - a lemon tree
2. **uncountable** **lemon** juice or a drink made from **lemon**  
**see also** <sup>↑</sup>*bitter lemon*
3. (*also* **lemon** <sup>ˈ</sup>**yellow**) **uncountable** a pale yellow colour
4. **countable** (*informal, especially NAmE*) a thing that is useless because it does not work as it should  
**Syn:** <sup>↑</sup>*dud*
5. **countable** (*BrE*) a stupid person

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French *limon* (in modern French denoting a lime) from Arabic *limūn* (a collective term for fruits of this kind); compare with <sup>↑</sup>*lime* (the fruit).

Example Bank:

- Garnish the fish with wedges of lemon.
- Squeeze a quarter of a lemon over the fish.

**Syn:** <sup>↑</sup>*idiot*

**adjective** (*also* **lemon** <sup>ˈ</sup>**yellow**)

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1. **lem** <sup>ɒ</sup>*n* <sup>1</sup> /'lemən/ *BrE* <sup>α</sup> *AmE* <sup>α</sup> *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: limon, from Medieval Latin limo, from Arabic laymun]



1. [uncountable and countable] a fruit with a hard yellow skin and sour juice:  
a slice of lemon  
Add a few drops of lemon juice.
  2. [uncountable] *British English* a drink that tastes of lemons:  
a glass of fizzy lemon
  3. (also **lemon yellow**) [uncountable] a pale yellow colour
  4. [countable] *especially American English informal* something that is useless because it fails to work or to work properly:  
I soon realized the van was a lemon.
  5. [countable] *British English informal* a silly person:  
He just stood there looking like a real lemon.
- II. **lemon**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* (also **lemon 'yellow**) *adjective*  
pale yellow in colour

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