

sofa
 ['səʊfə] *n*
 софа, диван

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sofa [sofa sofas] *BrE* ['səʊfə] ^m *NAmE* ['soʊfə] ^m **noun**

a long comfortable seat with a back and arms, for two or more people to sit on

Syn: †settee, **Syn:** †couch



Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French, based on Arabic **suffa**.

Example Bank:

- Amy collapsed on her overstuffed leather sofa.
- He got up from the sofa to fetch some drinks.
- He slumped back on the sofa in tears.
- I fell asleep on the sofa.
- I might have to hide behind the sofa if the movie gets too scary!
- I spent the evening sprawled on the sofa, watching TV.
- I was lying on my living-room sofa.
- She sank into the deep sofa.
- She was curled up on the sofa.
- The convertible sofa means that the apartment can sleep four.
- a sofa bed

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Arabic; Origin: suffah 'long seat']



a comfortable seat with raised arms and a back, that is wide enough for two or three people to sit on **SYN couch, settee** *British English*

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