

booze

- [bu:z] *n разг.*
 - выпивка, спиртной напиток
 - попойка
- to be on the booze - пьянствовать

- [bu:z] *v разг.*

пьянствовать, выпивать

he spends every night boozing with his friends - все вечера он проводит с друзьями за выпивкой

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booze [booze boozes boozed boozing] *noun, verb BrE* [buɒʒ] *AmE* [buɒʒ]

noun uncountable (informal)
alcoholic drink

- Now he's off the booze (= he has given up drinking alcohol) , he's a different person.

Word Origin:

Middle English bouse, from Middle Dutch *būsen* 'drink to excess'. The spelling *booze* dates from the 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- He turned to booze= started drinking a lot of alcohol when his wife died.
- He was dry for years but now he's back on the booze.
- I could smell booze on his breath.
- She's been off the booze for a month now.
- She's still trying to kick the booze.
- There was free booze at the party.
- We need to take some booze to the party.
- The party was great but we had run out of booze by midnight.
- They went to buy some cheap booze.

verb intransitive (informal) (usually used in the progressive tenses)

to drink alcohol, especially in large quantities

- He's out boozing with his mates.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	booze
	BrE /bu:z/
	NAme /bu:z/
he / she /it	boozes
	BrE /bu:zɪz/
	NAme /bu:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	boozed
	BrE /bu:zd/
	NAme /bu:zd/
-ing form	boozing
	BrE /bu:zɪŋ/
	NAme /bu:zɪŋ/

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- He's out boozing with his mates.

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booze /buɒʒ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [singular, uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: Middle Flemish *busen*]

informal alcoholic drink:

a bottle of booze

on the booze

He's been on the booze (=drinking too much alcohol) for five days.

off the booze

My husband is now off the booze (=no longer drinking too much alcohol) and he is a different person.

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THESAURUS

- alcohol** drinks that contain alcohol – used especially in rules and warnings about alcoholic drinks: We're not allowed to serve alcohol to people under 18. | low-alcohol wines (=not containing a lot of alcohol) | He doesn't drink alcohol or smoke.
- drink** *British English* alcoholic drinks. **Drink** is more informal than **alcohol**: Police officers smelled drink and breath-tested him. | He blamed drink for the violence.

- **liquor** *American English* drinks that contain alcohol, especially strong alcoholic drinks: The man was holding a bottle of liquor in one hand and a cigarette in the other. | a liquor store | He got used to drinking hard liquor (=strong alcoholic drinks) at an early age.
- **booze** *informal* alcoholic drinks: The doctor told Jimmy to stay off the booze for a while. | He tried to buy booze with a stolen credit card.
- **spirits** *especially British English* strong alcoholic drinks such as whisky or brandy: We serve a wide range of wines, beers, and spirits.
- **the hard stuff** *spoken informal* strong alcoholic drinks: He enjoyed a drop of the hard stuff (=he liked strong alcoholic drinks).
- **alcopops** *British English* sweet fizzy drinks with alcohol in them: The report showed that alcopops were the most popular drink for 17-year-olds.

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See main entry: †[boozing](#)

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RANGE: **5k** **BOOZE** 1609

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