

pill

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1. [pɪl] *n*

- 1) 1) пилюля; таблетка
to take a pill - а) принять пилюлю /таблетку; б) *разг.* принять слабительное
- 2) (the pill, the Pill) противозачаточная пилюля, таблетка
she's on the pill - она принимает противозачаточные таблетки
- 2) 1) *воен. жарг.* ядро; пуля
the big pill - атомная бомба (*сброшенная на Хиросиму*)
- 2) *разг.* шарик; мяч (*в бейсболе, гольфе, футболе*)
- 3) *разг.* баллотировочный шар
- 4) *разг.* гранула
- 5) *pl разг.* шары (*в бильярде*)
a game of pills - игра в бильярд
3. *прост.* зануда, (отвратительный) тип
he was the worst-looking pill - это был настоящий страшила
4. *тж. pl разг.* доктор
the pill of the regiment - полковой врач
5. *прост.* наказание; срок тюремного заключения
- 6) 1) *амер., канад. сл.* сигарета
those pills you smoke are terrible! - ты куришь отвратительные сигареты!
- 2) *амер. разг.* наркотик
- 3) *амер. разг.* успокаивающее средство
◇ a bitter /a hard/ pill to swallow - горькая пилюля
to gild /to sugar, to sweeten/ the pill - позолотить/подсластить/ пилюлю
a pill to cure an earthquake - *шутл.* жалкая полумера

2. [pɪl] *v*

1. *разг.* давать пилюлю, лекарство
the patient is pilld - пациенту дают пилюли
2. *воен. жарг.* обстреливать
3. *разг.* забаллотировать
many candidates were pilld - многие кандидаты были забаллотированы
4. *сл.* провалить на экзамене
5. *унив. жарг.* болтать, трепаться, травить
6. гранулировать
7. сваливаться (*о шерсти, синтетической пряже*)

II

1. [pɪl] = *peel*¹ /2. [pɪl] *v*

1. *диал.* = peel¹ II
2. *арх.* грабить
◇ to pill and poll - а) *арх.* грабить, мародёрствовать; б) обмануть, обставить

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pill [pɪl pɪls pilld pillɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [pɪl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pɪl] ^ˈ*noun*

1. **countable** a small flat round piece of medicine that you swallow without chewing it
 - a vitamin pill
 - Take three pills daily after meals.
 - (informal) **pill-popping** (= the act of taking too many pills or using illegal drugs)**see also** ↑pep pill, ↑sleeping pill
2. **the pill** or **the Pill** **singular** a pill that some women take to prevent them becoming pregnant
 - the contraceptive pill
 - to be/go **on the pill****see also** ↑morning-after pill
3. **countable** (*NAmE*) an annoying person
more at a bitter pill (for sb) (to swallow) **at** ↑bitter *adj.*

Word Origin:*n.* late Middle English Latin *pilula* 'little ball' *pila* Middle Dutch Middle Low German *pille**v.* 1960s pill ↑pill 'tablet'Example Bank:

- Her doctor put her on the pill at 16.
- The doctor prescribed her some pills to help her sleep.

Idiom: ↑sugar the pill*verb intransitive* (of a piece of clothing, especially one made of wool)

to become covered in very small balls of ↑fibre

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pill
	BrE /pɪl/
	NAmE /pɪl/
he / she / it	pills
	BrE /pɪlz/
	NAmE /pɪlz/
past simple, past participle	pilled
	BrE /pɪld/
	NAmE /pɪld/
-ing form	pillling
	BrE /pɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /pɪlɪŋ/

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1. **pill**¹ **S3** /pɪl/ BrE¹ AmE¹ *noun*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *pilula*, from *pila* 'ball']



1. [countable] a small solid piece of medicine that you swallow whole:

He has to take pills to control his blood pressure.

sleeping pills

a bottle of vitamin pills

2. **the Pill/the pill** a pill taken regularly by some women in order to prevent them having babies

on the Pill

My doctor advised me to go on the pill (=start taking it regularly).

3. **sugar/sweeten the pill** to do something to make an unpleasant job or situation less unpleasant for the person who has to accept it

4. **be a pill** *American English informal* if someone, especially a child, is a pill, they are annoying:

Luke can be a real pill sometimes.

⇒ a bitter pill (to swallow) at ↑bitter¹(7), ⇒ ↑morning-after pill

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

▪ **take a pill** (=use it by swallowing it) Have you taken your pills?

▪ **swallow a pill** He swallowed a handful of pills.

▪ **pop a pill** *informal* (=take one too easily, without thinking about it seriously) Some people just pop a pill to get a good night's sleep.

▪ **a doctor prescribes pills** (=tells someone to take them) Her doctor just prescribed more pills and told her to take it easy.

■ NOUN + pill

▪ **a sleeping pill** I took a sleeping pill and tried to go back to sleep.

▪ **malaria pills** (=pills that prevent malaria)

▪ **vitamin pills**

▪ **diet pills** (=pills that are said to help you become thinner)

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▪ **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.

II. **pill**² *BrE* * *AmE* * *verb* [intransitive] *American English*

if a piece of clothing pills, especially a [↑]sweater, it forms little balls on the surface of the cloth after it has been worn or washed

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RANGE: **4k** PILL⁹⁰³²

pill 3904

pills 5128

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