

flour1. ['flaʊə] *n*

- (пшеничная) мука; крупчатка
 - rye flour - ржаная мука
 - banana flour - банановая мука
 - flour dust - мучная пыль
 - flour paste - клейстер
 - flour yield - выход муки (в процентах от веса зерна)

2. 1) порошок, пудра

flour of sulphur - серный цвет

2) *сл.* косметическая пудра2. ['flaʊə] *v*

- посыпать мукой; обваливать в муке
- амер.* молоть, размалывать (зерно)

flour

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flour [flour flours floured flouring] *noun, verb* BrE ['flaʊə(r)] [ⓘ] NAmE ['flaʊə] [ⓘ]*noun uncountable*

a fine white or brown powder made from grain, especially ↑wheat, and used in cooking for making bread, cakes, etc.

see also ↑plain flour, ↑self-raising flourWord Origin:

Middle English: a specific use of ↑flower in the sense 'the best part', used originally to mean 'the finest quality of ground wheat'. The spelling flower remained in use alongside flour until the early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- Blend the flour with a little milk to make a smooth paste.
- Rub the butter into the flour.
- Sift the flour and salt into a bowl.

verb usually passive ~ sth

to cover sth with a layer of flour

- Roll the dough on a lightly floured surface.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flour
	BrE / 'flaʊə(r) /
	NAmE / 'flaʊə /
he / she / it	flours
	BrE / 'flaʊəz /
	NAmE / 'flaʊəz /
past simple, past participle	floured
	BrE / 'flaʊəd /
	NAmE / 'flaʊəd /
-ing form	flouring
	BrE / 'flaʊərɪŋ /
	NAmE / 'flaʊərɪŋ /

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1. **flour**¹ /flaʊə \$ flaur/ BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] *noun* [uncountable][Date: 1200-1300; Origin: ⇨ ↑flower¹ 'best part', because it is the best of the grain]

bags of flour

a powder that is made by crushing wheat or other grain and that is used for making bread, cakes etc

white/wholemeal/rice/wheat etc flour

⇒ ↑plain flour, ↑self-raising flour

II. flour² BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

to cover a surface with flour when you are cooking:

" Roll the pastry out on a lightly floured board.

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flour 9563

flours 168

floury 52

floured 747

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