

jelly

1. ['dʒeli] *n*
 - 1) 1) желе
 - 2) студень
 - 3) конфитюр
 2. бесформенная масса; «студень», «каша»
 3. состояние страха или нерешительности
 4. = jelly-roll
 5. *амер. сл.*
 - 1) приятное занятие; лёгкая работа
 - 2) что-л. доставшееся даром; ≅ подарок судьбы
 6. *воен. разг.* напалм
2. ['dʒeli] *v*
 - 1) превращать в желе, в студень
 - 2) застывать, превращаться в желе

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jelly [jelly jellies jellied jellying] *BrE* ['dʒeli] ^u *NAmE* ['dʒeli] ^u (pl. jellies)

noun



1. **uncountable, countable** (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **jello**, **Jell-O™** **uncountable**) a cold sweet transparent food made from ↑gelatin, sugar and fruit juice, that shakes when it is moved
 - jelly and ice cream
 - a raspberry jelly
2. **uncountable** a substance like **jelly** made from ↑gelatin and meat juices, served around meat, fish, etc.

Syn: ↑aspic

 - chicken in jelly
3. **uncountable, countable** a type of jam that does not contain any pieces of fruit
 - blackcurrant jelly

compare ↑jam
4. **uncountable** any thick sticky substance, especially a type of cream used on the skin

see also ↑petroleum jelly, ↑royal jelly
5. (*also* '**jelly shoe**) **countable** a light plastic shoe designed for wearing on the beach and in the sea

Idioms: like jelly ▪ ↑turn to jelly

See also: ↑Jell-O™ ▪ ↑jello

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **gelee** 'frost, jelly', from Latin **gelata** 'frozen', from **gelare** 'freeze', from **gelu** 'frost'.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** gelee, from geler 'to freeze', from Latin gelare]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] *British English* a soft sweet food made from fruit juice and ↑gelatin **SYN Jell-O** *American English:* raspberry jelly
2. [**uncountable and countable**] a thick sweet substance made from boiled fruit and sugar with no pieces of fruit in it, eaten especially on bread ⇒ **jam**:
 - a peanut butter and jelly sandwich
 - damson jelly
3. [**uncountable**] *especially British English* a soft solid substance made from meat juices and ↑gelatin
4. [**uncountable**] a substance that is solid but very soft, and moves easily when you touch it:
 - frogs' eggs floating in a protective jelly
5. **feel like/turn to jelly** if your legs or knees feel like jelly, they start to shake because you are frightened or nervous
6. **jellies** [**plural**] *British English informal* drugs that make you feel relaxed and sleepy, which some people use illegally
7. **jellies** [**plural**] shoes made of clear coloured plastic

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