

kettle
[kɛtl] *n*

1. чайник (для кипячения воды)
the kettle boils [sings, boils over] - чайник кипит [шумит, убегаёт]
2. котелок; котёл; бак
3. котелок компаса
4. *горн.* бадья
5. *геол.* котловина
kettle hole - мульда, синклиналь
6. = kettledrum 1

◇ a pretty /nice/ kettle of fish - запутанное и неприятное положение; ≅ хорошенькое дело!, весёленькая история!
this is a different kettle of fish altogether! - это совсем другое дело!, тут и сравнения быть не может!

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ket·tle [kettle kettles] *BrE* ['kɛtl] *AmE* ['kɛtl] *noun*



a container with a lid, handle and a [↑]spout, used for boiling water

- an electric kettle
- (*BrE*) I'll **put the kettle on** (= start boiling some water) and make some tea.

see a different kettle of fish **at** [↑]different the pot calling the kettle black **at** [↑]pot *n.*

Word Origin:

Old English cetel, cietel, of Germanic origin, based on Latin *catillus*, diminutive of *catinus* 'deep container for cooking or serving food'. In Middle English the word's form was influenced by Old Norse *ketill*.

Example Bank:

- I'll just boil the kettle.
- She made herself a sandwich while she waited for the kettle to boil.
- The kettle started to sing.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: cetel]



1. a container with a lid, a handle, and a [↑]spout, used for boiling and pouring water **SYN teakettle** *American English:*

- " She filled the kettle and switched it on.
- " The kettle's boiling (=the water in it is boiling).
- " Put the kettle on (=start boiling water in a kettle), will you?

2. *American English* a large pot, used for making soup

3. **another/a different kettle of fish** *informal* used to say that a situation is very different from one that you have just mentioned:

- " She enjoys public speaking, but being on TV is a different kettle of fish.

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