

fountain

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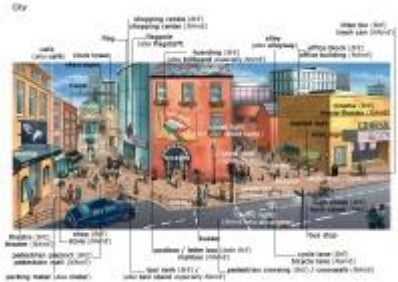
1. фонтан
to put up /to build/ a fountain - соорудить фонтан
the fountain is playing - фонтанбъёт
2. *арх. , поэт.*
1) исток реки
2) ключ, источник
Fountain of Youth - источник молодости
3) источник, основа
fountain of trust - основа доверия
3. питьевой фонтанчик
4. резервуар (*керосиновой лампы, авторучки и т. п.*)
5. стойка или киоск с газированной водой, мороженым, бутербродами *и т. п.*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

foun-tain [fountain fountains] *BrE* [ˈfaʊntən] *NAme* [ˈfaʊntn] *noun*

1. a structure from which water is sent up into the air by a ↑**pump**, used to decorate parks and gardens/yards



see also ↑drinking fountain

2. a strong flow of liquid or of another substance that is forced into the air
 - The amplifier exploded in a fountain of sparks.
 - The shell exploded, sending a fountain of sand and grit into the air.
3. a rich source or supply of sth
 - Tourism is a fountain of wealth for the city.

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally meaning a natural spring of water): from Old French **fontaine**, from late Latin **fontana**, feminine of Latin **fontanus**, adjective from **fons**, font- 'a **spring**'.

Example Bank:

- Children were queuing at the drinking fountain.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: fontaine, from Latin fons 'place where water comes out of the ground']

1. a structure from which water is pushed up into the air, used for example as decoration in a garden or park
2. a flow of liquid, or of something bright and colourful that goes straight up into the air

fountain of

- A fountain of blood was pouring from his chest.
- A fountain of sparks shot high into the sky.

3. **fountain of something written** a ↑source or supply of something:

- He was a fountain of information on Asian affairs.

⇒ ↑drinking fountain, ↑soda fountain

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