

gallon

[ˈgælən] *n*

галлон (*мера жидких и сыпучих тел*)

imperial gallon - английский галлон

miles per gallon - *взм.* расстояние в милях, пройденное на 1 галлон (*израсходованного топлива*)

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gal·lon [gallon gallons] *BrE* [ˈgælən] ^m *NAmE* [ˈgælən] ^m *noun* (abbr. gal.)

a unit for measuring liquid. In the UK, Canada and other countries it is equal to about 4.5 litres; in the US it is equal to about 3.8 litres. There are four ↑quarts in a gallon.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **galon**, from the base of medieval Latin **galleta**, **galletum** ‘**pail, liquid measure**’, perhaps of Celtic origin.

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gal·lon /ˈgælən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old North French; **Origin:** Medieval Latin *galleta* ‘*liquid container, liquid measure*’]

1. (*written abbreviation gal*) a unit for measuring liquids, equal to eight ↑pints. In Britain this is 4.55 litres, and in the US it is 3.79 litres:

“ a 20 gallon fish tank

“ The car does about 50 miles per gallon.

2. *informal* a lot of a liquid:

“ We drank gallons of coffee.

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