

plug**1. [plʌg] n**

1. пробка, заглушка; клин; затычка

2. 1) кран (*обыкн. на улице*)

2) пожарный кран

3. *эл.*

1) штепсельная вилка; штыковой контакт

magnetic plug - электромагнитный выключатель

plug fuse, fuse plug - плавкий предохранитель, пробка

connecting plug - соединительный штепсель

to pull the plug - а) выдернуть штепсельную вилку; б) отключить аппаратуру, искусственно поддерживающую жизнь (*безнадёжно больного*); [*см. тж.* ◇]

2) запальная свеча, свеча зажигания (*тж. spark plug*)

3) разъём

4. *воен.* поршневой затвор (*орудия*)

5. *мед.*

1) тампон

2) пломба

6. *геол.* экструзивный бисмалит

7. *геод.* репер

8. 1) штранг, прессованный табак

2) жевательный табак

9. *разг.* удар

a plug on the ear - оплеуха

10. *разг.* глоток

11. *амер. разг.* цилиндр (*шляпа*)

12. *разг.*

1) *амер.* загнанная или старая лошадь, кляча

sorry-looking plug - жалкая кляча

2) неумелый, нескладный человек; плохой работник

3) *амер.* плохой боксёр-профессионал

4) зубрила

5) неходкая книга, книга, не имеющая сбыта

6) *амер.* неходкий товар

7) *амер.* фальшивая монета

13. *амер. разг.*

1) плаг, рекламная вставка (*обыкн. включённая в теле- или радиопередачу, интервью, дискуссию и т. п.*)

the actress was happy to give her new show a plug - актриса с удовольствием рассказала о новой постановке, в которой она участвует

2) рекомендация

14. *разг.* пуля, свинец

15. *студ. жарг.* подстрочник, шпаргалка

16. *канад. разг.* затор брёвен (*при сплаве*)

17. *гидр.* перемычка

18. *рыб.* искусственная приманка; блесна

19. 1) кусок дёрна (*для восстановления зелёного покрова*)

2) кусочек чего-л. (*на пробу*)

◇ to pull the plug - *амер.* а) *мор.* нырнуть, погрузиться; б) прекратить поддержку; махнуть на что-л. рукой; в) поставить под удар другого; г) вызвать неприятности [*см. тж.* 3, 1)]

2. [plʌg] v

1. затыкать, закупоривать, законопачивать; вставлять пробку, затычку, заглушку (*тж. plug up*)

to plug up a drain /a hole/ - заделать дыру

to plug up shortcomings - замазывать недостатки

the leak in the pipe was plugged - течь в трубе заделали

2. забивать в стену деревянную пробку (*для гвоздя*)

3. *мед.*

1) вводить тампон, тампонировать

2) пломбировать (зуб)

4. *разг.* сорвать планы, помешать

I wouldn't like to plug his game - я бы не хотел испортить ему игру

5. *разг.*

1) наносить удары; ударять

to plug in the eye - дать /двинуть/ в глаз

2) всадить пулю; попасть

6. *разг.*

1) без конца повторять (*что-л.*)

we were plugged with pictures - нам без конца показывали иллюстрации

2) вводить в моду, популяризировать (*песенку*)

to plug a record - часто прокручивать запись (*особ. по радио*)

3) рекламировать (в *нерекламных передачах радио и телевидения*)

to plug a new product - рекламировать новый товар

he will appear if he can plug his new TV series - он выступит, если ему позволят хоть вкратце рассказать о своём новом многосерийном телефильме

7. *разг.*

1) (at) работать изо всех сил, корпеть (*над чем-л. ; тж. plug along, plug away*)

to plug away at smb. with one's left - наносить удары /активно работать/ левой (бокс)

he had been plugging (away) at the letters - он корпел над письмами

she plugged (away) at the typewriter - она не переставая печатала на машинке

2) налегать на вёсла

we plugged for all we were worth - мы гребли изо всех сил

8. вырезать кусочек (*арбуза и т. п.*) на пробу

9. *канад. разг.* образовывать затор (о брёвнах при сплаве)

plug

plug [plug plugs plugged plugging] noun, verb BrE [plʌg] [ⓘ] NAmE [plʌg] [ⓘ]

noun

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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

1. a small plastic object with two or three metal pins, that connects a piece of electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity

• a three-pin plug

• I'll have to **change the plug** on my hairdryer.

2. (*informal, especially BrE*) a small opening in a wall, by which you connect a piece of electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity

Syn: ↑socket

• Can I use this plug for my iron?

3. a small object that connects a wire from one piece of electrical equipment to an opening in another

• the plug from the computer to the printer

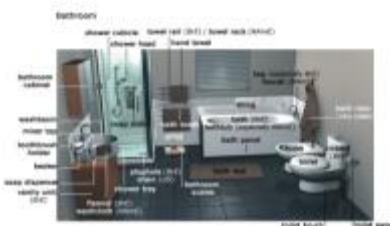
IN ENGINE

4. = ↑spark plug

IN BATH/SINK

5. a thick round piece of plastic, rubber or metal that you put in the hole in a bath/ ↑bathtub or a ↑sink to stop the water flowing out

• She **pulled out the plug** and let the water drain away.



IN HOLE

6. a round piece of material that fits into a hole and blocks it

• She took the plug of cotton wool from her ear.

see also ↑earplug

7. (NAmE) = ↑stopper

FOR SCREW

8. a small plastic tube that you put into a hole in a wall so that it will hold a screw

FOR BOOK/MOVIE

9. (*informal*) praise or attention that sb gives to a new book, film/movie, etc. in order to encourage people to buy or see it

• He managed to get in a plug for his new book.

see pull the plug on sb/sth **at** ↑pull *v.*

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Middle Dutch and Middle Low German *plugge*, of unknown ultimate origin.

Synonyms:

lid

top • cork • cap • plug

These are all words for a cover for a container.

lid • a cover over a container that can be removed or opened by turning or lifting it: ▪ a jar with a tight-fitting lid

top • a thing that you put over the end of sth such as a pen or bottle in order to close it

cork • a small round object made of cork or plastic that is used for closing bottles, especially wine bottles

cap • (often in compounds) a top for a pen or a protective cover for sth such as the lens of a camera

plug • a round piece of material that you put into a hole in order to block it; a flat round rubber or plastic thing that you put into the hole of a sink in order to stop the water from flowing out: ▪ a bath plug

a **tight-fitting** lid/top/cap

a **screw** top/cap

a **pen** lid/top

to **put on/screw on/take off/unscrew** the lid/top/cap

to **pull out** the cork/plug

Example Bank:

- I got out of the bathtub and pulled the plug.
- I pushed the jack plug into the amp.
- My room only has one plug socket.
- The iron is fitted with a three-pin plug.
- They decided to pull the plug on the project.
- There was plenty of hot water, but there was no bath plug.
- We fixed the leak with a plug made from an old cloth.

Derived ↑**plug away** ▪ ↑**plug into something** ▪ ↑**plug something in** ▪ ↑**plug something into something**

verb (-gg-)

FILL HOLE

1. ~ **sth (up)** to fill a hole with a substance or piece of material that fits tightly into it

- He plugged the hole in the pipe with an old rag.

PROVIDE STH MISSING

2. ~ **sth** to provide sth that has been missing from a particular situation and is needed in order to improve it

- A cheaper range of products was introduced to **plug the gap** at the lower end of the market.

BOOK/MOVIE

3. ~ **sth (informal)** to give praise or attention to a new book, film/movie, etc. in order to encourage people to buy it or see it

Syn: ↑**promote**

- She came on the show to plug her latest album.

SHOOT

4. ~ **sb** (old-fashioned, NAmE, informal) to shoot sb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	plug
	BrE /plʌg/
	NAmE /plʌg/
he / she / it	plugs
	BrE /plʌgz/
	NAmE /plʌgz/
past simple, past participle	plugged
	BrE /plʌgd/
	NAmE /plʌgd/
-ing form	plugging
	BrE /plʌɡɪŋ/
	NAmE /plʌɡɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- In the lecture he demonstrated how different odours plug directly into our emotions.
- The system plugs directly into a television receiver.
- We kept plugging away at the school until they agreed to our demands.
- Divers succeeded in plugging the leaks from the tanker.

plug¹ **S3** /plʌg/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][Date: 1600-1700; Language: Dutch; Origin: Middle Dutch *pluggē*]**1. ELECTRICITY**

a) a small object at the end of a wire that is used for connecting a piece of electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity:

▪ The plug on my iron needs changing.

▪ an *electric plug*b) *especially British English informal* a place on a wall where electrical equipment can be connected to the main electricity supply**SYN socket, outlet** *American English***2. BATH** a round flat piece of rubber used for stopping the water flowing out of a bath or [↑]*sink*:▪ the *bath plug***3. ADVERTISE** *informal* a way of advertising a book, film etc by mentioning it publicly, especially on television or radio**put/get in a plug (for something)**

▪ During the show she managed to put in a plug for her new book.

4. IN AN ENGINE *informal* the part of a petrol engine that makes a [↑]*spark*, which makes the petrol start burning **SYN spark plug**:

▪ Change the plugs every 10,000 miles.

5. pull the plug (on something) *informal* to prevent a plan, business etc from being able to continue, especially by deciding not to give it any more money:

▪ The Swiss entrepreneur has pulled the plug on any further investment in the firm.

6. TO FILL A HOLE an object or substance that is used to fill or block a hole, tube etc**plug of**▪ You can fill any holes with plugs of matching wood. ⇒ [↑]*earplug***7. FOR HOLDING SCREWS** *British English* a small plastic tube put in a hole to hold a screw tightly**8. A PIECE OF SOMETHING** a piece of something pressed tightly together:

▪ a plug of tobacco

II. plug² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **plugged**, present participle **plugging**) [transitive]**1. (also plug up)** to fill or block a small hole:

▪ We used mud to plug up the holes in the roof.

2. to advertise a book, film etc by mentioning it on television or radio:

▪ Arnie was on the show to plug his new movie.

3. plug the gap to provide something that is needed, because there is not enough:

▪ With so few trained doctors, paramedics were brought in to plug the gap.

4. American English old-fashioned to shoot someone**plug away** *phrasal verb*

to keep working hard at something

plug away at

▪ If you keep plugging away at it, your English will improve.

plug something ↔ in *phrasal verb*

to connect a piece of electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity, or to another piece of electrical equipment:

▪ 'Is your printer working?' 'Wait a minute – it's not plugged in.'

plug into something *phrasal verb***1. plug (something) into something** to connect one piece of electrical equipment to another, or to be connected:

▪ Your phone can be plugged into the cigarette lighter socket in your car.

▪ Games consoles plug into the back of the TV.

2. informal to realize that something is available to be used and use it:

▪ A lot of students don't plug into all the research facilities we have.

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THESAURUS▪ **advertise** *verb* [intransitive and transitive] to tell people about a product or service and try to persuade them to buy it, for example in a newspaper, television, or Internet advertisement: Some universities advertise on television. | She has signed a deal to advertise the company's haircare products.▪ **promote** *verb* [transitive] to try to increase the sales or popularity of a product or event, for example by selling it at a lower price or talking about it on television: He's in London to promote his new album.▪ **market** *verb* [transitive] to try to sell a product or service by deciding which type of people are likely to buy it and by making it interesting to them: The collection is being marketed as clothing for climbers and skiers. | Most companies have agreed not to market products to children under 12.▪ **publicize** (also **publicise** *British English*) *verb* [transitive] to tell the public about something by writing about it in newspapers, speaking about it on television etc: He had done a lot of interviews to publicize his new book. | The hostages' case has been widely publicized.▪ **hype** *verb* [transitive] *informal* to try to make people think something is good or important by advertising or talking about it a lot on television, the radio etc. **Hype** is often used when you do not trust the information: The boxing match was being hyped as the biggest fight of the decade.▪ **plug** *verb* [transitive] *informal* to advertise a book, film etc by talking about it on television or radio: Marc was on the show to plug his new play.**plug**12500 **6770**^{MCW}15000 **3071**^{COCA}RANGE: **2k PLUG** 8073

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