

**lettuce**

[ˈlets] *n*

1. *бom.* салат-латук (*Lactuca sativa*)
2. *сл.* деньги; «зелёные» (*доллары*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**let-tuce** [lettuce lettuces] *BrE* [ˈlets] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈlets] <sup>m</sup> **noun**  
 uncountable, countable



a plant with large green leaves that are eaten raw, especially in salad. There are many types of **lettuce**

- a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich
- Buy a lettuce and some tomatoes.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *letues*, *laitues*, plural of *laitue*, from Latin *lactuca*, from *lac*, *lact-* 'milk' (because of its milky juice).

Example Bank:

- You need one whole head of lettuce for this salad.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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a round vegetable with thin green leaves eaten raw in ↑salads

**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **crisp/crunchy** a salad made with crisp lettuce
- **limp/wilted** (=lettuce that is not fresh and crisp) The lettuce was all wilted. | There was nothing in the fridge except a rather limp lettuce.
- **shredded lettuce** (=torn or cut into small pieces) Serve the trout on a bed of shredded lettuce.

■ **lettuce + NOUN**

- **a lettuce leaf** Tear the lettuce leaves into small pieces.

■ **phrases**

- **a head of lettuce** (=a complete lettuce) You'll need a head of lettuce for this salad recipe.

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