

**ligament**[ˈlɪɡəmənt] *n*

1. СВЯЗЬ
2. *анат.* СВЯЗКА
3. *тех.* СВЯЗЬ (в котлах)

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**liga-ment** [ligament ligaments] *BrE* [ˈlɪɡəmənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈlɪɡəmənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**a strong band of <sup>↑</sup>**tissue** in the body that connects bones and supports organs and keeps them in position

- I've torn a ligament.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **ligamentum** 'bond', from **ligare** 'to bind'.Collocations:**Injuries***Being injured***have** a fall/an injury**receive /suffer/sustain** a serious injury/a hairline fracture/(*especially BrE*) whiplash/a gunshot wound**hurt/injure** your ankle/back/leg**damage** the brain/an ankle ligament/your liver/the optic nerve/the skin**pull/strain/tear** a hamstring/ligament/muscle/tendon**sprain/twist** your ankle/wrist**break** a bone/your collarbone/your leg/three ribs**fracture/crack** your skull**break/chip/knock out/lose** a tooth**burst/perforate** your eardrum**dislocate** your finger/hip/jaw/shoulder**bruise/cut/graze** your arm/knee/shoulder**burn/scald** yourself/your tongue**bang/bump/hit/** (*informal*) **bash** your elbow/head/knee (on/against sth)*Treating injuries***treat** sb for burns/a head injury/a stab wound**examine /clean/dress/bandage /treat** a bullet wound**repair** a damaged/torn ligament/tendon/cartilage**amputate /cut off** an arm/a finger/a foot/a leg/a limb**put on/** (*formal*) **apply/take off** (*especially NAmE*) a Band-Aid™/(*BrE*) a plaster/a bandage**need/require/put in/** (*especially BrE*) **have (out)/** (*NAmE*) **get (out)** stitches**put on/rub on/** (*formal*) **apply** cream/ointment/lotion**have/receive /undergo** (*BrE*) physiotherapy/(*NAmE*) physical therapy**ligament**

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: ligamentum, from ligare 'to tie']

a band of strong material in your body, similar to muscle, that joins bones or holds an organ in its place ⇒ **tendon**:

- He **tore** a **ligament** in his left knee.

- **damaged** ankle **ligaments**

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