

**spout**

1. [spavt] *n*
- носик, горлышко (у сосуда); горловина, пыльце
  - 1) водосточная труба, жёлоб  
2) труба, выпускное отверстие
  - тех.* сопло
  - 1) струя, столб (*жидкости, пара, пыли*)  
a dark spout of smoke - тёмные клубы дыма
  - 2) смерч  
sand spout - песчаный смерч
  - 3) поток, струя  
spout of blasphemies - поток брани  
a rising spout of debate - разгорающиеся споры
  - разг.* ломбард  
up the spout - а) в залоге; б) в затруднительном положении, в стеснённых обстоятельствах his financial affairs are up the spout - его финансы в плачевном состоянии
  - горн.* печь
  - 1) дыхательное отверстие (*кита*)  
2) фонтан выпускаемый китом при дыхании
  - перепад, каскад
  - редк.* ливень, проливной дождь
2. [spavt] *v*
- бить струёй; хлынуть, литься потоком, фонтанировать  
blood spouted from the wound - кровь хлынула из раны
  - изливать, извергать  
a whale spouts water - кит выпускает фонтанводы  
a volcano spouts lava - вулкан извергает лаву  
the chimney spouted smoke - из трубы валил дым
  - разг.* разглагольствовать, ораторствовать  
he spouted his theories the better part of the night - он почти весь вечер без умолку говорил о своих теориях
  - разг.* закладывать, отдавать в залог под ссуду

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**spout** [spout spouts spouted spouting] **noun, verb** *BrE* [spaut] <sup>11</sup> *NAmE* [spaut]**noun**

- a pipe or tube on a container, that you can pour liquid out through
  - the spout of a teapot
- a stream of liquid coming out of somewhere with great force

**Syn:** ↑fountainWord Origin:Middle English (as a verb): from Middle Dutch *spouten*, from an imitative base shared by Old Norse *spýta* 'to spit'.Idiom: up the spout**verb**

- transitive, intransitive** to send out sth, especially a liquid, in a stream with great force; to come out of sth in this way

**Syn:** ↑pour

- ~ **sth (from sth)** The wound was still spouting blood.
- The geyser spouted huge columns of water from the ground.
- ~ **from/out of sth** Clear water spouted from the fountains.

- intransitive** (*of a* ↑whale) to send out a stream of water from a hole in its head
- intransitive, transitive** (*informal, disapproving*) to speak a lot about sth; to repeat sth in a boring or annoying way
  - ~ **(off/on) (about sth)** He's always spouting off about being a vegetarian
  - What are you spouting on about now?
  - ~ **sth** He could spout poetry for hours.
  - She could do nothing but spout insults.
  - The article was full of the usual clichés spouted by fashion editors.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spout
	BrE /spɑʊt/
	NAmE /spaʊt/
he / she / it	spouts
	BrE /spɑʊts/
	NAmE /spaʊts/
past simple, past participle	spouted
	BrE /spɑʊtɪd/
	NAmE /spaʊtɪd/
-ing form	spouting
	BrE /spɑʊtɪŋ/
	NAmE /spaʊtɪŋ/

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I. **spout**<sup>1</sup> /spaut/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]



1. a small pipe on the side of a container that you pour liquid out through
2. **spout of water/blood etc** a sudden strong stream of liquid which comes out of somewhere very fast ⇒ ↑waterspout(1)
3. **up the spout** *British English informal* if something is up the spout, it is completely wrong or has failed completely:
  - ˈ The computer's up the spout!
  - ˈ My plans for the weekend seem to have gone up the spout.

II. **spout**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: spouten]

1.

- a) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if liquid or fire spouts from somewhere, it comes out very quickly in a powerful stream

**SYN spurt****spout from**

ˈ Blood was spouting from the wound in her arm.

- b) [transitive] to send out liquid or flames very quickly in a powerful stream:

ˈ a volcano spouting lava

2. (also **spout off**) [intransitive and transitive] *informal* to talk a lot about something in a boring or annoying way:

ˈ My father was spouting his usual nonsense!

ˈ I hate it when he spouts off like that!

**spout about**

ˈ I'm tired of listening to Jim spouting about politics.

3. [intransitive] if a ↑whale spouts, it sends out a stream of water from a hole in its head

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