

**cup****1. [клр] n****1. 1) чашка**

china cups and saucers - фарфоровые чашки и блюдца

cup of tea - чашка чаю [*ср. тж.* ◇ ]**2) чашка (мера вместимости)**

add one cup of flour to half a cup of sugar and mix - смешайте чашку муки с половиной чашки сахара

**3) чаша, кубок; чарка**

over one's cup - за стаканом вина

to drink the parting cup - выпить прощальную чарку, выпить на «посошок»

**4) (Cup) *астр.* Чаша (созвездие)****5) *спорт.* кубок**

challenge cup - переходящий кубок

cup game /tie/ - игра на кубок

cup (semi-)finals - (полу)финальная игра на кубок

cup series - розыгрыш кубка

cup system - олимпийская система розыгрыша

to win the cup - выиграть кубок

**2. 1) вино; выпивка**

to be fond of the cup - любить выпить

to be in one's cups - быть навеселе

to kiss the cup - а) пригубить чашу; б) пить, выпивать

**2) крюшон**

claret cup - крюшон из красного вина

cider cup - сидр с фруктами

**3. *амер.* полпинты****4. доля, судьба; чаша жизни**

bitter cup - горькая чаша

let this cup pass from me - да минует меня чаша сия

**5. чашка, чашечка бюстгальтера**

Cup 3 - бюстгальтер третьего размера

**6. *бот.* чашечка (цветка)****7. *церк.* потир, потирная чаша****8. = cupping glass****9. *эл.* юбка (изолятора)****10. *тех.* манжета****11. *тех.* маслёнка****12. *гольф*****1) лунка****2) металлическая чашечка в лунке**◇ one's cup of tea - увлечение [*ср. тж.* 1, 1)]

he is not my cup of tea - он не в моём вкусе

poetry isn't his cup of tea - к поэзии он равнодушен

another cup of tea - совсем другое дело

to fill up the cup, to make the cup run over - переполнить чашу терпения

to be a cup too low - быть в подавленном настроении

to drain the cup of pleasure to the dregs - испить до дна чашу наслаждений

his cup of happiness [of misery] is full - его счастье [несчастье] велико /безмерно/

a full cup must be carried steadily - *посл.* полную чашу трудно не пролить /нести/there's many a slip between the cup and the lip - *посл.* ≅ не говори «гоп», пока не перепрыгнешь**2. [клр] v****1. 1) придавать форму чашки или чаши****2) складывать пригоршней или в виде чашечки**

to cup one's chin in one's hands - подпереть ладонями подбородок

to cup a flaming match - заслонить горящую спичку

he cupped his ear with the palm of his hand to hear better - он приложил ладонь к уху, чтобы лучше слышать

**3) *бот.* принимать чашевидную форму****2. *мед.* ставить банки**

**cup** [cup cups cupped cupping] noun, verb *BrE* [kʌp] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [kʌp] <sup>1</sup>



1. **countable** a small container shaped like a bowl, usually with a handle, used for drinking tea, coffee, etc
    - a teacup
    - a coffee cup
    - a cup and saucer
    - a paper cup
  2. **countable** the contents of a cup
    - She drank the whole cup.
    - Would you like a cup of tea?
  3. **countable** a unit for measuring quantity used in cooking in the US; a metal or plastic container used to measure this quantity
    - two cups of flour and half a cup of butter
  4. **countable** a thing shaped like a cup
    - an egg cup
  5. **countable** a gold or silver cup on a <sup>↑</sup>stem, often with two handles, that is given as a prize in a competition
    - She's won several cups for skating.
    - He lifted the cup for the fifth time this year (= it was the fifth time he had won) .
  6. **singular (usually Cup)** a sports competition in which a cup is given as a prize
    - the World Cup
  7. **countable** one of the two parts of a <sup>↑</sup>bra that cover the breast
    - a C cup
  8. **countable, uncountable** a drink made from wine mixed with, for example, fruit juice
  9. **countable (NAmE)** (in <sup>↑</sup>golf) a hollow in the ground that you must get the ball into
  10. **countable (NAmE)** a piece of plastic that a man wears over his sex organs to protect them while he is playing a sport
- more at** there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip **at** <sup>↑</sup>slip <sub>n.</sub>

#### Word Origin:

Old English: from popular Latin *cuppa*, probably from Latin *cupa* 'tub'.

#### Example Bank:

- Customers don't like drinking out of plastic cups.
- Enrique stirred his fourth cup of coffee of the day.
- He lifted the cup for the sixth time this year.
- I drink about ten cups of coffee a day.
- I like a good strong cup of tea first thing in the morning.
- I'm making tea. Can I pour you a cup?
- My coffee was cold, so I ordered a fresh cup.
- She raised her cup to her lips.
- She was so thirsty that she drained her cup.
- The cup will be presented to the winning team by the president himself.
- The team are ready for next week's World Cup clash with Italy.
- They were the first Turkish team to win a major cup competition.
- Who won the cup?
- You sit down and I'll make you a nice cup of tea.
- the Ryder Cup competition
- She has won several cups for skating.
- Sunderland beat Port Vale at the beginning of their cup run = a series of winning games in a competition to win a cup.
- They lost to Portugal in the World Cup quarter finals.
- They were the surprise winners of last year's America's Cup.
- We were leading 1–0 in the cup final.
- Will Liverpool secure a place in next year's UEFA Cup?

Idioms: <sup>↑</sup>in your cups ▪ <sup>↑</sup>not somebody's cup of tea

**verb** (-pp-)

1. **~ your hand(s) (around/over sth)** to make your hands into the shape of a bowl
  - She held the bird gently in cupped hands.
2. **~ sth (in your hands)** to hold sth, making your hands into a round shape
  - He cupped her face in his hands and kissed her.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cup
	BrE /kʌp/
	NAmE /kʌp/
he / she / it	cups
	BrE /kʌps/
	NAmE /kʌps/
past simple, past participle	cupped
	BrE /kʌpt/
	NAmE /kʌpt/
-ing form	cupping
	BrE /kʌpɪŋ/
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I. **cup**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /kʌp/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** cuppe, from Late Latin *cuppa*, from Latin *cupa* 'barrel']



1. **FOR DRINKING** [countable] a small round container, usually with a handle, that you use to drink tea, coffee etc ⇒ **saucer**:

- Mathew picked up the cup and sipped his coffee.
- She put her cup and saucer down on the table.

**tea/coffee cup**

- Helen took the coffee cups into the kitchen.

**paper/plastic/china etc cup**

- They drank cheap wine from plastic cups.

2. **DRINK** [countable] the liquid contained inside a cup

**cup of**

- Let's go and have a cup of coffee.
- Will you stay for a cup of tea?
- Would you like another cup?

3. **AMOUNT OF LIQUID/FOOD** [countable]

a) a unit used in the US for measuring food or liquid in cooking, equal to eight ↑fluid ounces or 237 ↑millilitres:

- Mix the butter with one cup of powdered sugar until light and fluffy.

b) (also **cupful** /'kʌpfʊl/) the amount of liquid or food that a cup can hold:

- Breakfast consisted of half a cup of milk and a dry biscuit.

4. **SPORT COMPETITION**

a) [countable] a specially shaped silver container, often with two handles, that is given as a prize in a competition, especially a sports competition:

- The president of the club came to present the cup to the winners.

b) [singular] a sports competition in which a cup is given as a prize:

- They've won the European Cup twice.
- Germany's World Cup team

5. **ROUND THING** [countable] something round and hollow that is shaped like a cup:

- The flowers' white petals contrast handsomely with their lemon-yellow cups.
- acorn cups

**cup of**

- She held it in the cup of her hand.

6. **GOLF** [countable] *American English* a hole in the ground that you have to try to hit the ball into in the game of golf

7. **CLOTHING** [countable]

a) the part of a ↑bra that covers a woman's breast

b) *American English* a ↑jockstrap

8. **ALCOHOL** [uncountable and countable] *British English* a mixed alcoholic drink:

- He's gone to get me some fruit cup.

9. **not be your cup of tea** *spoken* to not be the type of thing that you like:

Jazz just isn't my cup of tea – I prefer classical music.

10. **in your cups** *British English old-fashioned* drunk, or when drunk:

By the time Anthony arrived, Richard was already deep in his cups.

⇒ **teggcup**

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + cup**

- **full** The cup was full of hot tea.
- **empty** A girl was clearing away the empty cups.
- **a paper/plastic/china cup** (=one made of paper etc) All they had to drink was warm beer in plastic cups.
- **a coffee cup** He picked up the coffee cups and took them into the kitchen.
- **a tea cup** (also **teacup**) Mum put a tea cup and saucer on the table.

■ **verbs**

- **fill a cup** Angie filled the cup and handed it to him.
- **drain/empty a cup** (=drink all the coffee, tea etc in it) He lifted his cup of coffee and drained it.

■ **phrases**

- **a cup and saucer** Do you prefer a mug or a cup and saucer?
- **a set of cups** a set of beautiful blue coffee cups

II. **cup**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **cupped**, present participle **cupping**) [transitive]

1. to hold something in your hands, so that your hands form part of a circle around it:

He cupped her face in his hands and kissed her.

Luke was sitting at his desk, one hand cupping his chin.

2. **cup your hand(s)** to make a shape like a cup with your hand or hands:

He struck a match and cupped his hand around the flame.

**cup**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **801**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **690**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k CUP** 68145

cup 49997

cups 16665

cupping 373

cupped 1102

cuplike 8

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

11859 **804**<sup>49504</sup> *nn1*

332 **35199**<sup>421</sup> *vv0*

26 **133342**<sup>34</sup> *jj*

29 **144475**<sup>29</sup> *vvi*

9 **274993**<sup>9</sup> *np1*