

moot

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1. [mu:t] *n*
 1. *уст.* собрание свободных граждан для обсуждения дел общины
 2. учебный судебный процесс (в юридических школах)
2. [mu:t] *a*
спорный
moot case [question /point/] - спорное дело [-ый вопрос]
3. [mu:t] *v*
обсуждать, дискутировать; ставить вопрос на обсуждение
to moot the question again - снова поставить вопрос на обсуждение
it has been mooted that ... - утверждали, что ...

II

[mu:t] = *mote* ²

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

moot [moot moots mooted mooting] **adjective, verb** *BrE* [mu:ɒt] ¹ *NAmE* [mu:ɒt]

adjective (*NAmE*)

unlikely to happen and therefore not worth considering
 • He argued that the issue had become moot since the board had changed its policy.

Word Origin:

Old English mōt ‘assembly’ or ‘meeting’ and mōtian ‘to converse’, of Germanic origin; related to ↑meet. The adjective (originally an attributive noun use: see ↑moot court) dates from the mid 16th cent.; the current verb sense dates from the mid 17th cent.

Idiom: ↑moot point

verb usually passive ~ sth (*formal*)

to suggest an idea for people to discuss

Syn: ↑propose, **Syn:** put forward

• The plan was first mooted at last week’s meeting.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	moot
	<i>BrE</i> /mu:t/
	<i>NAmE</i> /mu:t/
he / she /it	moots
	<i>BrE</i> /mu:ts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /mu:ts/
past simple, past participle	mooted
	<i>BrE</i> /mu:td/
	<i>NAmE</i> /mu:td/
-ing form	mooting
	<i>BrE</i> /mu:tn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /mu:tn/

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Example Bank:

- It had been mooted that there should be a study period after school.
- The idea was first mooted at last week’s meeting.

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I. **moot**¹ /mu:ɒt *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **adjective**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: moot ‘law court, discussion’ (11-21 centuries), from Old English mot]

1. **a moot point/question** something that has not yet been decided or agreed, and about which people have different opinions:
 Whether these controls will really reduce violent crime is a moot point.
2. **American English** a situation or possible action that is moot is no longer likely to happen or exist:
 The fear that airstrikes could endanger troops is moot now that the army is withdrawing.

II. **moot**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² **verb**

[Language: Old English; Origin: motian, from mot; ⇨ ↑moot¹]

be mooted to be suggested for people to consider **SYN** put forward:

The question of changing the membership rules was mooted at the last meeting.

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