

octopus

[ˈɒktəpəs] *n* (*pl* *-podes, -pi, -puses* [-{ˈɒktə}pəsɪz])

1. осьминог, спрут
2. (любое) осьминогое животное
3. что-л. напоминающее спрута, осьминога (*разветвлённостью, действиями в политике и т. п.*)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

octopus

octo·pus [octopus octopuses] *BrE* [ˈɒktəpəs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈɑːktəpəs] ^ˈ *noun*
countable, uncountable (*pl.* **octo·puses**)

Cephalopod



a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long arms, that is sometimes used for food

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Greek *oktōpous*, *oktōpod-*, from *oktō* 'eight' + *pous*, *pod-* 'foot'.

octopus

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

octo·pus /ˈɒktəpəs \$ ˈɑːktə/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (*plural* **octopuses** or **octopi** /-paɪ/)

[*countable*]

[*Date:* 1700-1800; *Language:* Modern Latin; *Origin:* Greek *oktōpous* 'scorpion', from *okto* 'eight' + *pous* 'foot']

a sea creature with eight ↑*tentacles* (=arms)

octopus

Freakuency Pack

12500 **9380**^{MCW}

15000 **9471**^{COCA}

RANGE: **9k** OCTOPUS ⁷⁹⁵

octopus ⁶³²

octopuses ¹²⁸

octopi ³⁵

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

³⁸⁴ **27982**⁶²⁶ *nn1*

⁶ **348993**⁶ *np1*