

# vessel

## noun

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### Definition of *vessel*

**1a:** a container (such as a cask, bottle, kettle, cup, or bowl) for holding something

**b:** a person into whom some quality (such as grace) is infused *a child of light, a true vessel of the Lord*— H. J. Laski

**2:** a watercraft bigger than a rowboat *especially* : SHIP SENSE 1

**3a:** a tube or canal (such as an artery) in which a body fluid is contained and conveyed or circulated

**b:** a conducting tube in the xylem of a vascular plant formed by the fusion and loss of end walls of a series of cells