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broth  (brôth, brôth)

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n. pl. broths (brôths, brôths, brôthz, brôthz)

1. The water in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been boiled; stock.
2. A thin, clear soup based on stock, to which rice, barley, meat, or vegetables may be added.
3. A liquid containing nutrients for culturing microorganisms: *inoculated the broth with bacteria*.

[Middle English, from Old English; see **bhreu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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