

potter

I

[ˈpɒtə] *n*

- гончар
potter's clay - гончарная /горшечная, пластичная/ глина
potter's wheel - гончарный круг
- продавец гончарных изделий
◇ potter's field - а) **библ.** земля горшечника (купленная для погребения странников за 30 сребреников Иуды); б) кладбище для бедняков и бродяг

II

[ˈpɒtə] *v*

- заниматься ерундой, бесцельно тратить время (*мж.* potter away, potter about)
to potter away one's time - попусту тратить время
to potter about the garden - копаться /ковыряться/ в саду
- 1) бесцельно слоняться (*мж.* potter around)
2) брести, тащиться (*мж.* potter along)
he pottered along the road - он плёлся по дороге
- работаткое-как; бездельничать, лодырничать (*мж.* potter about)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pot-ter [potter potters pottered pottering] *verb, noun* BrE [ˈpɒtə(r)][Ⓜ] NAmE

[ˈpɑːtə]

verb (BrE) (NAmE **putt-er**) **intransitive + adv./prep.**

to do things or move without hurrying, especially when you are doing sth that you enjoy and that is not important

- I spent the day pottering around the house.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	potter
	BrE / ˈpɒtə(r) /
	NAmE / ˈpɑːtə /
he / she / it	potters
	BrE / ˈpɒtəz /
	NAmE / ˈpɑːtəz /
past simple, past participle	pottered
	BrE / ˈpɒtəd /
	NAmE / ˈpɑːtəd /
-ing form	pottering
	BrE / ˈpɒtərɪŋ /
	NAmE / ˈpɑːtərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

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n. late Old English pottere ↑pot 'container' ↑-er

noun

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See also: ↑putter

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I. **pot-ter**¹ /ˈpɒtə \$ ˈpɑːtər BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1: Date: 1000-1100; Origin: pot]

[Sense 2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇨ ↑potter²]

someone who makes pots, dishes etc out of clay

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- artist** someone who produces art, especially paintings or drawings: an exhibition of paintings by 50 contemporary artists | a wildlife artist who specializes in drawing birds
- painter** someone who paints pictures: the Dutch painter, Johannes Vermeer | Sisley was principally a landscape painter.
- photographer** someone who takes photographs, as an art or as a job: Cartier-Bresson was one of the greatest photographers of all time. | a fashion photographer
- potter** someone who makes pots or other objects from clay: In Spain, local potters produce ceramics with beautiful brightly-coloured designs.
- sculptor** someone who makes ↑sculptures (=a work of art that is made from stone, metal, or wood). The museum has several pieces by the great English sculptor, Sir Henry Moore.
- performance artist** someone who uses acting, dance and other actions to create art that expresses an idea: a one-man show

by the French performance artist, Orlan

II. **potter**² *BrE* " *AmE* " (also **potter about/around**) *verb* [intransitive] *British English*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: pote 'to push' (OE-C19)]

to spend time doing pleasant things that are not important without hurrying **SYN putter** *American English*:

" I spent the morning pottering about in the garden.

—**potterer** *noun* [countable]

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