

potato

[pə'teɪtəʊ] *n* (*pl* -oes [-{pə'teɪt}əvz])

- 1) 1) *бот.* картофель (*Solanum tuberosum*)
 potato haulm /foliage, vine/ - картофельная ботва
 potato clump /pit/ - картофельный бурт
- 2) картофелина
- 3) *pl* картофель
 mashed potatoes - картофельное пюре
 new potatoes - молодой картофель
 to dig out /или up, to lift/ potatoes - выкапывать /копать/ картофель
- 4) = sweet potato
2. *амер.*
 1) *шутл.* голова
 2) *сл.* доллар
 3) *проф. сл.* мяч (*особ. в бейсболе*)
 ◇ small potatoes - *амер.* а) мелкота, мелкие людишки; б) пустяки
 the (clean) potato, quite the potato - как раз то (что надо)
 potatoes and point *см.* point 1 ◇
 hot potato - щекотливый вопрос
 to drop smb. like a hot potato - бросить кого-л.; (с)бежать от кого-л. как от чумы

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po·ta·to [potato potatoes] *BrE* [pə'teɪtəʊ] ¹ *NAmE* [pə'teɪtəʊ] ¹ **noun**
 countable, uncountable (pl. **po·ta·toes**)



a round white vegetable with a brown or red skin that grows underground as the root of a plant also called a **potato**

- Will you peel the potatoes for me?
- **roast/boiled/baked/fried potatoes**
- see also** ↑couch potato, ↑hot potato, ↑jacket, ↑mashed potato, ↑meat and potatoes, ↑meat-and-potatoes, ↑small potatoes, ↑sweet potato

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Spanish *patata*, variant of Taino *batata* 'sweet potato'. The English word originally denoted the sweet potato and gained its current sense in the late 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- a plate of fried potato skins
- baked potatoes with sour cream and chives
- potatoes baked in their jackets

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po·ta·to **S2** /pə'teɪtəʊ \$ -təʊ/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **noun** (plural **potatoes**)

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Spanish; Origin: batata, from Taino]



1. [**uncountable and countable**] a round white vegetable with a brown, red, or pale yellow skin, that grows under the ground
 roast/fried/boiled/mashed potato
 jacket potato (=cooked in its skin)
 Marie stood at the sink, peeling potatoes (=cutting off the skin).
2. [**countable**] a plant that produces potatoes

COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **peel potatoes** (=cut the skin off them) Peel and slice the potatoes.
- **slice potatoes** (=cut them into long thin pieces)
- **dice potatoes** (=cut them into small square pieces)
- **mash potatoes** (=crush them until they are smooth, after boiling them)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + potato

- **boiled potatoes** Serve with plain boiled potatoes.
- **mashed potato(es)** (=boiled and crushed until smooth) I like sausages with mashed potatoes.
- **roast potatoes** (=cooked in an oven with fat) traditional roast beef with roast potatoes
- **a baked/jacket potato** (=cooked in its skin) We cooked baked potatoes in the embers of the fire.

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