

chop

I

1. [tʃɒp] *n*

1. 1) удар (*топором и т. п.*)
he felled the little tree with one chop - он срубил деревце одним ударом
- 2) рубящий удар (*фехтование, теннис*)
2. 1) отбивная котлета
mutton [pork] chop - баранья [свиная] отбивная
- 2) отрубленный кусок (*чего-л.*); ломоть; кус(ок)
3. зыбь (*на море*)
4. 1) *арх.* трещина (*особ. на коже*); щель, расселина
- 2) *геол.* трещина; сброс
5. *с.-х.* сечка (*корм*)
6. *часто pl австрал., новозел.* соревнование лесорубов
7. *австрал., новозел.* доля, часть
◇ to get the chop - а) быть убитым; б) быть раненным; в) быть уволенным

2. [tʃɒp] *v*

1. 1) рубить (*топором, колуном*)
to chop wood - колоть дрова
- 2) рубить (*сечкой и т. п.*); крошить; нарезать, шинковать (*мж. chop up*)
- 3) провертывать через мясорубку
- 4) нарубить
to chop a pile of kindling - нарубить кучу растопки
- 5) прорубить
the traveller chopped his way through the underbrush - путешественник прорубал себе дорогу через заросли
2. (at) *замахиваться (на кого-л.)*; наносить удар; рубануть (*кого-л.*)
he chopped at me with his knife - он замахнулся на меня ножом
3. 1) прерывать, обрывать
- 2) *физ.* прерывать (*лучок частиц*)
4. урезать; резко сокращать
to chop costs - решительно сокращать расходы
to chop prices - резко снижать цены
to chop a budget - урезывать бюджет
5. *спорт.* срезать (*мяч*)
6. *разг.* увольнять (*работника*); снимать, прогонять с работы
7. *амер. с.-х.* пропалывать, прореживать (*хлопок*)
8. *амер. уст.*
1) бросать, швырять
2) бросаться (*вон, куда-л.*); кидаться, метаться
3) делать (*что-л.*) рывком
◇ to chop one's teeth - болтать ерунду; лезть в разговор с глупыми замечаниями

II

1. [tʃɒp] *n*

- обмен
◇ chops and changes - постоянные перемены; колебания

2. [tʃɒp] *v*

1. (резко) меняться, изменяться (*мж. chop about, chop around*)
the wind is chopping - ветер меняется
2. обмениваться, меняться (*чем-л.*); производить обмен
3. пререкаяться
to chop logic - спорить с помощью софизмов, резонёрствовать
◇ to chop and change - а) постоянно меняться; б) часто производить перемены

II

[tʃɒp] *n*

1. клеймо, фабричная марка
2. сорт
first [second] chop - первый [второй] сорт
he thinks himself a gentleman of the first chop - он считает себя джентльменом чистой воды
3. 1) *уст.* печать; штамп (*в Индии, Китае*)
- 2) лицензия или разрешение (*с подписью и печатью*)
grand chop - таможенная очистка; очистка от пошлин
◇ not much chop(s) - нестоящий, ничего особенного
he isn't much chop, that doctor - он неважный /не ахти какой/ врач

IV

1. [tʃɒp] *n амер. сл.*

еда, пища, жратва

2. [tʃɒp] *v амер. разг.*

1. есть, заглатывать
2. глотать слова, говорить неразборчиво, бормотать

chop**chop** [chop chops chopped chopping] verb, noun BrE [tʃɒp] ^ˈ NAmE [tʃɑːp] ^ˈ

verb (-pp-)



1. to cut sth into pieces with a sharp tool such as a knife

- ~ **sth** He was chopping logs for firewood.
- Add the finely chopped onions.
- ~ **sth (up) (into sth)** Chop the carrots up into small pieces.
- (figurative) The country was chopped up into small administrative areas.

2. usually passive ~ **sth (from sth) (to sth)** (informal) to reduce sth by a large amount; to stop sth

Syn: ↑cut

- The share price was chopped from 50 pence to 20 pence.

3. ~ **sb/sth** to hit sb/sth with a short downward stroke or blow

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	chop
	BrE /tʃɒp/
	NAmE /tʃɑːp/
he / she / it	chops
	BrE /tʃɒps/
	NAmE /tʃɑːps/
past simple, past participle	chopped
	BrE /tʃɒpt/
	NAmE /tʃɑːpt/
-ing form	chopping
	BrE /tʃɒpɪŋ/
	NAmE /tʃɑːpɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

chop verb T

- Roughly chop the herbs.

cut • • slice • • dice •

chop/cut/slice sth **off** sth

chop/cut/slice sth **up**

chop/slice an **onion**

Collocations:

Cooking

Preparing

prepare a dish/a meal/a menu/dinner/the fish

weigh out 100g/4oz of sugar/the ingredients

wash/rinse the lettuce/spinach/watercress

chop/slice/dice the carrots/onions/potatoes

peel the carrots/onion/potatoes/garlic/orange

grate a carrot/the cheese/some nutmeg

remove /discard the bones/seeds/skin

blend/combine/mix (together) the flour and water/all the ingredients

beat/whisk the cream/eggs/egg whites

knead/shape/roll (out) the dough

Cooking

heat the oil in a frying pan

preheat /heat the over/(BrE) the grill/(NAmE) the broiler

bring to (BrE) the boil/(NAmE) a boil

stir constantly/gently with a wooden spoon

reduce the heat

simmer gently for 20 minutes/until reduced by half

melt the butter/chocolate/cheese/sugar

brown the meat for 8-20 minutes

drain the pasta/the water from the pot/in a colander

mash the potatoes/banana/avocado

Ways of cooking

cook food/fish/meat/rice/pasta/a Persian dish

bake (a loaf of) bread/a cake/(*especially NAmE*) cookies/(*BrE*) biscuits/a pie/potatoes/fish/scones/muffins

boil cabbage/potatoes/an egg/water

fry/deep-fry/stir-fry the chicken/vegetables

grill meat/steak/chicken/sausages/a hot dog

roast potatoes/peppers/meat/chicken/lamb

sauté garlic/mushrooms/onions/potatoes/vegetables

steam rice/vegetables/spinach/asparagus/dumplings

toast bread/nuts

microwave food/popcorn/(*BrE*) a ready meal

Serving

serve in a glass/on a bed of rice/with potatoes

arrange the slices on a plate/in a layer

carve the meat/lamb/chicken/turkey

dress/toss a salad

dress with/drizzle with olive oil/vinaigrette

top with a slice of lemon/a scoop of ice cream/whipped cream/syrup

garnish with a sprig of parsley/fresh basil leaves/lemon wedges/a slice of lime/a twist of orange

sprinkle with salt/sugar/herbs/parsley/freshly ground black pepper

Example Bank:

- Add finely chopped parsley.
- Chop the meat into small cubes.
- He chopped off the small branches before cutting down the tree.
- I spent the day chopping up vegetables.
- Roughly chop the cabbage.
- The furniture had been chopped to pieces.
- The trees are being chopped down.
- There are concerns over how quickly the forests are being chopped down.

Idioms: ↑**chop and change** ▪ ↑**for the chop** ▪ ↑**get given the chop** ▪ ↑**not much chop**

Derived ↑**chop at something** ▪ ↑**chop something down** ▪ ↑**chop something off**

noun

1. **countable** a thick slice of meat with a bone attached to it, especially from a pig or sheep
 - a **pork/lamb chop**
2. **countable** an act of cutting sth with a quick downward movement using an ↑**axe** or a knife
 - Give the mushrooms a quick chop before adding them to the pan.
3. **countable** an act of hitting sb/sth with the side of your hand in a quick downward movement
 - a karate chop
4. **chops plural (informal)** the part of a person's or an animal's face around the mouth
 - The dog sat licking its chops.

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I. chop¹ **S3** /tʃɒp \$ tʃɑːp *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* (past tense and past participle **chopped**, present participle **chopping**) [**transitive**]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** Perhaps from chap; ⇨ ↑**chapped**]

1. (also **chop up**) to cut something into smaller pieces:
 - " He went outside to chop some more wood for the fire.
 - " Can you chop up some carrots for me?
 - " Add two finely chopped onions and a clove of garlic.

chop something into pieces/chunks etc

" Chop the meat into small cubes.

2. **informal** to reduce an amount of money by a large amount:
 - " He suddenly found that his income had been chopped in half.
3. **chop and change** *British English informal* to keep changing your mind:
 - " You can't keep chopping and changing like this!

chop at something *phrasal verb*

to hit something with a sharp tool in order to cut it:

" They chopped at the bushes with their knives.

chop something ↔ down *phrasal verb*

to make a tree fall down by cutting it with a sharp tool:

" A couple of the older trees will have to be chopped down.

Large areas of rainforest are being chopped down every day.

chop something ↔ off *phrasal verb*

to remove something by cutting it with a sharp tool:

• The branch had been chopped off.

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THESAURUS

- **cut** to divide something into two or more pieces, especially using a knife or **↑scissors**: Do you want me to cut the cake? | He cut off the lower branches.
- **snip** to quickly cut something, especially using **↑scissors**: I snipped the label off. | The hairdresser snipped away at her hair.
- **slit** to make a long narrow cut through something, especially using a knife: He slit the envelope open with a penknife. | She slit through the plastic covering.
- **slash** to cut something quickly and violently with a knife, making a long thin cut: Someone had slashed the tyres on his car. | He tried to slash his wrists.
- **saw** to cut wood, using a **↑saw** (=a tool with a row of sharp points): Saw the wood to the correct length.
- **chop** to cut wood, vegetables, or meat into pieces: Bill was outside chopping up firewood with an axe. | They chopped down the old tree. | finely chopped onion
- **slice** to cut bread, meat, or vegetables into thin pieces: I'll slice the cucumber. | Slice the bread thinly.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: First dice the apple into cubes.
- **grate** to cut cheese or a hard vegetable by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the vegetables.
- **peel** to cut the outside part off something such as a potato or apple: I peeled the potatoes and put them in a saucepan.
- **carve** to cut thin pieces from a large piece of meat: Uncle Ray carved the turkey.
- **mow** to cut the grass in a garden, park etc: A gardener was mowing the lawn.
- **trim** (also **clip**) to cut a small amount off something, especially to make it look neater: He was trimming his beard. | Trim the excess fat off the meat.

II. chop² *BrE* ⁺ *AmE* ⁺ *noun* [countable]

1. a small piece of meat on a bone, usually cut from a sheep or pig ⇒ **steak**:

• a grilled pork/lamb chop

2. **the chop** *British English*

a) if you get or are given the chop, you lose your job:

• Six more staff got the chop last week.

• I might be for the chop (=lose my job).

b) if something gets or is given the chop, it is closed or stopped because people do not want to pay for it any more:

• The project might get the chop.

• This factory might now be for the chop (=likely to be closed).

3. a hard downward movement that you make with your hand:

• a karate chop

4. the act of hitting something with a sharp tool in order to cut it:

• With one last chop he split the log in two.

5. **chops** [plural] *informal* the lower part of the face of a person or animal – used humorously:

• Jack was grinning all over his chops.

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THESAURUS

■ preparing food

- **grate** to cut cheese, carrot etc into small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the top of the pasta.
- **melt** to make butter, chocolate etc become liquid: Melt the butter, chocolate, and 1 teaspoon of cream over a low heat.
- **sieve** *British English*, **sift** *American English* to put flour or other powders through a **↑sieve** (=tool like a net made of wire, which you use for removing larger grains or pieces): Sift the flour and cocoa before adding to the rest of the mixture.
- **chop** to cut something into pieces, especially using a big knife: Chop up the vegetables.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: Dice the carrots and then fry them in butter.
- **season** to add salt, pepper etc to food: Season the meat before grilling.
- **crush** to use a lot of force to break something such as seeds into very small pieces or into a powder: Add one clove of crushed garlic.
- **mix** to combine different foods together: Mix together all the ingredients in one bowl.
- **beat/whisk** to mix food together quickly with a fork or other tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.
- **stir** to turn food around with a spoon: Stir the sauce gently to prevent burning.
- **fold something in** to gently mix another substance into a mixture: Fold in the beaten egg whites.
- **knead** to press **↑dough** (=a mixture of flour and water) many times with your hands when you are making bread: Knead the dough for ten minutes, until smooth.
- **drizzle** to slowly pour a small amount of a liquid onto something: Drizzle with olive oil.
- **let something stand** to leave something somewhere, before you do something else with it: Let the mixture stand for a couple of hours so that it cools naturally.
- **serve** to put different foods together as part of a meal: Serve with rice and a salad. | Serve the aubergines on a bed of lettuce.

chop

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