

porridge['pɒrɪdʒ] *n*

1. (овсяная) каша
 2. всякая всячина; вздор
- ◇ to keep one's breath to cool one's porridge *см.* breath ◇
to do (one's) porridge - *сл.* отбывать срок

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por·ridge *BrE* ['pɒrɪdʒ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['pɔːrɪdʒ] ^ˈ *noun uncountable*

1. (especially *BrE*) (*NAmE* usually **oat-meal**) a type of soft thick white food made by boiling ↑oats in milk or water, eaten hot, especially for breakfast
 2. (*E AfrE*) a type of thick drink made by boiling flour with water
- See also: ↑oatmeal

Word Origin:[**porridge**] mid 16th cent. (denoting soup thickened with barley): alteration of ↑pottage.**porridge**

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1. ↑oats that are cooked with milk or water and served hot for breakfast **SYN** oatmeal *American English*
2. *British English informal* a period of time spent in prison
do porridge (=spend time in prison)

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