

potty

I
 ['pɒtɪ] *a разг.*

1. мелкий, незначительный небольшой
 potty details - мелкие /несущественные/ подробности
 potty little town - маленький городок /городишко/
2. лёгкий, пустяковый
 potty questions - лёгкие вопросы
3. помешанный (*на чём-л.*); сходящий с ума (*по ком-л.*)
 to go potty - свихнуться, чокнуться
 to be potty about /on, over/ smb. - сходить с ума по ком-л.

II
 ['pɒtɪ] *n детск.*

1. горшочек
2. = potty-chair

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potty [pɒtɪ pɒtɪz pɒtɪə pɒtɪəst] *adjective, noun BrE* ['pɒtɪ] *AmE* ['pɑːtɪ]

adjective (BrE, informal, becoming old-fashioned)(**pot-tier, pot-ti-est**)

1. crazy
 • The kids are driving me potty!
2. ~ **about sb/sth** liking sb/sth a lot
 • She's potty about you!

Word Origin:

adj. mid 19th cent.: of unknown origin.

noun (pl. **potties**)(informal)

a bowl that very young children use when they are too small to use a toilet

compare ↑chamber pot

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I. **potty**¹ /'pɒtɪ \$ 'pɑːtɪ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective British English informal*

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: unknown]

1. crazy or silly:

- What a potty idea!
- You must be potty!

2. **drive somebody potty** if something or someone is driving you potty, they are annoying you, especially if they are making it difficult for you to continue what you are doing

3. **be potty about somebody/something** to like someone very much, or be very interested in something:

• She's potty about riding.

—**pottiness** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **potty**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **potties**) [countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: pot]



1. a container used by very young children as a toilet

2. **go potty** *American English* to use the toilet – used by young children or when speaking to them:

• Do you need to go potty?

3. **potty mouth** *American English informal* someone who has or is a potty mouth uses offensivewords

4. **potty break** *American English informal* a time when you stop what you are doing, especially when driving a car, so that you can use the toilet – used humorously

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THESAURUS

- **toilet** *British English* a room with a toilet in it, in someone's house or in a public place: He locked himself in the toilet. | the public toilets
- **bathroom** a room with a toilet in it, in someone's house. In British English, **bathroom** is used especially when you want to be polite. In American English, it is the usual word to use: He asked to use the bathroom.
- **restroom** *American English* a room in a public place that has one or more toilets in it: She went into the store to use the restroom.
- **lavatory** *formal* a room with a toilet in it. In American English **lavatory** is used mainly for toilets in a public building or on a plane. In British English it is used both about public toilets and toilets in people's houses: public lavatories | He didn't have time to visit the lavatory.
- **loo** *British English informal, john American English informal* a room with a toilet in it. **Loo** is very common in everyday spoken British English: 'Where's Chris?' 'He's in the loo.' | Can I use your loo? | Where's the john?
- **bog** *British English informal* a very informal word for a toilet, which is not considered polite: The nearest bog was miles away.
- **the ladies** *British English, the ladies' room American English* a public toilet for women: Where's the ladies? | I need to go to the ladies' room.
- **the gents** *British English, the men's room American English* a public toilet for men: I followed him into the gents. | I've got to go to the men's room. Excuse me.
- **latrine** an outdoor toilet in a camp or military area: The latrines were in a shocking state.
- **urinal** a type of toilet for men that is attached to a wall: He was standing at the urinal.
- **potty** a bowl that babies use as a toilet: Does he need his potty?
- **commode** a chair with a bowl in it, used as a toilet, especially in hospitals and homes for old people: She has to use a commode.
- **bedpan** a container which is used as a toilet, especially in hospitals by people who are too ill or weak to get out of bed: I had to change the bedpans.

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