

**afoot**[ə'fʊt] *a predic*

1. в движении, в действии  
to set smth. afoot - пустить что-л в ход, привести что-л в действие  
to set afoot an inquiry - начать расследование
2. в процессе подготовки (*обыкн. о плохом*)  
there is mischief afoot - что-то затевается
3. 1) пешком  
2) *воен.* в походе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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being planned; happening

- There are plans afoot to increase taxation.
- Changes were afoot.

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**a**[foot] /ə'fʊt/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *adjective* [not before noun]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: on foot]

being planned or happening

*moves/plans/changes afoot*<sup>Ⓜ</sup> There were plans afoot for a second attack.—**afoot** *adverb***afoot**

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