

**simmer**

1. ['sɪmə] *n*
  - 1) медленное кипячение; медленное кипение; закипание  
to keep at a /on the/ simmer - поддерживать медленное кипение
  - 2) постепенное медленное нагревание

2. ['sɪmə] *v*
  - 1) 1) кипеть на медленном огне  
the kettle is simmering on the stove - чайник потихоньку кипит на плите
  - 2) кипятить на медленном огне
  2. 1) булькать
  - 2) бурлить  
Congress simmered with plans to reduce expenditure - конгресс бурлил от планов сокращения расходов  
ideas were simmering at the back of his mind - в глубине его сознания роились мысли
3. кипеть (от гнева, ярости)  
to simmer with indignation [with anger] - кипеть от негодования [от злости]

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**sim-mer** [simmer simmers simmered simmering] *verb, noun* BrE ['sɪmə(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

NAme ['sɪmə]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

*verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) to cook sth by keeping it almost at boiling point; to be cooked in this way
  - Simmer the sauce gently for 10 minutes.
  - Leave the soup to simmer.
2. **intransitive** ~ (with sth) to be filled with a strong feeling, especially anger, which you have difficulty controlling  
**Syn:** ↑seethe
  - She was still simmering with resentment.
  - Anger simmered inside him.
3. **intransitive** (of an argument, a disagreement, etc.) to develop for a period of time without any real anger or violence being shown
  - This argument has been simmering for months.
  - The simmering dispute finally erupted.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	simmer
	BrE / 'sɪmə(r) /
	NAme / 'sɪmə /
he / she / it	simmers
	BrE / 'sɪməz /
	NAme / 'sɪməz /
past simple, past participle	simmered
	BrE / 'sɪməd /
	NAme / 'sɪməd /
-ing form	simmering
	BrE / 'sɪməɪŋ /
	NAme / 'sɪməɪŋ /

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: alteration of dialect sipmer (in the same sense), perhaps imitative.

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 oven/(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:

- She was still quietly simmering from her argument with Nathan.
- Turn the heat down and let it simmer for thirty minutes.
- a mixture of vegetables simmered in yogurt

Derived ↑[simmer down](#)

### noun singular

the state when sth is almost boiling

- Bring the sauce to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes.

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### I. **simmer**<sup>1</sup> /'sɪmə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: *simper* 'to simmer' (15-19 centuries), perhaps from the sound]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to boil gently, or to cook something slowly by boiling it gently:

Bring the soup to the boil and allow it to **simmer gently** for about half an hour.

2. [**intransitive**] if you are simmering with anger, or if anger is simmering in you, you feel very angry but do not show your feelings

**simmer with**

He was left simmering with rage.

3. [**intransitive**] if an argument is simmering, people feel angry with each other but only show it slightly:

The row has been simmering for some time.

Violent revolt was simmering in the country.

### **simmer down** *phrasal verb*

to become calm again after you have been very angry:

We decided she needed some time to simmer down.

### II. **simmer**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [singular]

when something is boiling gently:

Bring the vegetables to a simmer.

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