

**broach**

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1. [brəʊtʃ] *n*

1. вертел
2. *тех.*
  - 1) протяжка
  - 2) развёртка
  3. шпиль церкви
  4. *амер.* = brooch

2. [brəʊtʃ] *v*

1. 1) делать прокол, отверстие  
he was cruelly broached to death with a dagger - *усм.* он был безжалостно заколот кинжалом
- 2) начать, открыть, почать (*бочку вина*)
2. огласить; начать обсуждение (*вопроса*)  
we broached the third point - мы начали обсуждать третий пункт  
to broach smth. - поднять разговор о чём-л.; начать /открыть/ дискуссию на какую-л. тему
3. *тех.*
  - 1) прошивать
  - 2) развёртывать отверстие
  4. обтёсывать (*камень*)
  5. *горн.* вскрыть пласт, начать разработку (*шахты и т. п.*)  
◇ to broach claret - *спорт. жарг.* драться до крови

II

[brəʊtʃ] *v мор.*

выйти из ветра

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**broach** [broach broaches broached broaching] *BrE* [brəʊtʃ] <sup>u</sup> *NAme* [broutʃ]

*verb* ~ sth (to/with sb)

to begin talking about a subject that is difficult to discuss, especially because it is embarrassing or because people disagree about it

- She was dreading having to **broach the subject** of money to her father.
- The report fails to broach some important questions.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	broach
	BrE /brəʊtʃ/
	NAme /broutʃ/
he / she / it	broaches
	BrE /brəʊtʃɪz/
	NAme /broutʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	broached
	BrE /brəʊtʃt/
	NAme /broutʃt/
-ing form	broaching
	BrE /brəʊtʃɪŋ/
	NAme /broutʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *brochier*, based on Latin *broccus*, *broccus* 'projecting'. The earliest recorded sense was 'prick with spurs', generally 'pierce'. The current sense is a figurative use of this and dates from the late 16th cent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**broach** /brəʊtʃ \$ broutʃ/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: broach 'to make a hole in, stab' (14-17 centuries), from broach 'tool for making holes' (14-17 centuries), from French broche; ⇨ ↑brooch]

1. **broach the subject/question/matter etc** to mention a subject that may be embarrassing or unpleasant or cause an argument:

I broached the subject of his past.

2. to open a bottle or ↑barrel containing wine, beer etc

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**THESAURUS**

- **mention** to talk or write about something or someone, usually quickly and without saying very much or giving details: Kate had mentioned his name a few times, but I had not met him before. | Jack mentioned that you might be looking for a new job.
- **refer to somebody/something** to say something about someone or something in a conversation, speech, or piece of writing: He had earlier referred to difficulties in gathering evidence. | It was not clear which case he was referring to.
- **touch on something** to briefly mention a subject during a speech, lesson, piece of writing etc: This problem has already been touched on in Chapter 4.
- **bring something up** to start to talk about a particular subject during a conversation or meeting: I didn't want to bring up the subject of money. | I knew you'd bring that up!
- **raise** to mention a subject that people should start to discuss or think about. **Raise** is more formal than **bring something up**: He promised to raise the issue with the Prime Minister. | They raised a number of points.
- **broach** to mention a subject that may be embarrassing or upsetting, or that may cause an argument: I was reluctant to broach

the subject of payment.

- **cite** *formal* to mention something as an example or proof of something else, or as a reason for something: Hong Kong is often cited as an example of this kind of economic system.
- **allude to something** *formal* to mention something in a way that is deliberately not direct: Many of the ancient Greek poets allude to this myth.

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RANGE: **7k** BROACH 710

broach 262

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<sup>160</sup>**58199**<sup>167</sup> *vvi*

<sup>35</sup>**110186**<sup>49</sup> *nn1*

<sup>39</sup>**123474**<sup>39</sup> *vv0*

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