

cockroach[ˈkɒkrəʊtʃ] *n* *энт.*

1. таракан-прусак (*Blattella germanica*)
2. насекомое семейства таракановых (*Blattoidea*)

cockroach

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cockroach [cockroach cockroaches] *BrE* [ˈkɒkrəʊtʃ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkɑːkrɒtʃ] ^ˈ(also *NAmE* informal **roach**) *noun*

a large brown insect with wings, that lives in houses, especially where there is dirt

- The kitchens were discovered to be infested with cockroaches.

See also: ↑roach

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (as cacaroch): from Spanish *cucaracha*. The spelling change was due to association with ↑cock and ↑roach.**cockroach**

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[countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Spanish; Origin: cucaracha, from *cuca* 'caterpillar']

a large black or brown insect that lives in dirty houses, especially if they are warm and there is food to eat

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