

shovel

I

1. [ˈʃʌv(ə)] *n*

- 1. совок, лопатка, черпак
shovel for coal - совок для угля
entrenching shovel - **воен.** малая сапёрная лопата
- 2. **тех.** экскаватор, механическая лопата
- 3. **с.-х.** сошник
- 4. **мор. жарг.** механик (**мж.** shovel engineer)
◇ to put to bed with a shovel - хоронить
that's before you bought your shovel - **прост.** тебя не спрашивают!, помалкивай!

2. [ˈʃʌv(ə)] *v*

- 1) 1) сгребать; выгребать, нагребать; бросать совком, лопат(к)ой
to shovel (up, in) coal - убирать /сгребать/ уголь
to shovel away snow - убирать снег
- 2) заргребать (**мж.** shovel down, shovel in, shovel up)
to shovel up money - грести деньги лопатой
to shovel down food - уплетать, уминать еду
to shovel cake into one's mouth - уплетать пирожное
- 2. рыть, копать
to shovel the ground [a ditch] - рыть /копать/ землю [канаву]
to shovel a path through the snow - прокопать /расчистить/ тропинку в снегу
- 3. работать совком, лопат(к)ой черпаком
- 4. **спец.** перелопачивать

II

[ˈʃʌv(ə)] *v редк.*

волочить ноги; идти вразвалку

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shovel [shovel shovels shovelled shoveled shovelling shoveling] **noun, verb**

BrE [ˈʃʌv] **NAmE** [ˈʃʌv]

noun



- 1. a tool with a long handle and a broad blade with curved edges, used for moving earth, snow, sand, etc
 - workmen with picks and shovels
 - (**NAmE**) The children took their **pails and shovels** to the beach.

compare ↑spade

- 2. the part of a large machine or vehicle that digs or moves earth

Word Origin:

Old English scofl, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **schoffel**, German **Schaufel**, also to the verb ↑shove.

verb (-ll-, US -l-) ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)

to lift and move earth, stones, coal, etc. with a ↑shovel

- A gang of workmen were shovelling rubble onto a truck.
- They went out in freezing conditions to shovel snow.
- (**NAmE**) to **shovel the sidewalk/driveway** (= to remove snow)
- (**figurative**) He sat at the table, shovelling food into his mouth.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shovel
	BrE / ˈʃʌv/
	NAmE / ˈʃʌv/
he / she / it	shovels
	BrE / ˈʃʌvz/
	NAmE / ˈʃʌvz/
past simple, past participle	shovelled (US) shoveled
	BrE / ˈʃʌvd/
	NAmE / ˈʃʌvd/
-ing form	shovelling (US) shoveling
	BrE / ˈʃʌvlɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈʃʌvlɪŋ/

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I. **shovel**¹ /'ʃʌvəl/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]
[Language: Old English; Origin: scofl]



- 1. a tool with a rounded blade and a long handle used for moving earth, stones etc **SYN spade**
- 2. a part of a large vehicle or machine used for moving or digging earth

II. **shovel**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* (past tense and past participle **shovelled**, present participle **shovelling** *British English*, **shoveled**, **shoveling** *American English*) [transitive]

- 1. to lift and move earth, stones etc with a shovel:

 The workmen shovelled gravel onto the road.

 They were out in freezing conditions shovelling snow off the pitch.

shovel the driveway/sidewalk etc *American English* (=shovel snow from a road or path)

 Everyone was out shoveling their sidewalks.

- 2. **shovel something into/onto something** to put something, usually food, somewhere quickly:

 We shovelled food into our mouths as fast as we could.

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15000 **4600**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** SHOVEL 3744

shovel 2111

shovels 764

shovelful 56

shovelling 17

shovelled 11

shoveling 489

shoveled 296

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1270 **13402**²⁰²⁰ *nn1*

58 **98926**⁶⁰ *vv0*

30 **139602**³¹ *vvi*