

burgle['bɜːg(ə)] *v* *разг.*

совершать кражу со взломом, быть взломщиком

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burgle**burgle** [burgle burgles burgled burgling] *BrE* ['bɜːg(ə)] *NAmE* ['bɜːr(ə)](BrE) (NAmE **burg-lar-ize** *BrE* ['bɜːr(ə)laɪz ; NAmE ['bɜːr(ə)laɪz] *verb* ~ **sb/sth**

to enter a building illegally, usually using force, and steal from it

- We were burgled while we were away (= our house was burgled) .
- The house next door was burgled.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	burgle
	BrE / 'bɜːg(ə)/
	NAmE / 'bɜːr(ə)/
he / she /it	burgles
	BrE / 'bɜːg(ə)/
	NAmE / 'bɜːr(ə)/
past simple, past participle	burgled
	BrE / 'bɜːg(ə)d/
	NAmE / 'bɜːr(ə)d/
-ing form	burgling
	BrE / 'bɜːg(ə)lɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'bɜːr(ə)lɪŋ/

Word Origin:late 19th cent.: originally a humorous and colloquial back-formation from †**burglar**.Collocations:**Crime***Committing a crime***commit** a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud**be involved in** terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking**engage /participate in** criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism**steal** sb's wallet/purse/(BrE) mobile phone/(NAmE) cell phone**rob** a bank/a person/a tourist**break into/ (BrE) burgle/ (NAmE) burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment**hijack** a plane/ship/bus**smuggle** drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants**launder** drug money (through sth)**forge** documents/certificates/passports**take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb)** a bribe**run** a phishing/an email/an Internet scam*Fighting crime***combat/fight** crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking**prevent/stop** credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy**deter/stop** criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals**reduce/tackle/crack down on** knife/gun/violent/street crime; (*especially BrE*) antisocial behaviour**foil** a bank raid/a terrorist plot**help/support/protect** the victims of crime*Investigating crime***report** a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(*especially BrE*) an incident to the police**witness** the crime/attack/murder/incident**investigate** a murder/(*especially NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident**conduct/launch/pursue** an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry**investigate/reopen** a criminal/murder case**examine /investigate/find fingerprints at** the crime scene/the scene of crime**collect/gather** forensic evidence**uncover** new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons**describe/identify** a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker**question/interrogate** a suspect/witness**solve/crack** the casemore collocations at †**justice**Example Bank:

- We were burgled while we were away.

burgle**burgle** /'bɜːg(ə)l \$ 'bɜːr(ə)l-BrE ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive] *British English*

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to go into a building and steal things **SYN burglarize** *American English*:

We've been burgled three times.

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- **steal** to illegally take something that belongs to someone else: The thieves stole over £10,000 worth of computer equipment. | Thousands of cars get stolen every year.
- **take** to steal something – used when it is clear from the situation that you mean that someone takes something dishonestly: The boys broke into her house and took all her money. | They didn't take much – just a few items of jewellery.
- **burgle** *British English*, **burglarize** *American English* [usually passive] to go into someone's home and steal things, especially when the owners are not there: Their house was burgled while they were away. | If you leave windows open, you are asking to be burgled.
- **rob** to steal money or other things from a bank, shop, or person: The gang were convicted of robbing a bank in Essex. | An elderly woman was robbed at gunpoint in her own home. | He's serving a sentence for robbing a grocery store.
- **mug** to attack someone in the street and steal something from them: People in this area are frightened of being mugged when they go out. | Someone tried to mug me outside the station.
- **nick/pinch** *British English informal* to steal something: Someone's nicked my wallet! | When I came back, my car had been pinched.
- **embezzle** to steal money from the organization you work for, especially money that you are responsible for: Government officials embezzled more than \$2.5 million from the department.
- **shoplifting** stealing things from a shop by taking them when you think no one is looking: Shoplifting costs stores millions of pounds every year.
- **phishing** the activity of dishonestly persuading people to give you their credit card details over the Internet, so that you can steal money from their bank account: Phishing is becoming very popular with computer criminals.

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