

**1. [slais] n**

1) ломоть; ломтик

a slice of bread - кусок /ломоть/ хлеба

a slice of lemon - кусочек /ломтик/ лимона

to cut meat [cake] into thin slices - нарезать мясо [кекс] тонкими ломтиками

2) слой

first slice - **горн.** первый слой

a slice of furrow - **с.-х.** пласт пахоты

2. часть, доля

a slice of the profits [of the winnings] - часть прибыли [выигрыша]

that is a slice of good luck! - вот это удача!

to take a large slice of responsibility [credit] for it - взять на себя большую долю ответственности за это [поставить это себе в большую заслугу]

3. совок (для камина)

4. 1) лопатка; широкий нож

2) **полигр.** ракельный нож

5. 1) срезка (мяча; футбол)

slice ball - а) резаный мяч (футбол); б) подрезанный мяч (теннис)

2) неправильный удар (гольф)

◇ slice of life - **лит.** «кусочек жизни», натуралистическое изображение

**2. [slais] v**

1. резать ломтями, ломтиками или тонкими слоями (**тж.** slice up)

to slice up a loaf - нарезать буханку хлеба

to slice the beef thin - тонко нарезать мясо

2. 1) рассекать (воздух)

2) разрезать волны (о судне)

the yacht sliced her way to win the cup - яхта неслась вперёд, разрезая волны, и завоевала кубок

3. наносить ровным слоем, размазывать

4. **спец.**

1) шуровать

2) зачищать

5. **спорт.** срезать (мяч)

6. **сл.** обсчитать, ободрать (клиента); содрать лишку

**slice**

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**slice** [slice slices sliced slicing] noun, verb **BrE** [slais] <sup>1</sup> **NAmE** [slais] <sup>2</sup>

**noun**



**1.** a thin flat piece of food that has been cut off a larger piece

- a slice of bread
- Cut the meat into thin slices.
- a gin and tonic with a slice of lemon

**2. (informal)** a part or share of sth

- Our firm is well placed to grab a large slice of the market.
- The rent for my room was a large slice out of my budget.
- With this win, they can claim a slice of history.
- Every organization in the land has tried to claim a slice of the cash from the National Lottery.

**3.** a kitchen ↑utensil (= tool) that you use to lift and serve pieces of food

- a fish slice

**4. (sport)** (in ↑golf, ↑tennis, etc.) a stroke that makes the ball spin to one side rather than going straight ahead

**more at** a piece/slice of the action **at** ↑action, a slice/share of the cake **at** ↑cake <sub>n</sub>, a piece/slice/share of the pie **at** ↑pie

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'fragment, splinter'): shortening of Old French **esclice** 'splinter', from the verb **esclicier**, of Germanic origin; related to German **schleissen** 'to slice', also to ↑slit.

Thesaurus:

**slice** noun **C**

- Another slice of cake, anyone?

**piece** • • **slab** • • **wedge** • |especially **BrE bit** • |**BrE rasher** •

- a slice/piece/wedge/bit of **cheese/lemon**
- a slice/piece/slab/bit of **meat**
- a slice/piece/bit/rasher of **bacon**
- a slice/piece/bit of **cake/ham/pizza/pie/bread**

Example Bank:

- He cut the meat into thick slices.
- He needed a large slice of luck to win the game.
- Many investors are hoping to grab a slice of the action.
- She cut a thin slice of lemon.
- The agency takes a large slice of the profits.
- The company has managed to carve out a slice of the market for itself.
- The sausage is also sold pre-packed in slices.
- They spend a fair slice of the budget on research and development
- This drama provides a slice of life in 1950s Connecticut.
- a slice of bread/cake/pizza/toast
- a slice of toast
- Another slice of cake, anyone?

Idioms: ↑slice and dice ▪ ↑slice of life

Derived ↑slice something off ▪ ↑slice something off something

verb



**1. transitive ~ sth (up)** to cut sth into slices

- to slice (up) onions
- Slice the cucumber thinly.
- a sliced loaf

**see also** ↑salami slicing

**2. intransitive** to cut sth easily with or as if with a sharp blade

- **+ adv./prep.** He accidentally **sliced through** his finger.
- A piece of glass sliced into his shoulder.
- (figurative) Her speech sliced through all the confusion surrounding the situation.
- **~ sth (+ adj.)** The knife sliced his jacket.
- He sliced the fruit open.
- (figurative) The ship sliced the water.

**3. transitive ~ sth (sport)** to hit a ball so that it spins and does not move in the expected direction

- He managed to slice a shot over the net.

**4. transitive ~ sth** (in ↑golf) to hit the ball so that it flies away in a curve, when you do not mean to

**5. transitive ~ sth** (NAMe, informal) to reduce sth by a large amount

- The new tax has sliced annual bonuses by 30 percent.

**more at** any way you slice it **at** ↑way <sub>n.</sub>

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slice
	BrE /sleɪs/
	NAMe /sleɪs/
he / she / it	slices
	BrE /sleɪsɪz/
	NAMe /sleɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	sliced
	BrE /sleɪst/
	NAMe /sleɪst/
-ing form	slicing
	BrE /sleɪsɪŋ/
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**slice** verb T, I

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**cut • • chop • • carve •**slice/cut/chop/carve sth **into** sthslice/cut/chop sth **off** sthslice/cut/chop/carve **meat**slice/cut **bread/cake**slice/chop an **onion**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 pepperExample Bank:

- He sliced pieces off the large steak.
- Slice the bread thinly.
- Slice the onion in two.
- Slice up the mushrooms and fry them.
- The axe sliced into her shoulder.
- The knife sliced cleanly through the flesh.
- The knife sliced through his ear.
- slicing pieces off the joint of meat
- A piece of glass sliced into her shoulder.
- Thickly slice the potatoes.
- a loaf of sliced bread

**slice**1. **slice**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /slaɪs/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: esclice 'thin piece broken off', from esclicier 'to splinter']



slice of pizza

1. a thin flat piece of food cut from a larger piece

**slice of**

- a slice of bread
- pizza slices

**thin/thick slice**

- a thin slice of ham
- Cut the tomatoes into slices.

2. a part or share of something

**slice of**

- Everybody wants a slice of the profits.

3. **fish slice** *British English* a kitchen tool used for lifting and serving pieces of food **SYN spatula** *American English*

4. a way of hitting the ball in sports such as tennis or golf, that makes the ball go to one side with a spinning movement, rather than straight ahead

5. **a slice of life** a film, play, or book which shows life as it really is

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **a thin slice** Serve it with thin slices of bread and butter.
- **a thick slice** Cut the aubergine into thick slices.
- **a large/big slice** He was eating a large slice of chocolate cake.
- **a small slice** She politely accepted a small slice of pie.
- **a generous slice** (=thick or big) He cut Donald a generous slice of ham.

■ **verbs**

- **cut a slice** He cut another slice of bread.
- **cut something into slices** Cut the orange into thin slices.

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**THESAURUS**

- **piece** an amount of something that has been cut or separated from the main part: Could I have another piece of cake? | a piece of broken glass | Emma cut the pie into eight pieces.
- **bit** a piece. **Bit** is more informal than **piece** and is often used about smaller pieces: The notes were written on bits of paper. | He threw a bit of wood onto the fire.
- **lump** a small piece of something solid or firm that does not have a regular shape: two lumps of sugar | a lump of coal | a lump of clay
- **scrap** a small piece of paper, cloth etc that is no longer needed: I wrote the phone number on a scrap of paper. | The dog was eating scraps of food off the floor.
- **strip** a long narrow piece of cloth, paper etc: a strip of cloth | The leather had been cut into strips.
- **sheet** a thin flat piece of something such as paper, glass, or metal: a blank sheet of paper | a sheet of aluminium
- **slice** a thin flat piece of bread, cake, meat etc cut from a larger piece: a slice of pizza | Cut the tomatoes into thin slices.
- **chunk** a piece of something solid that does not have a regular shape – used especially about food, rock, or metal: The fruit was cut into large chunks. | a chunk of bread
- **hunk** a large piece with rough edges, which has been cut or has broken off a bigger piece of food, rock etc: a big hunk of cheese | hunks of concrete
- **block** a piece of something solid, which has straight sides: concrete blocks | a block of cheese | a block of ice
- **slab** a thick flat piece of stone, or of cake, meat etc: The floor had been made from stone slabs. | a slab of beef
- **cube** a piece that has six square sides – used especially about food: a cube of sugar | ice cubes
- **wedge** a piece that has a thick end and a pointed end, and is shaped like a **triangle** – used especially about food and metal: a wedge of cheese
- **bar** a block of soap, chocolate, candy, or metal, which has straight sides: a chocolate bar | a bar of soap | gold bars worth more than £26 million
- **rasher** *British English* a slice of bacon: I usually have two rashers of bacon for breakfast.

II. **slice**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> **verb**

1. **[transitive]** (also **slice up**) to cut meat, bread, vegetables etc into thin flat pieces ⇨ **chop**:

- Thinly slice the cucumbers.
- Slice up the onions and add them to the meat.
- sliced ham

2. **[intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition]** to cut something easily with one movement of a sharp knife or edge

**slice into/through**

The blade's so sharp it could slice through your finger.

**slice something in two/half**

" Slice the eggs in two and arrange them on a serving dish.

3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move quickly and easily through something such as water or air

**slice through/into**

" The boat was slicing through the sparkling waves.

4. [transitive] to hit a ball, for example in tennis or golf, so that it spins sideways instead of moving straight forward:

" With an open goal in front of him, Wiltord sliced his shot wide of the left post.

5. any way you slice it *American English spoken* whatever way you choose to consider the situation:

" It's the truth, any way you slice it.

**slice something ↔ off phrasal verb**

1. to remove part of something by cutting it with one movement of a sharp knife or edge **SYN cut off:**

" His knife had slipped and sliced off the top of his finger.

2. to reduce a cost or total by a particular amount quickly and easily

**slice something off something**

" By using volunteers, we were able to slice £10,000 off the cost of the project.

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**THESAURUS**

- **cut** to divide something into two or more pieces, especially using a knife or **↑scissors**: Do you want me to cut the cake? | He cut off the lower branches.
- **snip** to quickly cut something, especially using **↑scissors**: I snipped the label off. | The hairdresser snipped away at her hair.
- **slit** to make a long narrow cut through something, especially using a knife: He slit the envelope open with a penknife. | She slit through the plastic covering.
- **slash** to cut something quickly and violently with a knife, making a long thin cut: Someone had slashed the tyres on his car. | He tried to slash his wrists.
- **saw** to cut wood, using a **↑saw** (=a tool with a row of sharp points): Saw the wood to the correct length.
- **chop** to cut wood, vegetables, or meat into pieces: Bill was outside chopping up firewood with an axe. | They chopped down the old tree. | finely chopped onion
- **slice** to cut bread, meat, or vegetables into thin pieces: I'll slice the cucumber. | Slice the bread thinly.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: First dice the apple into cubes.
- **grate** to cut cheese or a hard vegetable by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the vegetables.
- **peel** to cut the outside part off something such as a potato or apple: I peeled the potatoes and put them in a saucepan.
- **carve** to cut thin pieces from a large piece of meat: Uncle Ray carved the turkey.
- **mow** to cut the grass in a garden, park etc: A gardener was mowing the lawn.
- **trim** (also **clip**) to cut a small amount off something, especially to make it look neater: He was trimming his beard. | Trim the excess fat off the meat.

**slice**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4618**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1827**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k SLICE** 20694

slice 6160

sliced 6667

unsliced 9

slices 6610

slicing 1248

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1239 **15339**<sup>1644</sup> *vv0*

620 **27173**<sup>658</sup> *vvi*