

snack

1. [snæk] *n*
 1. лёгкая закуска
to have a snack - перекусить на ходу
 2. доля, часть
to go snacks - делить поровну; делиться (с кем-л.); брать свою долю
snacks! - чур, поровну!
2. [snæk] *v*
 1. закусывать, подкрепляться
 2. делить поровну; делиться

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snack [snæk snacks snacked snacking] *noun, verb* *BrE* [snæk] ^ˈ *NAmE* [snæk] ^ˈ
noun

1. (informal) a small meal or amount of food, usually eaten in a hurry
 - a mid-morning snack
 - I only have time for a snack at lunchtime.
 - Do you serve bar snacks?
 - a snack lunch
2. (AustralE, informal) a thing that is easy to do
 - It'll be a snack.

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'snap, bite'): from Middle Dutch **snac(k)**, from **snacken** 'to bite', variant of **snappen**. Senses relating to food date from the late 17th cent.

Thesaurus:

- snack** *noun* **C**
- There's just time for a quick snack.
- something to eat** • • **refreshments** •
(a) **light** snack/refreshments
have/grab a snack/something to eat
stop for a snack/something to eat/refreshments

Example Bank:

- I fixed myself a light snack.
- I got a drink from the hotel snack machine.
- Most office staff prefer a snack lunch to a sit-down meal.
- Order bar snacks with your drinks.
- We stopped at a service station for a quick snack.
- We stopped for a quick snack.
- I only have time for a quick snack at lunchtime.
- I think it's time for a mid-morning snack.

verb intransitive ~ on sth

to eat ↑snacks between or instead of main meals

- It's healthier to snack on fruit rather than chocolate.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	snack
	BrE /snaek/
	NAmE /snaek/
he / she / it	snacks
	BrE /snaeks/
	NAmE /snaeks/
past simple, past participle	snacked
	BrE /snaekt/
	NAmE /snaekt/
-ing form	snacking
	BrE /snaekɪŋ/
	NAmE /snaekɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- I usually have a light lunch and then snack on fruit and nuts during the afternoon.
- If you snack between meals, try to avoid sugary foods like chocolate.

snackI. **snack**¹ /snæk/ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *noun* [countable]

a small amount of food that is eaten between main meals or instead of a meal:

- " I grabbed a quick snack.
- " Drinks and light snacks are served at the bar.
- " snack foods like crisps and peanuts

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THESAURUS■ **types of meal**

- **breakfast** a meal that you eat in the morning
- **brunch** a meal that you eat in the late morning, instead of breakfast or lunch
- **lunch** a meal that you eat in the middle of the day
- **tea** *British English* a meal that you eat in the afternoon or evening
- **dinner** the main meal of the day, which most people eat in the evening
- **supper** a small meal that you eat in the evening, in British English; the main meal that you eat in the evening, in American English
- **picnic** a meal that you eat outdoors, consisting of food that you cooked or prepared earlier
- **barbecue** a meal that you cook outdoors over hot coals or wood and eat outdoors
- **snack** a small amount of food that is eaten between main meals or instead of a meal
- **side dish** food eaten with the main course, such as vegetables: I'll have the salad as a side dish.
- **course** one of the separate parts of a meal, such as the starter or the dessert: a three-course meal

II. **snack**² /snæk/ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* [intransitive][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** Probably from snack *'to bite'* (14-20 centuries), probably from Middle Dutch snacken *'to bite at'*]

to eat small amounts of food between main meals or instead of a meal:

- " I'm trying not to snack between meals.

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