

spicy['spaɪsɪ] *a*

1. приправленный специями, смешанный со специями
2. пряный, ароматный
3. *разг.* живой, горячий, энергичный
4. *разг.* нарядный, щегольской, шикарный; эффектный импозантный
to cut it spicy - *сл.* франтить
5. 1) *разг.* острый, пикантный, интересный
spicy conversation - остроумный разговор
spicy bits of scandal - пикантные подробности скандала
2) нескромный, скабрёзный
spicy story - скабрёзный анекдот
spicy expressions - солёные словечки
6. *амер. разг.* вспыльчивый, «с перцем»

spicy**spicy** [spɪki spɪkiə spɪkiəst] *BrE* ['spaɪsɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['spaɪsɪ] ^m **adjective**

(spɪki·er, spɪki·est)

1. (of food) having a strong taste because spices have been used to flavour it

Syn: ↑hot

- spicy chicken wings

2. (informal) (of a story, piece of news, etc.) exciting and slightly shocking

- spicy stories about the sex lives of the stars

Derived Word ↑spiciness**Thesaurus:****spicy** *adj.*

- a plate of spicy chicken wings

hot • • **strong** • |*BrE* **savoury** • |*AmE* **savory** •**Opp:** mild, **Opp:** blanda spicy/hot/strong/savoury **flavour**a spicy/strong/savoury **taste**a spicy/savoury **food/dish/sauce****Example Bank:**

- The soup tasted mildly spicy.
- a deliciously spicy aroma
- She tends to cook very spicy food.
- a plate of spicy chicken wings

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. food that is spicy has a pleasantly strong taste, and gives you a pleasant burning feeling in your mouth **SYN** hot ⇔ **spice:**
a spicy tomato sauce

2. a story or picture that is spicy is slightly shocking or rude because it tells about or shows something relating to sex
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THESAURUS■ **describing the taste of something**

- **delicious** having a very good taste: This cake is delicious! | a delicious meal
- **disgusting/revolting** having a very bad taste: The medicine tasted disgusting. | They had to eat revolting things, like fish eyes.
- **sweet** tasting full of sugar: The oranges were very sweet.
- **tasty** *especially spoken* tasting good and with plenty of flavour: She cooked us a simple but tasty meal. | That was really tasty!
- **sour/tart** having a taste that stings your tongue slightly, like lemon does – used especially when this is rather unpleasant: The apples were a little sour. | The wine has rather a tart taste, which not everyone will like.
- **tangy** having a taste that stings your tongue slightly, like lemon does, in a way that seems good: The dressing was nice and tangy.
- **bitter** having a strong taste which is not sweet and is sometimes rather unpleasant – used for example about black coffee, or chocolate without sugar: bitter chocolate | The medicine had rather a bitter taste. | Hops give beer its distinctive bitter taste.
- **salty** containing a lot of salt: Danish salami has a salty flavour.
- **hot/spicy** having a burning taste because it contains strong spices: I love hot curries. | a spicy tomato sauce
- **piquant** /'piːkənt *formal* a little spicy – used especially by people who write about food. This word can sound rather ↑pretentious in everyday conversation: cooked vegetables in a piquant sauce
- **mild** not having a strong or hot taste – usually used about foods that can sometimes be spicy: a mild curry
- **bland** not having an interesting taste: I found the sauce rather bland.

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