

## toast

I

1. [təʊst] *n*  
ломтик хлеба, подрумяненный на огне; гренок; тост  
buttered toast - гренок в масле  
dry toast - подсушенный хлеб, сухарик  
on toast - поданный на гренке  
anchovies on toast - анчоусы с гренком  
toast and ale - гренки с пивом  
to make toast - делать гренки  
◇ as warm [as dry] as a toast - очень тёплый [сухой]  
to have smb. on toast - а) иметь кого-л. в своей власти, держать кого-л. в своих руках; б) обманывать /надувать/ кого-л.
2. [təʊst] *v*  
1. 1) подрумянивать на огне  
to toast bread [bacon] - поджаривать на огне хлеб [бекон]  
2) подрумяниваться; зажариваться  
2. 1) согревать; сушить  
to toast one's feet [oneself] at a fire - греть ноги [греться] у огня  
2) согреваться; сушиться  
to toast on the beach - загорать на пляже

II

1. [təʊst] *n*  
1. тост, предложение тоста  
to propose /to give/ a toast to smb., to give smb. a toast - провозгласить тост в честь кого-л.  
to propose the toast of the president - провозгласить тост за здоровье президента  
to drink a toast to the bride and bridegroom - выпить за здоровье жениха и невесты  
to respond to a toast - провозгласить /предложить/ ответный тост  
2. лицо *или* событие, в честь *или* память которых провозглашается тост  
you will be my toast - пью за ваше здоровье  
3. *арх.* красавица, в честь которой провозглашается тост  
4. всеобщий любимец; популярный, знаменитый человек  
she was the toast of the town - она была любимицей всего города
2. [təʊst] *v*  
1) провозглашать тост  
to toast to prosperity - пить за процветание  
to toast to the best - провозгласить тост за лучших  
2) пить (за *кого-л. или что-л.*)  
to toast the general - пить за генерала  
to toast smb.'s health - пить за чье-л. здоровье

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▮ **I.** toast [toast toasts toasted toasting] noun, verb *BrE* [təʊst] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [toust]

## noun

1. **uncountable** slices of bread that have been made brown and crisp by heating them on both sides in a <sup>↑</sup>toaster or under a <sup>↑</sup>grill  
• cheese on toast  
• a piece of toast  
• two **slices/rounds of toast**  
**see also** <sup>↑</sup>French toast
2. **countable** ~ (to sb/sth) the act of a group of people wishing sb happiness, success, etc. by drinking a glass of sth, especially alcohol, at the same time  
• I'd like to **propose a toast** to the bride and groom.  
• The committee **drank a toast** to the new project.
3. **singular the ~ of...** a person who is praised by a lot of people in a particular place because of sth that they have done well  
• The performance made her the toast of the festival.

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- He raised his glass as if to make a toast.
- I can smell burned toast.
- I'm making toast for breakfast.
- She ate two slices of toast spread with honey.
- The bridegroom ended his speech by proposing a toast to the hosts.
- We'll have another round of toast, please.

- buttered toast
- I'd like to propose a toast to the bride and groom.

## verb

- 1. transitive ~ sb/sth** to lift a glass of wine, etc. in the air and drink it at the same time as other people in order to wish sb/sth success, happiness, etc.
  - The happy couple were toasted in champagne.
  - We toasted the success of the new company.
- 2. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to make sth, especially bread, turn brown by heating it in a **toaster** or close to heat; to turn brown in this way
  - The buns should be served lightly toasted.
  - a toasted sandwich
  - Place under a hot grill until the nuts have toasted.
- 3. transitive ~ sth** to warm a part of your body by placing it near a fire
  - He sat toasting his feet in front of the fire.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	toast
	BrE /ˈtəʊst/
	NAme /ˈtəʊst/
he / she / it	toasts
	BrE /ˈtəʊsts/
	NAme /ˈtəʊsts/
past simple, past participle	toasted
	BrE /ˈtəʊstɪd/
	NAme /ˈtəʊstɪd/
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### 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 pepper

### Example Bank:

- He raised his glass, silently toasting his absent son.
- Toast the bread lightly on both sides.
- We toasted his victory in champagne.

### II. be 'toast idiom

(informal, especially NAmE) to be likely to die or be destroyed

- One mistake and you're toast.

Main entry: ↑toast<sub>idiom</sub>

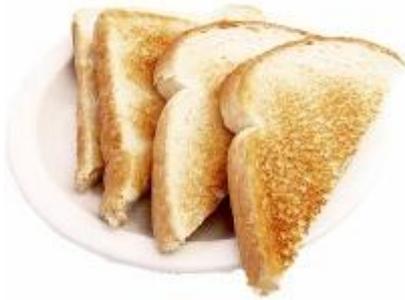
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I. toast<sup>1</sup> S3 /təʊst \$ təʊst/ BrE<sup>m</sup> AmE<sup>m</sup> noun

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇨ ↑toast<sup>2</sup>; ]

[Sense 2: Origin: from the use of pieces of toast to add to the taste of drink]



1. [uncountable] bread that has been heated so that it is brown on both sides and no longer soft:

I had a piece of toast for breakfast.

2. [countable] if you drink a toast to someone, you drink something in order to thank them, wish them luck etc:

I'd like to propose a toast (=ask people to drink a toast) to the bride and groom.

3. **be the toast of Broadway/Hollywood etc** to be very popular and praised by many people for something you have done in a particular field of work

4. **warm as toast** *British English* very warm and comfortable:

They sat near the fire, warm as toast.

5. **be toast** *informal* to be in trouble because of something you have done:

If you challenge her, you're toast.

⇒ ↑French toast

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• **drink** something that you drink: 'Would you like a drink?' 'Yes, I'll have a lemonade.' | They had a few drinks in a local bar.

• **something to drink** *especially spoken* a drink: Can I get you something to drink?

• **soft drink** a cold drink that does not contain alcohol, especially one that is sweet and has bubbles in it: Coca-Cola and other soft drinks

• **toast** a drink, usually of wine, that a group of people have on a special occasion, for example to celebrate something or wish someone luck in the future: At midnight they all drank a toast to the New Year.

• **beverage** /'bevəʊrɪdʒ/ *formal especially written* a drink – often used on ↑menus and signs: Beer is the most popular alcoholic beverage. | the list of beverages

II. toast<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>m</sup> AmE<sup>m</sup> verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: toster, from Late Latin tostare 'to roast', from Latin tostus, past participle of torrere;

⇒ ↑torrid]

1. to drink a glass of wine etc to thank someone, wish someone luck, or celebrate something

**toast somebody/something with something**

They toasted the birth of their new baby with champagne.

2. to make bread or other food brown by placing it close to heat:

I toasted the cheese sandwiches.

3. to sit near a fire to make yourself warm:

Tom was toasting his feet by the fire.

# THESAURUS

## ■ ways of cooking something

- **bake** to cook things such as bread or cakes in an oven: Tom baked a cake for my birthday.
- **roast** to cook meat or vegetables in an oven: Roast the potatoes for an hour.
- **fry** to cook food in hot oil: She was frying some mushrooms.
- **stir-fry** to fry small pieces of food while moving them around continuously: stir-fried tofu and bean sprouts
- **sauté** /'səʊteɪ \$ sou'teɪ/ to fry vegetables for a short time in a small amount of butter or oil: Sauté the potatoes in butter.
- **grill** to cook food over or under strong heat: grilled fish
- **broil** *American English* to cook food under heat: broiled fish
- **boil** to cook something in very hot water: He doesn't even know how to boil an egg. | English people seem to love boiled vegetables.
- **steam** to cook vegetables over hot water: Steam the rice for 15 minutes.
- **poach** to cook food, especially fish or eggs, slowly in hot water: poached salmon
- **toast** to cook the outside surfaces of bread: toasted muffins
- **barbecue** to cook food on a metal frame over a fire outdoors: I thought we could barbecue some mackerel.
- **microwave** to cook food in a microwave oven: The beans can be microwaved.

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