

mash

I

1. [mæʃ] *n*
 1. сусло
 2. *с.-х.* мешанка, запарка
 3. (картофельноё) пюре
 4. мягкая бесформенная масса; кашлица
a mash of snow - слякоть
 5. мешанина, смесь, каша
to make a mash of smth. - перепутать что-л., сделать из чего-л. кашу
 6. *спец.* пульпа
 7. *тех.* затор
2. [mæʃ] *v*
 1. 1) заваривать (солод) кипятком
 - 2) *диал.* заваривать (чай)
 2. разминать; плющить, обжимать
to mash potatoes - делать картофельное пюре
he had his arm mashed up - ему отдало руку
 3. перемешивать

II

1. [mæʃ] *n разг.*
 1. увлечение
to have a mash on smb. - увлечься кем-л., влюбиться /втюричься/ в кого-л.
to make a mash on smb. - увлечь /завлечь/ кого-л.; одержать победу над кем-л., покорить чье-л. сердце, влюбить в себя кого-л.
 2. объект увлечения
she is his mash - она его зазноба /любовь/
 3. *уст.* щёголь
2. [mæʃ] *v разг.*
увлекать, завлекать
to be mashed on smb. - увлечься кем-л.; влюбиться в кого-л.

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1. [mæʃ] *n*
молот для дробления камней
2. [mæʃ] *v*
дробить, разбивать (*камни*)

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mash [mash mashes mashed mashing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [mæʃ] ^m *NAmE* [mæʃ]**noun**

1. (especially *BrE*) = ↑mashed potato
 2. **uncountable** grain cooked in water until soft, used to feed farm animals
 3. **uncountable** a mixture of ↑malt grains and hot water, used for making beer, etc.
 4. **singular a ~ (of sth)** any food that has been crushed into a soft mass
• The soup was a mash of grain and vegetables.
- see also** ↑mishmash

Word Origin:

Old English māsc (as a brewing term), of West Germanic origin; perhaps ultimately related to ↑mix.

Derived Word ↑mashed**verb** Cooking preparation ~ sth (up)

to crush food into a soft mass

- Mash the fruit up with a fork.

Verb forms: verb forms

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| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | mash |
| | BrE /mæʃ/ |
| | NAmE /mæʃ/ |
| he / she /it | mashes |
| | BrE /mæʃɪz/ |
| | NAmE /mæʃɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | mashed |
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| -ing form | mashing |
| | BrE /mæʃɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /mæʃɪŋ/ |

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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

mash¹ /mæʃ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ (also **mash up**) *verb* [transitive]



to crush something, especially a food that has been cooked, until it is soft and smooth:

ˈ Mash the bananas.

—**masher** *noun* [countable]:

ˈ a potato masher

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- **press** to push something down or against a surface with your fingers or foot: The doctor gently pressed her stomach. | To move forward, press the accelerator. | I pressed 'delete' and started again.
- **squeeze** to press something inwards from both sides: It's one of those balls that make a funny noise when you squeeze it. | Squeeze the lemon and add the juice to the sauce.
- **squash** to press something against a surface accidentally and damage it by making it flat: Don't squash the tomatoes. | He sat on my hat and squashed it.
- **crush** to press something very hard so that it breaks into very small pieces, or is very badly damaged: Crush two cloves of garlic. | The front of the car was completely crushed in the crash.
- **mash** to press cooked vegetables or fruit until they are soft and smooth: Mash the potatoes while they are warm. | Babies love mashed bananas.
- **grind** to press something solid until it becomes a powder, using a machine or tool: the machine that grinds the corn | freshly ground coffee

II. **mash**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: max]

1. *British English informal* potatoes that have been boiled and then crushed and mixed with milk until they are smooth:
 - ˈ bangers (=sausages) and mash
2. a mixture of ↑**malt** or crushed grain and hot water, used to make beer or ↑**whisky**
3. a mixture of grain cooked with water to make a food for animals

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