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1. [prɒd] *n*
 1. тычок
prod with a bayonet - укол штыком
he gave him a prod in the ribs - он ткнул его в ребро [*ср. тж.* ◇]
 2. **остроконечный инструмент (для прокалывания); шило, пробойник, стрекало и т. п.**
◇ give him a prod - не давай ему лениться; ну-ка, подтолкни /расшевели/ его [*ср. тж.* 1]
2. [prɒd] *v*
 1. тыкать; колоть
to prod smb. in the ribs with one's finger - ткнуть кого-л. пальцем под ребро
 2. побуждать; подстрекать, возбуждать; раздражать
to prod a lazy student - подгонять ленивого студента
to prod smb.'s conscience - заставить чью-л. совесть заговорить
I proded his memory - я заставил его напрячь память
he proded me into visiting the exhibition - это из-за него я пошёл на выставку
 3. протыкать, прокалывать
 4. **воен.**
 - 1) разведывать мины щупом
 - 2) **разг.** прощупывать слабые места в обороне

II

[prɒd] **разг. сокр. от prodigy**

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prod [prod prods prodded prodding] **verb, noun** *BrE* [prɒd] ¹ *NAmE* [prɑːd] ¹

verb (-dd-)

1. **transitive, intransitive** to push sb/sth with your finger or with a pointed object
Syn: ↑poke
 - ~ **sb/sth (+ adv./prep.)** She prodded him in the ribs to wake him up.
 - ~ **at sb/sth** He prodded at his breakfast with a fork.
2. **transitive ~ sb (into sth/into doing sth)** to try to make sb do sth, especially when they are unwilling
 - She finally prodded him into action.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | prod |
| | <i>BrE</i> /prɒd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /pra:d/ |
| he / she / it | prods |
| | <i>BrE</i> /prɒdz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /pra:dz/ |
| past simple, past participle | prodded |
| | <i>BrE</i> /prɒdɪd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /pra:dɪd/ |
| -ing form | prodding |
| | <i>BrE</i> /prɒdɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /pra:dɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (as a verb): perhaps symbolic of a short poking movement, or a blend of ↑poke and dialect brod 'to goad, prod'. The noun dates from the mid 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- 'You still haven't answered my question,' she prodded him.
- Dan prodded at his breakfast with a fork.
- He kept very quiet until she prodded him to say what he was looking for.
- Institutions were prodded into changing over to commercial management structures.
- Martha prodded him awake.
- She prodded the dry ground with a stick.
- Someone was prodding me in the ribs.

noun

1. the act of pushing sb with your finger or with a pointed object
Syn: ↑dig
 - She gave him a sharp prod with her umbrella.
2. (*informal*) an act of encouraging sb or of reminding sb to do sth
 - If they haven't replied by next week, you'll have to call them and **give** them a **prod**.
3. an instrument like a stick that is used for ↑prodding animals
4. **Prod** (*also Prod-die* *BrE* ['prɒdɪ] ¹ ; *NAmE* ['prɑːdɪ] ¹) (*informal*) an offensive word for a Protestant

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Example Bank:

- She gave the pile of clothes another prod.

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I. **prod**¹ /prɒd \$ prɑːd BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **prodded**, present participle **prodding**) [intransitive and transitive]

1. to quickly push something or someone with your finger or a pointed object **SYN poke**:
" 'Don't go to sleep,' she said, prodding me in the ribs.

prod at

" Theo prodded at the dead snake.

2. to make someone do something by persuading or reminding them that it is necessary, especially when they are lazy or unwilling

prod somebody into (doing) something

" It had prodded Ben into doing something about it.

" The strike may prod the government into action.

—**prodding** noun [uncountable]:

" He's a bright kid, but he needs prodding.

II. **prod**² BrE " AmE " noun [countable usually singular]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from brod 'pointed stick for making an animal go forward' (14-19 centuries), probably from Old Norse broddr 'spike']

1. **especially British English** a quick pushing movement, using your finger or a pointed object **SYN poke**:

" 'Go on,' he whispered, giving me a prod in the back.

2. **British English** when you persuade or remind someone to do something:

" Why don't you ring the shop and give them a prod?

3. a pointed instrument used for pushing animals, to make them move:

" a cattle prod

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