

plunder1. ['plʌndə] *n*

- грабёж; разграбление; разбой
the plunder of a conquered city - разграбление захваченного города
- добыча; награбленное, отнятое силой *или* обманом добро
- разг.* барыш
- амер. разг.*
 - багаж, вещи
 - домашний скарб

2. ['plʌndə] *v*

- грабить (*особ. на войне*)
to plunder a town - разграбить город
- расхищать
to plunder the public treasury - опустошить казну
- воровать, красть

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plun-der [plʌndə plʌndəz plʌndəd plʌndərɪŋ] **verb, noun** BrE ['plʌndə(r)]

NAme ['plʌndə]

verb intransitive, transitive

to steal things from a place, especially using force during a time of war

Syn: ↑loot

- The troops crossed the country, plundering and looting as they went.
- ~ **sth (of sth)** The abbey had been plundered of its valuables.
- ~ **sth (from sth)** Only a small amount of the money that he plundered from his companies has been recovered

compare ↑pillage**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	plunder
	BrE / 'plʌndə(r) /
	NAme / 'plʌndə /
he / she / it	plunders
	BrE / 'plʌndəz /
	NAme / 'plʌndəz /
past simple, past participle	plundered
	BrE / 'plʌndəd /
	NAme / 'plʌndəd /
-ing form	plundering
	BrE / 'plʌndərɪŋ /
	NAme / 'plʌndərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Delhi was captured and plundered in 1739.

Derived Word ↑plunderer**noun uncountable**

- the act of **plundering**
- things that have been stolen, especially during a war, etc.
 - The army returned loaded down with plunder.

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Example Bank:

- an act of plunder

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1. **plun-der** ¹ /'plʌndə \$ -ər/ BrE ² AmE ³ **verb written**[Date: 1600-1700; Language: German; Origin: plündern, from Middle High German plunder '*things used in the home, clothes*']

- [intransitive and transitive]** to steal large amounts of money or property from somewhere, especially while fighting in a war:
The rich provinces of Asia Minor were plundered by the invaders.

2. [transitive] to use up all or most of the supplies of something in a careless way:
 " Unlicensed fishermen have plundered tuna stocks.
 " the egotism of man as he plunders our planet
- plunderer *noun* [countable]
- II. plunder² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable] *written*
1. things that have been stolen during a violent attack, especially during a war:
 " Henry's army returned loaded down with plunder.
 2. the act of plundering:
 " fear of invasion and plunder

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