

scoff

I

1. [skɒf] *n*
 1. насмешка, издёвка, глумление; сарказм
scoffs and jeers - едкие насмешки и колкости
to aim scoffs at smb., smth. - делать кого-л., что-л. предметом издевательства
 2. посмешище, предмет насмешек и глумления
to be the scoff of the town - быть посмешищем для всего города
2. [skɒf] *v*
насмехаться, поднимать на смех, осмеивать; глумиться
to scoff at smb., smth. - насмехаться над кем-л., чем-л.
to scoff at danger - презирать опасность
to scoff at smb.'s ideas [at smb.'s superstitions] - осмеивать чьи-л. идеи [чью-л. предрассудки]
to be scoffed at - служить предметом насмешек /издевательств/
to scoff at patriotism - глумиться над патриотизмом

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1. [skɒf] *n сл.*
еда, жратва
2. [skɒf] *v сл.*
жадно есть, жрать

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scoff [scoff scoffs scoffed scoffing] *BrE* [skɒf] ^u *NAmE* [skɒʃ] ^u *NAmE* [skɑːʃ]

^u **verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (at sb/sth) | + speech** to talk about sb/sth in a way that makes it clear that you think they are stupid or ridiculous
Syn: ↑mock
 - He scoffed at our amateurish attempts.
 - Don't scoff— she's absolutely right.
2. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **scarf**) **transitive ~ (sth) (informal)** to eat a lot of sth quickly
 - Who scoffed all the grapes?

See also: ↑scarf

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	scoff
I / you / we / they	BrE /skɒf/
	NAmE /skoʃ/
	NAmE /skɑːʃ/
he / she / it	scoffs
	BrE /skɒfs/
	NAmE /skoʃs/
	NAmE /skɑːʃs/
past simple, past participle	scoffed
	BrE /skɒft/
	NAmE /skoʃt/
	NAmE /skɑːft/
-ing form	scoffing
	BrE /skɒfɪŋ/
	NAmE /skoʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /skɑːfɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- sense 1** Middle English 'mockery, scorn' Scandinavian
- sense 2** late 18th cent. Scots scaff Afrikaans **schoff** Dutch **schoft** 'quarter of a day' 'meal'

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scoff /skɒf \$ skɒʃ, skɑːʃ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb**

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to laugh at a person or idea, and talk about them in a way that shows you think they are stupid
scoff at
 - David scoffed at her fears.
 - Officials scoffed at the idea.
 - 'You, a scientist!' he scoffed.
2. **[transitive] British English informal** to eat something very quickly:
 - She scoffed the plate of biscuits.

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