

toad

1. [təʊd] *n*
 1. *зоол.* жаба (*Bufo bufo*)
 2. *презр.* гадина, жаба; отвратительный мерзкий человек
a filthy little toad - гадёныш
 3. = toady I 2
 4. *ласк. уст.* детка, лягушонок
 - ◇ the biggest toad in the puddle - местный заправила
 - toad under the harrow - вечно притесняемый человек
 - to treat smb. like a toad under the harrow - попирать/третировать кого-л., держать кого-л. в чёрном теле
 - to eat smb.'s toads - быть чьим-л. приживальщиком
2. [təʊd] = toady II

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toad [toad toads] *BrE* [təʊd] ^m *NAmE* [tɔʊd] ^m *noun*



1. a small animal like a ↑frog but with a drier and less smooth skin, that lives on land but breeds in water (= is an ↑amphibian)
2. (*informal, disapproving*) an unpleasant person
 - You repulsive little toad!

Word Origin:

Old English tādde, tāda, abbreviation of tādige, of unknown origin.

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[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* tade, tadige]



a small animal that looks like a large ↑frog and lives mostly on land

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