

defrost

[di:'frɒst] *v*

- 1) растапливать (лёд в холодильнике *и т. п.*); размораживать (замороженные продукты)
- 2) таять; оттаивать, размораживаться (о замороженных продуктах)
2. размораживать (фонды иностранного государства)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de-frost [defrost defrosts defrosted defrosting] *BrE* [ˌdiːfrɒst] *NAmE*

[ˌdiːfrɒst] *st verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become or make sth warmer, especially food, so that it is no longer frozen
 - It will take about four hours to defrost.
 - ~ **sth** Make sure you defrost the chicken completely before cooking.
 2. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** when you defrost a fridge/refrigerator or ↑**freezer**, or when it defrosts, you remove the ice from it
- compare** ↑**de-ice**, ↑**melt**, ↑**thaw**, ↑**unfreeze**
3. **transitive ~ sth (NAmE)** to remove ice from the surface of a car's windows

Derived Word ↑**defroster**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	defrost
	<i>BrE</i> /, di: 'frɒst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, di: 'frɔ:st/
he / she / it	defrosts
	<i>BrE</i> /, di: 'frɒstz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, di: 'frɔ:stz/
past simple, past participle	defrosted
	<i>BrE</i> /, di: 'frɒstɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, di: 'frɔ:stɪd/
-ing form	defrosting
	<i>BrE</i> /, di: 'frɒstɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /, di: 'frɔ:stɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

de-frost /,diːfrɒst- 'frɒst *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb*

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** if frozen food defrosts, or if you defrost it, it gets warmer until it is not frozen ⇒ **melt, thaw**
2. **[intransitive and transitive]** if a ↑**freezer** or ↑**refrigerator** defrosts, or if you defrost it, it is turned off so that the ice inside it melts
3. **[transitive] American English** to remove ice from inside the windows of a car by using heat or warm air

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