

gobble

I
[ˈɡɒb(ə)] *n* **гольф**
гобл (*сильный удар, при котором мяч попадает прямо в лунку*)

II

[ˈɡɒb(ə)] *v*
1. есть быстро, жадно и шумно (*мж. gobble up*)
he doesn't eat, he simply gobbles - он не ест, а просто жрёт
to gobble up a chicken in no time - в мгновение ока проглотить цыплёнка
2. *амер. сл.* хватать

II

1. [ˈɡɒb(ə)] *n*
кулдыканье
2. [ˈɡɒb(ə)] *v*
1. кулдыкать (*об индюке*)
2. бормотать злобно ворчать

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gob·ble [gobble gobbles gobbled gobbling] *BrE* [ˈɡɒbl̩] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈɡɑːbl̩] [ⓘ]

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive** to eat sth very fast, in a way that people consider rude or ↑greedy

Syn: ↑wolf

- ~ (sth) Don't gobble your food like that!
- ~ sth up/down They gobbled down all the sandwiches.

2. **intransitive** when a ↑turkey gobbles, it makes a noise in its throat

Derived ↑gobble something up

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	gobble
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɡɒbl̩/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɡɑːbl̩/
he / she /it	gobbles
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɡɒbl̩z/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɡɑːbl̩z/
past simple, past participle	gobbled
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɡɒbl̩d/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɡɑːbl̩d/
-ing form	gobbling
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɡɒbl̩ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɡɑːbl̩ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- v. sense 1* and early 17th cent. ↑gob
- v. sense 2* late 17th cent. ↑gobble 'eat something quickly'

Example Bank:

- He gobbled up the last of the chocolates.

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gob·ble /ˈɡɒbəl \$ ˈɡɑːbl̩/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *verb informal*

[Sense 1: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from gob]

[Sense 2: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: From the sound]

1. (*also gobble up/down*) [**intransitive and transitive**] to eat something very quickly, especially in an impolite or ↑greedy way **SYN wolf:**

- Don't gobble your food!
- She gobbled down her lunch.

2. [**intransitive**] to make a sound like a ↑turkey

—**gobble** *noun* [countable]

gobble sth↔up *phrasal verb informal*

1. if one company gobbles up a smaller company, it buys it and takes control of it:
• Air France gobbled up its main French rivals, Air Inter and UTA.
2. to quickly use a lot of a supply of something such as money or land:
• Inflation has gobbled up our wage increases.
3. to eat something very quickly, especially in an impolite or ↑greedy way:
• We gobbled up all of the cake in one evening.

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gobbling 436

gobbler 492

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

204 **47183**²⁴⁸ *vvi*

167 **55109**¹⁸⁶ *vv0*

39 **74945**¹⁰³ *nn1*

19 **151196**²⁷ *np1*

4 **398346**⁵ *nnu*
