

**pillage**

1. [ˈpɪlɪdʒ] *n*
  - 1) грабёж, ограбление
  - 2) мародёрство
2. [ˈpɪlɪdʒ] *v*
  - 1) грабить
  - 2) мародёрствовать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**I. pil-lage** [pillage pillages pillaged pillaging] *BrE* [ˈpɪlɪdʒ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈpɪlɪdʒ] <sup>ˈ</sup>  
*verb intransitive, transitive*

to steal things from a place or region, especially in a war, using violence

**Syn:** ↑plunder

- The rebels went looting and pillaging.
- ~ **sth** The town had been pillaged and burned.
- ~ **sth from sth** Works of art were pillaged from churches and museums.

**compare** ↑loot, ↑plunder

Derived Word ↑pillager

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	pillage
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒ/
he / she / it	pillages
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	pillaged
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒd/
-ing form	pillaging
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpɪlɪdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun): from Old French, from piller ‘to plunder’.

Example Bank:

- The town had been pillaged and burnt.

**II. pil-lage** *noun uncountable*

- They brought back horrific accounts of murder and pillage.

Main entry: ↑pillage <sup>derived</sup>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pillage** /ˈpɪlɪdʒ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: piller ‘to rob’]

if soldiers pillage a place in a war, they steal a lot of things and do a lot of damage **SYN** plunder

—pillage *noun* [uncountable]

—pillager *noun* [countable]

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11273**<sup>MCW</sup>

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RANGE: **11k** PILLAGE <sup>477</sup>

pillage <sup>168</sup>

pillages <sup>0</sup>

pillaged <sup>132</sup>

pillaging <sup>147</sup>

pillager <sup>20</sup>

pillagers <sup>10</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>78</sup> **84055**<sup>82</sup> *nn1*

<sup>51</sup> **106489**<sup>52</sup> *vvi*

<sup>33</sup> **132830**<sup>34</sup> *vv0*