chomp

[tʃɒmp] = *champ* [1] II

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chomp [**chomp chomps chomped chomping**] *BrE* [tʃɒmp] *NAmE* [tʃɑːmp]

NAmE [tʃɔːmp] verb intransitive, transitive

to eat or bite food noisily

Syn: ↑munch

• **~ (away) (on/through sth)** She was chomping away on a bagel.

• **~ sth** He **chomped his way** through two hot dogs.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	chomp
	BrE /tʃɒmp/
	NAmE /tʃɑːmp/
	NAmE /tʃɔːmp/
he / she /it	chomps
	BrE /tʃɒmps/
	NAmE /tʃɑːmps/
	NAmE /tʃɔːmps/
past simple, past participle	chomped
	BrE /tʃɒmpt/
	NAmE /tʃɑːmpt/
	NAmE /tʃɔːmpt/
-ing form	chomping
	BrE /tʃɒmpɪŋ/
	NAmE /tʃɑːmpɪŋ/
	NAmE /tʃɔːmpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: imitative.

Example Bank:

• She was chomping away at a bagel.

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chomp /tʃɒmp $ tʃɑːmp,tʃɒːmp/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive] *informal*

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇨ ↑champ[1]]

to eat something

chomp on

She was chomping on a bread roll.

chomp away

a boy chomping away on a banana

British people chomp their way through more than a billion bars of chocolate every year.

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