

spoo

1. [spu:f] *n*
 1. *разг.* обман, розыгрыш, мистификация
 2. пародия
 3. род карточной игры
2. [spu:f] *v разг.*
 - 1) обманывать, разыгрывать, мистифицировать
you've been spoofed - вас провели
 - 2) подтрунивать (*над кем-л.*)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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spoo [spoo spoofs spoofed spoofing] *noun, verb BrE* [spu:f] *NAmE* [spu:f]

noun (informal)

a humorous copy of a film/movie, television programme, etc. that exaggerates its main features

- I t'a spoof on horror movies.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: coined by Arthur Roberts (1852–1933), English comedian.

Example Bank:

- They did a very clever game show spoof.

Derived Word ↑spoofing

verb

1. ~ **sth** to copy a film/movie, television programme, etc. in an amusing way by exaggerating its main features
 - I it's a movie that spoofs other movies.
2. ~ **sth** to send an email that appears to come from sb else's email address
 - Someone has been spoofing my address.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	spoo
	BrE /spu:f/
	NAmE /spu:f/
he / she /it	spoofs
	BrE /spu:fs/
	NAmE /spu:fs/
past simple, past participle	spoofed
	BrE /spu:ft/
	NAmE /spu:ft/
-ing form	spoofing
	BrE /spu:fiŋ/
	NAmE /spu:fiŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

spoo /spu:f *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: I nvented a game involving deception]

a funny book, play, or film that copies something serious or important and makes it seem silly ⇒ **take-off**

spoo of/on

- The play is a spoof on Shakespeare's tragedy 'Julius Caesar'.
- a spoof documentary

—**spoo** *verb* [transitive]

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **12094**^{MCW}

15000 **11049**^{COCA}

RANGE: **13k SPOOF** 529

spoo 352

spoofs 65

spoofed 57

spoofing 55

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

247 **42973**²⁹⁵ *nn1*

25 **147751**²⁸ *vv0*

24 **159947**²⁴ *vvi*

5 **387631**⁵ *nnu*