

sod

I

1. [sɒd] *n*
 1. дёрн, дернина
sod crops - *с.-х.* пласовые культуры
sod seeding - *с.-х.* посев по дернине
 2. *шотл.* два куска дёрна, используемые вместо седла
 3. *поэт.*
 - 1) земля, почва
to be beneath the sod - лежать в сырой земле
to cover with sod - похоронить, засыпать землёй
 - 2) родная земля, родина
old sod - родина эмигранта, покинутая родная земля
2. [sɒd] *v*
обкладывать дёрном

II

[sɒd] *n* *груб. сокp.* *om sodomite* [*см.* *Sodomite* 2]

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sod [sɒd sɒds sɒdded sɒdding] *noun, verb* *BrE* [sɒd] ^ˈ *NAmE* [sɑːd] ^ˈ

noun

1. (*BrE, taboo, slang*) used to refer to a person, especially a man, that you are annoyed with or think is unpleasant
 - You stupid sod!
2. (*BrE, taboo, slang*) used with an adjective to refer to a person, especially a man
 - The poor old sod got the sack yesterday.
 - You lucky sod! You can use words like **man**, **boy**, **devil** or **thing** instead.
3. (*BrE, taboo, slang*) a thing that is difficult or causes problems
 - It was a real sod of a job.
4. **usually singular** (*formal or literary*) a layer of earth with grass growing on it; a piece of this that has been removed
 - under the sod (= in your grave)

Word Origin:

n. **sense 4** late Middle English Middle Dutch Middle Low German *sode*

n. **senses 1 to 3** and *v.* early 19th cent. ↑*sodomite*

Derived ↑*sod off*

verb (-dd-) ~ **sth** (*BrE, taboo, slang*) (only used in orders) a swear word that many people find offensive, used when sb is annoyed about sth or to show that they do not care about sth

- Sod this car! It's always breaking down.
- Oh, sod it! I'm not doing any more.
- We're going on holiday and sod the expense.

see blow/sod that for a lark **at** ↑*lark* *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sod
	<i>BrE</i> /sɒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɑːd/
he / she / it	sods
	<i>BrE</i> /sɒdz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɑːdz/
past simple, past participle	sodded
	<i>BrE</i> /sɒdɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɑːdɪd/
-ing form	sodding
	<i>BrE</i> /sɒdɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɑːdɪŋ/

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[*Date:* 1400-1500; *Language:* Middle Dutch; *Origin:* Middle Low German *sode*]

1. **[countable]** *British English informal not polite* a very offensiveword for someone, especially a man, who you think is stupid or annoying:

Get up, you lazy sod!

2. **be a sod** *British English informal not polite* to be very difficult to do or deal with:

That door's a sod to open.

3. [countable usually singular] *British English informal not polite* used to refer to a person:
The poor sod's wife left him.
You lucky sod!
 4. **not give/care a sod** *British English spoken not polite* to not care at all about something:
I don't give a sod who it is!
 5. [uncountable and countable] a piece of earth or the layer of earth with grass and roots growing in it
- II. **sod**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *verb British English spoken not polite*
1. **sod it/that** used to rudely express anger or annoyance at something or someone:
Sod it, I've missed the train.
 2. [transitive only in imperative or infinitive] used to say rudely that something is not important:
Sod the job, I'm going home.
 3. **sod off** an offensiveway of telling someone to go away

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⁴² **114738**⁴⁵ *vv0*

⁵ **326562**⁷ *nnu*

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⁵ **356808**⁶ *np1*