

1. [pɒt] *n*

- 1) горшок; котелок (высокая) кастрюля  
cooking pot - горшок /котелок/ для варки пищи  
pots and pans - кухонная посуда /утварь/
- 2) банка  
pot of jam - банка варенья
- 3) кружка
- 4) ночной горшок
- 5) цветочный горшок  
pot cultivation - разведение цветов в горшках
- 6) *спец.* вегетационный сосуд
- 7) *метал.* тигель (*обыкн. из графита или огнеупорной глины*)  
pot furnace - *метал.* тигельная печь  
pot roasting - *метал.* обжиг в тигле
- 8) бак; резервуар
- 9) *разг.* общий котёл
2. содержимое горшка, котелка, кружки *и т. п.*  
pot of soup - котелок /кастрюля/ супу
3. *спорт. разг.* приз, кубок (*особ. серебряный*)
4. *разг.* выпивка
5. *разг.* куча денег  
to have pots of money -  $\cong$  денег куры не клюют
6. *разг.*
  - 1) сумма ставок (*на скачках и т. п.*)
  - 2) фаворит (*на скачках*)
  - 3) кон (*в покере*)
7. *разг.* важная персона (*тж. big pot*)
8. *ист.* каска
9. луза (*бильярд*)
10. плетёная ловушка (*для ловли рыбы, крабов и т. п.*)
11. *сл.* марихуана, гашиш
12. *геол.* купол
13. *сокр. от* potentiometer
14. *воен.*
  - 1) дымовая шашка
  - 2) *разг.* снаряд
  - 3) *разг. сокр. от* pot shot
15. *разг.* пузо; брюхо
16. *тех.* дефлектор зонт (*дымовой трубы*)
17. (-pot) как компонент сложных слов:  
ink-pot - чернильница *и т. п.*  
◇ pot of gold - золотая жила  
the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow - несбыточная мечта  
in one's pots - пьяный;  $\cong$  под мухой  
to go to pot - разориться; погибнуть;  $\cong$  вылететь в трубу  
his work is going to pot - его работа идёт насмарку  
to boil the pot, to make the pot boil - а) зарабатывать на жизнь /на пропитание/; б) подрабатывать халтурить  
to keep the pot boiling - а) = to make the pot boil; he wrote to keep the pot boiling - он пописывал и этим кормился; б) энергично продолжать, поддерживать быстрый темп *и т. п.*  
the pot calls the kettle black - говорил горшку котелок уж больно ты чёрен, дружок;  $\cong$  сам-то ты хорош!  
a little pot is soon hot - только спичку зажёл - уж вскипел котелок  $\cong$  недалёкого человека легко можно вывести из себя  
a watched pot never boils, a watched pot is long in boiling - *посл.* кто над чайником стоит, у того он не кипит; когда ждёшь, время тянется медленно  
the pot goes so often /long/ to the well that it is broken at last - *посл.*  $\cong$  повадился кувшин по воду ходить, тут ему и голову сломить

2. [pɒt] *v*

1. консервировать; заготавливать впрок
2. класть в котелок *или* варить в котелке
3. 1) сажать *или* пересаживать (*растения*) в горшок
- 2) *разг.* сажать на горшок (*ребёнка*)
4. загонять в лузу (*шар в бильярде*)
5. *разг.*
  - 1) подстрелить на обед (*дичь*)
  - 2) стрелять дичь на земле *или* на воде, стрелять в отдыхающее животное; стрелять в упор
6. *разг.* завладевать; присваивать
7. *сл.* перехитрить надуть
8. формовать обжигать (*глиняные изделия*)

9. помещать в закрытую камеру; герметизировать

II

[pɒt] *n* диал.

1. глубокая яма
2. торфяная яма

II

[pɒt] *v*

сокращать (*текст*); делать резюме, давать в конспективной форме

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**pot**

**pot** [pot pots potted potting] *noun, verb* BrE [pɒt] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [pɑːt] <sup>m</sup>

*noun*

### FOR COOKING

1. **countable** a deep round container used for cooking things in
  - pots and pans

### CONTAINER

2. **countable** (especially BrE) a container made of glass, ↑clay or plastic, used for storing food in
    - a pot of jam
    - a yogurt pot
  3. **countable** (especially in compounds) a container of various kinds, made for a particular purpose
    - a coffee pot
    - a pepper pot
    - a teapot
    - Is there any more tea in the pot?
- see also** ↑chamber pot, ↑chimney pot, ↑flowerpot, ↑lobster pot, ↑melting pot, ↑potted
4. **countable** the amount contained in a pot
    - They drank a pot of coffee.
  5. **countable** a bowl, etc. that is made by a ↑potter

### MONEY

6. **the pot singular** (especially NAmE) the total amount of money that is bet in a card game
  7. **the pot singular** (especially NAmE) all the money given by a group of people in order to do sth together, for example to buy food
- see also** ↑kitty

### DRUG

8. **uncountable** (informal) = ↑marijuana
  - pot smoking

### SHOT

9. **countable** = ↑potshot
  - He took a pot at the neighbour's cat with his air rifle.

### IN BILLIARDS, ETC.

10. **countable** (in the game of ↑billiards, ↑pool or ↑snooker) the act of hitting a ball into one of the pockets around the edge of the table

### STOMACH

11. **countable** (informal) = ↑pot belly
- more at** a crock/pot of gold **at** ↑gold *n.*, in the melting pot **at** ↑melting pot, put a quart into a pint pot **at** ↑quart, a watched pot never boils **at** ↑watch *v.*

#### Word Origin:

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- n.* sense 9 1950s ↑potshot

#### Thesaurus:

**pot** *noun*

1. **C** (especially AmE)

• A large pot was simmering on the stove.

**pan** • • **saucepan** • • **casserole** • • **cauldron** •

a pot/pan/saucepan **of** sth

a **large** pot/pan/saucepan/casserole/cauldron

a **heavy** pot/pan/saucepan/casserole

**Pot, pan or saucepan?** **Pan** is the most general of these words. **Saucepan** can be used for a deep pan with a long handle and a lid. **Pot** is often preferred in American English for a deep pan, either with two short handles or no handles at all; it is usually

used in compounds or in the phrase **a pot of sth**. **Pots and pans** means several different containers that you use to cook food

• I washed all the pots and pans after dinner.

**2. C (especially BrE)**

• a pot of jam/honey/yogurt

**jar • • tub •**

**open** a pot/jar/tub

a pot/jar/tub **contains** sth

Example Bank:

- Cook gently in a covered pot for 3–4 hours.
- He could hear the pot bubbling on the stove.
- I sat in the kitchen, among the dirty pots and pans.
- I'll make a fresh pot of tea.
- Local people kill these animals for the pot.
- Plants in pots require more water than you might think.
- Put all the ingredients in a large pot.
- She filled the pot with boiling water.
- The waiter brought over a steaming pot brimming with seafood.
- a clay pot full of oil
- a pot of glue/jam
- A large stock pot was simmering on the stove.
- She made a pot of strong coffee.
- The newly made pots are glazed when they are completely dry.
- a flower pot
- a pepper pot
- a pot of jam/honey/yogurt
- an empty yogurt pot

Idioms: ↑go to pot ▪ ↑pot calling the kettle black ▪ ↑pot luck ▪ ↑pots of money

verb (-tt-)

**PLANT**

**1. ~ sth** to put a plant into a ↑flowerpot filled with soil

**IN BILLIARDS, ETC.**

**2. ~ sth** (in the games of ↑billiards, ↑pool and ↑snooker) to hit a ball into one of the pockets (= holes at the corners and edges of the table)

**Syn:** ↑pocket

• He potted the black to take a 7–3 lead.

**SHOOT**

**3. ~ sth** to kill an animal or a bird by shooting it

**see also** ↑potted

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pot
	BrE /pɒt/
	NAmE /pɑ:t/
he / she / it	pots
	BrE /pɒts/
	NAmE /pɑ:ts/
past simple, past participle	potted
	BrE /pɒtɪd/
	NAmE /pɑ:tɪd/
-ing form	potting
	BrE /pɒtɪŋ/
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**pot**  
1. **pot**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /pɒt \$ pɑːt BrE <sup>us</sup> AmE <sup>us</sup> noun  
[Language: Old English; Origin: pott]



1. **COOKING** [countable] a container used for cooking which is round, deep, and usually made of metal:

☞ pots and pans

pot of

☞ There was a big pot of soup on the stove.

2. **FOR A PLANT** [countable] a container for a plant, usually made of plastic or baked clay:

☞ herbs growing in pots

3. **TEA/COFFEE** [countable] a container with a handle and a small tube for pouring, used to make tea or coffee:

☞ Is there any tea left in the pot?

pot of

☞ I'll make a pot of coffee. ⇒ ↑coffee pot, ↑teapot

4. **FOR FOOD, PAINT ETC** [countable] *British English* a round container for storing foods such as ↑jam that are slightly liquid, or for substances such as glue or paint

pot of

☞ a pot of blue paint

jam/paint/yoghurt etc pot

5. **BOWL/DISH ETC** [countable] a dish, bowl, plate, or another container that is made by shaping clay and then baking it ⇒ **pottery**:

☞ an earthenware pot

6. **go to pot** *informal* if something such as a place or an organization goes to pot, it becomes much worse or fails because no one is taking care of it:

☞ The government has let the whole country go to pot.

7. **pots of money** *British English informal* a lot of money:

☞ They've got pots of money in the bank.

☞ He's hoping to make pots of money from the deal.

8. **MONEY the pot**

a) money that is available to do something, especially money that people have collected

in the pot

☞ So far we've got £150 in the pot.

b) all the money that people have risked in a card game, and which can be won

in the pot

☞ There was \$1000 in the pot.

9. **DRUG** [uncountable] *old-fashioned informal* ↑marijuana:

☞ Michael was smoking pot with some friends.

10. **(a case of) the pot calling the kettle black** *informal* used humorously to say that you should not criticize someone for something, because you have done the same thing or have the same fault

11. **STOMACH** [countable] a ↑potbelly

12. **HIT A BALL** [countable] *British English* the act of hitting a ball into one of the ↑pockets (=holes at the edge of the table) in games such as ↑billiards, ↑pool, and ↑snooker

13. **TOILET** [countable] *informal* a toilet

⇒ ↑chamber pot, ↑chimney pot, ↑flowerpot, ↑lobsterpot, ↑melting pot

II. **pot**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* ☞ *AmE* ☞ verb (past tense and past participle **potted**, present participle **potting**) [transitive]

1. (also **pot up** *British English*) to put a plant into a pot filled with soil:

☞ Pot the seedlings after 2–3 weeks.

2. *British English* to hit a ball into one of the ↑pockets (=holes at the edge of the table) in games such as ↑billiards, ↑pool, and ↑snooker **SYN** pocket

pot

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12500 **2796**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1997**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k POT** 18046

pot 12335

pots 4501

potted 773

potting 437

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

6445 **3535**<sup>11624</sup> *nn1*

132 **37218**<sup>382</sup> *np1*  
175 **52388**<sup>204</sup> *vvi*  
104 **70209**<sup>116</sup> *vv0*  
9 **274806**<sup>9</sup> *nnu*

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