

1. [fleʃ] *n*

## 1. 1) тело; мясо

in flesh - в теле, полный [*ср. тж.* ◇ ]

to make /to gain, to put on, to pick up/ flesh - полнеть, толстеть

to lose flesh - худеть

## 2) мясо; мясная пища

wolves live on flesh - волки питаются мясом

to eat no flesh - не есть мясного

flesh diet - мясная диета; питание, состоящее в основном из мяса

## 2. 1) плоть

sins of the flesh - плотские грехи

to mortify the flesh - умерщвлять плоть

## 2) род человеческий

all flesh - всё живое, смертные

to go the way of all flesh - умереть

3. мякоть (*плода и т. п.*)4. *с.-х.* молодые веточки чайного куста, флеши

◇ in the flesh - во плоти, живой; собственной персоной [*ср. тж.* 1, 1)]

she is prettier in the flesh than in her photographs - в жизни она красивее, чем на фотографиях

to make smb.'s flesh creep - приводить в содрогание, в ужас

to press the flesh - *амер.* пожимать руки, обмениваться рукопожатиями (*с рядовыми избирателями и т. п.*)

pressing the flesh - *амер.* рукопожатия; тесное общение с толпой (*избирателей встречающих и т. п.*); хлопанье по плечу *и т. п.*

flesh presser - *сл.* любитель фамиллярничать (*с рядовыми избирателями*)

black flesh - *уст.* «чёрный товар», чёрные рабы

to eat one's own flesh - пребывать в лености

to go after the flesh - повиноваться плоти, предаваться чувственным наслаждениям

an arm of flesh - материальная сила

to be made flesh - воплотиться

to demand one's pound of flesh - вымогать; безжалостно требовать (*уплаты, возврата*)

the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak - дух крепок, да плоть немощна

2. [fleʃ] *v*1. 1) приучать к охоте (*собаку, сокола*) вкусом крови

## 2) разжигать кровожадность

2. обагрить меч кровью (*впервые*)

## 3. 1) откармливать

## 2) полнеть

4. *спец.* мездрить

## flesh

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**flesh** [flesh fleshes fleshed fleshing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [fleʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [fleʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*noun*1. **uncountable** the soft substance between the skin and bones of animal or human bodies

• The trap had cut deeply into the rabbit's flesh.

• Tigers are **flesh-eating** animals.

• the smell of rotting flesh

2. **uncountable** the skin of the human body

• His fingers closed around the soft flesh of her arm.

• **flesh-coloured** (= a light brownish pink colour)

3. **uncountable** the soft part of fruit and vegetables, especially when it is eaten

• the sweet flesh of a mango

4. **the flesh singular** (*literary*) the human body when considering its physical and sexual needs, rather than the mind or soul

• the pleasures/sins of the flesh

**more at** your pound of flesh **at** ↑pound *n.*, press the flesh **at** ↑press *v.*, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak **at** ↑spirit *n.*, a thorn

in sb's flesh/side **at** ↑thorn, go the way of all flesh **at** ↑way *n.*

Word Origin:

Old English flæsc, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch vlees and German Fleisch.

Example Bank:

- African hunting dogs will tear at the flesh of their victim until it is weak.
- Babies are born not just as bundles of flesh and bone but with already distinctive personalities.
- Cook the duck until the juices run pale yellow when the flesh is pierced.
- Cut the melon in half and scoop out the flesh.
- Cut the melon in half, remove the seeds and scoop out the flesh.
- Falcons usually strip the flesh off their prey.
- His moral sermons always denounced the lusts of the flesh.
- His shirt was too small for him and cut into the tender flesh at his armpit.

- In the Christian tradition, God is made flesh.
- In the centre of the painting there is a woman painted in blues, reds and flesh tones.
- My flesh tingled as I got out of the ice cold pool.
- Pare the mangoes and cut the flesh away from the stone.
- Peregrine falcons usually pluck the feathers and strip the flesh off their bird prey.
- She wasn't a ghost. She was flesh and blood.
- The chain cut into his tender flesh.
- The injury was only a flesh wound and would heal in ten days or so.
- The knife cut through flesh and bone.
- The scary story made his flesh creep.
- The story made his flesh creep= made him feel afraid.
- The tights come in various flesh tones.
- The weapon tore into his flesh.
- Thousands of fans gathered to see the band in the flesh.
- a man of flesh and blood= not a ghost

**Idioms:** ↑flesh and blood ▪ ↑in the flesh ▪ ↑make your flesh creep ▪ ↑put flesh on something ▪ ↑your flesh and blood

**Derived** ↑flesh something out

verb

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flesh
	BrE /fleʃ/
	NAAmE /fleʃ/
he / she / it	fleashes
	BrE /fleʃɪz/
	NAAmE /fleʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	fleshed
	BrE /fleʃt/
	NAAmE /fleʃt/
-ing form	fleshing
	BrE /fleʃɪŋ/
	NAAmE /fleʃɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **flesh**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /fleʃ/ **BrE** <sup>1</sup> **AmE** <sup>1</sup> **noun** [uncountable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: flæsc]

1. the soft part of the body of a person or animal that is between the skin and the bones:

▪ a freshwater fish with firm white flesh

2. the skin of the human body:

▪ His flesh was red and covered in sores.

3.



the soft part of a fruit or vegetable that can be eaten:

▪ Cut the melon in half and scoop out the flesh.

4. **in the flesh** if you see someone in the flesh, you see someone who you previously had only seen in pictures, films etc:

▪ He looked much shorter in the flesh than on television.

5. **make sb's flesh creep/crawl** to make someone feel frightened, nervous, or uncomfortable:

▪ The way he stared at her made her flesh creep.

6. **your own flesh and blood** someone who is part of your family:

▪ How can he treat his own flesh and blood that way?

7. **the flesh** *literary* the physical human body, as opposed to the mind or spirit

**the pleasures/desires/temptations of the flesh** (=things such as drinking, eating a lot, or having sex)

8. **put flesh on something** *British English* to give more details about something to make it clear, more interesting etc **SYN** flesh

**something ↔ out:**

▪ I'll try to put some flesh on the plan Margaret has outlined.

9. go the way of all flesh *literary* to die

⇒ get your pound of flesh at ↑pound<sup>1</sup>(5), ⇒ press the flesh at ↑press<sup>2</sup>(14), ⇒ the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak at ↑spirit<sup>1</sup>(16)

II. flesh<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> verb

flesh something ↔ out phrasal verb

to add more details to something in order to make it clear, more interesting etc **SYN** put flesh on something:

\* You need to flesh out your argument with a few more examples.

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