

**posh**1. [pɒʃ] *a разг.*

шикарный, отличный, классный; роскошный

the poshest shop in town - самый шикарный магазин в городе

to have a posh time - шикарно провести время

2. [pɒʃ] *v разг.*иметь шикарный вид (*тж.* posh up)

to posh oneself up - разодеться, одеться модно /классно, шикарно/

**posh**

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• **I. posh** [posh posher poshest] *BrE* [pɒʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [pɑːʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** (**posh-er**, **posh-est**)(informal)

## 1. elegant and expensive

• a posh hotel

• You look very posh in your new suit.

2. (*BrE*, sometimes disapproving) typical of or used by people who belong to a high social class**Syn:** †stylish• a **posh accent/voice**

• They live in the posh part of town.

• Her parents are very posh.

• They pay for their children to go to a posh school.

Word Origin:

early 20th cent.: perhaps from slang posh, denoting a dandy. There is no evidence to support the folk etymology that posh is formed from the initials of **port out starboard home** (referring to the more comfortable accommodation, out of the heat of the sun, on ships between England and India).

Example Bank:

• She was trying to talk posh.

Example Bank:

• They think they're so important with their designer clothes and posh accents.

• **II. posh** **adverb** (*BrE*) to talk posh

Main entry: †posh<sub>derived</sub>**posh**

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I. **posh**<sup>1</sup> /pɒʃ \$ pɑːʃ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective informal**

[**Date:** 1900-2000; **Origin:** Perhaps from posh '*money, showy man*' (19-20 centuries)]

1. a posh restaurant, hotel, car etc is expensive and looks as if it is used or owned by rich people:

a posh private school

2. *British English* upper class:

Her parents are terribly posh.

II. **posh**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adverb British English informal**

**talk posh** to talk in an upper-class way**posh**

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