

1. [sti:m] n**1. (водяной) пар**

steam generator - парогенератор

steam inhalation - вдыхание паров, ингаляция

dry [wet] steam - сухой [влажный] пар

saturated [superheated] steam - насыщенный [перегретый] пар

at full steam - на полных парах

to blow /to shut, to turn/ off steam - а) спустить пары; б) дать выход своим чувствам *или* избытку энергии

to get up steam - а) развести пары; б) собраться с силами, набраться решимости

to put on steam - а) поддать пару; б) поторапливаться прибавить шагу

windows covered with steam - запотевшие окна

2. = steamship

to travel by steam - путешествовать пароходом

3. *разг.* энергия

under one's own steam - собственными силами, без посторонней помощи

to put new steam into smth. - влить новые силы во что-л.

to keep up a little steam in local industry - поддерживать хоть какую-то жизнь в местной промышленности

to run out of steam - устать, измотаться, быть совершенно без сил

there is a danger of the housing programme running out of steam - есть опасность, что программа жилищного строительства

выдохнется /сойдёт на нет/

full steam ahead! - вперёд на всех парах!, полный ход вперёд!

2. [sti:m] a**1) паровой**

steam heating - паровое отопление

steam cooking - варка на пару

2) устаревший, допотопныйsteam radio - старомодное радио (*в отличие от телевидения*)**3. [sti:m] v****1. выделять пар *или* испарения**

his wet clothes began to steam - от его мокрой одежды повалил пар

2. 1) двигаться (*посредством пара*)

the train steamed into the station - поезд подошёл к станции

the vessel steamed down the river - судно шло вниз по реке

2) двигаться, идти (*о поезде и т. п.*; *обыкн.* steam out, steam across, steam along)

the London express steamed into Newcastle right on time - лондонский экспресс пришёл в Ньюкасл точно по расписанию

ships carrying munitions steamed continuously across the Atlantic - суда, нагружённые военным снаряжением, непрерывно пересекали Атлантический океан

we arrived on Platform 10 just as Rome train was steaming out - мы прибыли на десятую платформу как раз в тот момент, когда поезд на Рим от неё отходил

3) идти на всех парах, мчаться

he steamed out of the room - он бросился вон из комнаты

3. готовить, варить на пару**4. запотевать, отпотевать (*мж.* steam up)**

the insides of the car windows steamed up - окна автомобиля запотели изнутри

5. *разг.* развивать бешеную энергию**6. *сленг.*****1) обрабатывать (водяным) паром, парить, пропаривать**

to steam open - отклеивать с помощью пара

2) *текст.* декатировать**3) отпаривать**

to steam stamps off their envelopes - отпарить марки от конвертов

7. *разг.* злиться, кипеть

let him steam! - пусть позлится!

steam

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

steam [steam steams steamed steaming] noun, verb BrE [sti:m] st NAmE[sti:m] st

noun uncountable

1. the hot gas that water changes into when it boils

• Steam rose from the boiling kettle.

• a Turkish steam bath

2. the power that is produced from steam under pressure, used to operate engines, machines, etc

• the introduction of steam in the 18th century

• steam power

• the steam age

• a **steam train/engine****3. very small drops of water that form in the air or on cold surfaces when warm air suddenly cools****Syn:** ↑condensation

- She wiped the steam from her glasses.

Word Origin:

Old English stēam 'vapour', stēman 'emit a scent, be exhaled', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch stoom 'steam'.

Example Bank:

- Steam rose from her mug of cocoa.
- The engine is driven by steam.
- The hotel has a steam room.
- The saucepan on the cooker puffed little jets of steam.
- The saucepan puffed little jets of steam.

Idioms: ↑full speed ahead ▪ ↑get somewhere under your own steam ▪ ↑get up up steam ▪ ↑let off steam ▪ ↑run out of steam ▪ ↑steamed up

Derived ↑steam something off ▪ ↑steam something off something ▪ ↑steam something open ▪ ↑steam something up ▪ ↑steam up

verb



- 1. intransitive** to send out steam
 - Our damp clothes steamed in the heat.
 - a mug of steaming hot coffee
- 2. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to place food over boiling water so that it cooks in the steam; to be cooked in this way
 - steamed fish
- 3. intransitive + adv./prep.** (of a boat, ship, etc.) to move using the power produced by steam
 - The boat steamed across the lake.
- 4. intransitive + adv./prep.** (especially of a person) to go somewhere very quickly
 - He spotted her steaming down the corridor towards him.
 - (figurative) The company is steaming ahead with its investment programme.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	steam
	BrE /sti:m/
	NAme /sti:m/
he / she /it	steams
	BrE /sti:mz/
	NAme /sti:mz/
past simple, past participle	steamed
	BrE /sti:md/
	NAme /sti:md/
-ing form	steaming
	BrE /sti:mɪŋ/
	NAme /sti:mɪŋ/

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Collocations:

Cooking

Preparing

- prepare a dish/a meal/a menu/dinner/the fish
- weigh out 100g/4oz of sugar/the ingredients
- wash/rinse the lettuce/spinach/watercress
- chop/slice/dice the carrots/onions/potatoes
- peel the carrots/onion/potatoes/garlic/orange
- grate a carrot/the cheese/some nutmeg
- remove /discard the bones/seeds/skin
- blend/combine/mix (together) the flour and water/all the ingredients
- beat/whisk the cream/eggs/egg whites
- knead/shape/roll (out) the dough

Cooking

- heat the oil in a frying pan
- preheat /heat the oven/(BrE) the grill/(NAme) the broiler
- bring to (BrE) the boil/(NAme) a boil
- stir constantly/gently with a wooden spoon

reduce the heat
 simmer gently for 20 minutes/until reduced by half
 melt the butter/chocolate/cheese/sugar
 brown the meat for 8-20 minutes
 drain the pasta/the water from the pot/in a colander
 mash the potatoes/banana/avocado

Ways of cooking

cook food/fish/meat/rice/pasta/a Persian dish
 bake (a loaf of) bread/a cake/(*especially NAmE*) cookies/(*BrE*) biscuits/a pie/potatoes/fish/scones/muffins
 boil cabbage/potatoes/an egg/water
 fry/deep-fry/stir-fry the chicken/vegetables
 grill meat/steak/chicken/sausages/a hot dog
 roast potatoes/peppers/meat/chicken/lamb
 sauté garlic/mushrooms/onions/potatoes/vegetables
 steam rice/vegetables/spinach/asparagus/dumplings
 toast bread/nuts
 microwave food/popcorn/(*BrE*) a ready meal

Serving

serve in a glass/on a bed of rice/with potatoes
 arrange the slices on a plate/in a layer
 carve the meat/lamb/chicken/turkey
 dress/toss a salad
 dress with/drizzle with olive oil/vinaigrette
 top with a slice of lemon/a scoop of ice cream/whipped cream/syrup
 garnish with a sprig of parsley/fresh basil leaves/lemon wedges/a slice of lime/a twist of orange
 sprinkle with salt/sugar/herbs/parsley/freshly ground black pepper

See also: ↑steamed

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I. **steam**¹ **W3** /stiːm/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑steam, ↑steamer; *verb*: ↑steam; *adverb*: ↑steaming; *adjective*: ↑steamy]

[Language: Old English]

1. **GAS** the hot mist that water produces when it is boiled:

" Steam rose from the hot tub.

2. **MIST ON SURFACE** the mist that forms on windows, mirrors etc when warm wet air suddenly becomes cold

3. **POWER** power that is produced by boiling water to make steam, in order to make things work or move:

" The engines are driven by steam.

steam engine/train/hammer etc (=an engine etc that works by steam power)

4. **let/blow off steam** to get rid of your anger, excitement, or energy in a way that does not harm anyone by doing something active

5. **get/pick/build up steam** (also **gather/gain steam**)

a) if an engine picks up steam, it gradually starts to go faster

b) if plans, beliefs etc pick up steam, they gradually become more important and more people become interested in them:

" The election campaign is picking up steam.

6. **run out of steam** (also **lose steam**) to no longer have the energy or the desire to continue doing something, especially because you are tired:

" I usually just let her yell until she runs out of steam.

7. **under your own steam** if you go somewhere under your own steam, you get there without help from anyone else:

" I'll get to the restaurant under my own steam.

8. **RAILWAY** a railway system in which the trains use steam for power:

" the age of steam

⇒ **full steam ahead** at ↑full¹(18)

II. **steam**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑steam, ↑steamer; *verb*: ↑steam; *adverb*: ↑steaming; *adjective*: ↑steamy]

1. [*intransitive*] if something steams, steam rises from it, especially because it is hot:

" A pot was steaming on top of the cooker.

2. [*transitive*] to cook something in steam ⇒ **boil**:

" Steam the vegetables lightly.

" steamed broccoli

3. [*intransitive always + adverb/preposition*] to travel somewhere in a boat or train that uses steam to produce power

steam into/from etc

" We steamed from port to port.

4. [*intransitive especially British English*] to go somewhere very quickly

steam in/down

" Geoff steamed in, ten minutes late.

5. **be steaming (mad)** (also **be steamed (up)**) *American English spoken* to be very angry

steam ahead *phrasal verb*

to start doing something very quickly:

" The company is steaming ahead with its investment programme.

steam something ↔ **open/off** *phrasal verb*

to use steam to open an envelope or to remove a stamp from an envelope

steam up *phrasal verb*

to cover something with steam, or to become covered with steam:

▪ My glasses are all steamed up.

steam something ↔ **up**

▪ A pan was boiling on the stove, steaming up the windows.

⇒ ↑steamed-up

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■ ways of cooking something

- **bake** to cook things such as bread or cakes in an oven: Tom baked a cake for my birthday.
- **roast** to cook meat or vegetables in an oven: Roast the potatoes for an hour.
- **fry** to cook food in hot oil: She was frying some mushrooms.
- **stir-fry** to fry small pieces of food while moving them around continuously: stir-fried tofu and bean sprouts
- **sauté** /'səʊteɪ \$ sou'teɪ/ to fry vegetables for a short time in a small amount of butter or oil: Sauté the potatoes in butter.
- **grill** to cook food over or under strong heat: grilled fish
- **broil** *American English* to cook food under heat: broiled fish
- **boil** to cook something in very hot water: He doesn't even know how to boil an egg. | English people seem to love boiled vegetables.
- **steam** to cook vegetables over hot water: Steam the rice for 15 minutes.
- **poach** to cook food, especially fish or eggs, slowly in hot water: poached salmon
- **toast** to cook the outside surfaces of bread: toasted muffins
- **barbecue** to cook food on a metal frame over a fire outdoors: I thought we could barbecue some mackerel.
- **microwave** to cook food in a microwave oven: The beans can be microwaved.

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