

## plough

I

1. [plav] *n*

## 1. 1) плуг

land under the plough - пашня, пахотная земля

to drive the plough - вести плуг

## 2) упряжка с плугом

## 3) сошник

## 4) струг (для земляных работ)

## 2. снегоочиститель

3. *эл.* токоприёмник токосниматель

## 4. 1) пашня

100 acres of plough - сто акров пашни

## 2) сельское хозяйство

5. (the Plough) *астр.* Большая Медведица6. обрезные тиски (*переплетчика*)7. *тех.* пазник; шпунтгебель

◇ to follow the plough - заниматься сельским хозяйством

to put /to set/ one's hand to the plough - взяться за дело /работу/

2. [plav] *v*

## 1. 1) пахать, вспахивать

to plough in /into/ - запахивать, пропахивать

to plough up - распахивать, производить подъём пласта

to plough up the earth - взрыхлять землю

## 2) поддаваться вспашке

this land ploughs hard [easily] - эту землю трудно [легко] пахать

## 2. 1) прокладывать борозду

## 2) оставлять (глубокие) следы

jealousy and pride ploughed furrows across her brow - ревность и гордость избородили её чело (морщинами)

a face ploughed with wrinkles - изборождённое морщинами лицо

## 3. 1) рассекать воду, волны

## 2) идти, плыть, рассекая волны

3) прогребать (*воду - плавание*)4. 1) продвигаться, пробираться с трудом; пролагать, прокладывать путь (*тж.* to plough one's way)

the river ploughed a course for itself down the valley - река проложила себе путь по долине

he came ploughing through the snow - он с трудом пробирался по снегу

a bullet ploughed through his thigh - пуля прострелила ему /прошла через его/ бедро

as negotiations plough on - по мере того как переговоры с трудом продвигаются вперёд

## 2) врезаться

the car ploughed into a fence - машина врезалась в изгородь

## 3) корпеть, «потеть»; осиливать

to plough through a book - с трудом осилить книгу

◇ to plough the sands /the air/ - заниматься бесполезным делом, тратить силы впустую; ≅ толочь воду в ступе

to plough a lonely furrow - действовать в одиночку

II

1. [plav] *n студ. жарг.*

провал на экзамене

to take a plough - провалиться на экзамене

2. [plav] *v студ. жарг.*

## 1) провалить на экзамене

## 2) провалиться на экзамене

## plough

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plough [plough ploughs ploughed ploughing] (NAмE plow) noun, verb BrE

[plav] \* NAмE [plav] \*

noun

1. **countable** a large piece of farming equipment with one or several curved blades, pulled by a <sup>↑</sup>tractor or by animals. It is used for digging and turning over soil, especially before seeds are planted.

**see also** <sup>↑</sup>snowplough

2. **the Plough** (BrE) (NAмE the 'Big Dipper) **singular** a group of seven bright stars that can only be seen from the northern half of the world

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

• the demise of the horse-drawn plough

Idioms: <sup>↑</sup>plough a lonely, your own, etc, furrow ▪ <sup>↑</sup>under the plough

Derived ↓plough into somebody ▪ ↑plough on ▪ ↑plough something back ▪ ↑plough something back in ▪ ↑plough something into something ▪ ↑plough something up ▪ ↑plough through something

**verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)**

to dig and turn over a field or other area of land with a ↑plough

- ploughed fields

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	plough
	BrE /ˈplʌʊ/
	NAme /ˈplɑː/
he / she /it	ploughs
	BrE /ˈplʌʊz/
	NAme /ˈplɑːz/
past simple, past participle	ploughed
	BrE /ˈplʌʊd/
	NAme /ˈplɑːd/
-ing form	ploughing
	BrE /ˈplʌʊɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈplɑːɪŋ/

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Collocations:

**Farming**

*Growing food and raising animals*

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (NAme) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage /destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

*Modern farming*

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate /reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage /support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- The land was divided into large ploughed fields.

See also: ↑plow

**plough**

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I. **plough**<sup>1</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> (also **plow** American English) /plau/ noun [countable]

1. a piece of farm equipment used to turn over the earth so that seeds can be planted

2. **under the plough** British English formal land that is under the plough is used for growing crops

⇒ ↑snow plough(1)

II. **plough**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> (also **plow** American English) verb

1. [intransitive and transitive] to turn over the earth using a plough so that seeds can be planted:

▪ In those days the land was plowed by oxen.

▪ a ploughed field

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move with a lot of effort or force

plough through/up/across etc

" We ploughed through the thick mud.

3. **plough a lonely/lone furrow** *British English literary* to do a job or activity that is different from those done by other people, or to do it alone

**plough ahead** *phrasal verb*

to continue to do something in spite of opposition or difficulties

**plough ahead with**

" The government will plough ahead with tests this year, despite a boycott from teachers.

**plough something ↔ back** *phrasal verb*

to use money that you have earned from a business to make the business bigger and more successful

**plough something ↔ back into**

" Companies can plough back their profits into new equipment.

**plough into somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

to crash into something or someone, especially while driving, because you are unable to stop quickly enough:

" I ploughed into the car in front.

**plough on** *phrasal verb*

to continue doing something that is difficult or boring

**plough on with**

" Julia ploughed on with the endless exam papers.

" He looked displeased but she ploughed on regardless.

**plough through something** *phrasal verb*

to read all of something, even though it is boring and takes a long time:

" Most staff will never want to plough through the manuals that come with the software.

**plough something ↔ up** *phrasal verb*

to break up the surface of the ground by travelling over it many times:

" Horses plough up the paths and make them muddy for walkers.

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## THESAURUS

- **dig** to make a hole in the ground using your hands, a tool, or a machine: Some workmen were digging a trench at the side of the road. | In Africa, the people know where to dig for water.
- **make a hole** to dig a hole in the ground, using your hands or a tool: Make a hole just big enough for the plant's roots.
- **burrow** /'bʌrəʊ \$ 'bɜːrəʊ/ if an animal burrows, it makes a hole or a passage in the ground by digging the earth with its feet, nose etc: The rabbits had burrowed a hole under the fence.
- **plough** *British English*, **plow** *American English* /plaʊ/ to turn over the soil using a machine or a tool pulled by animals, to prepare the soil for planting seeds: The farmers here still plough their fields using buffaloes.
- **excavate** /'ɛkskəveɪt/ *formal* to dig a large hole in the ground, especially as a preparation for building something: The men began excavating the hole for the pool.
- **bore** to make a deep round hole in the ground using a special machine, especially in order to look for oil or water: Companies need a special licence to bore for oil.

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