

rabbit

I

1. ['ræbɪt] *n*
 - 1) **зоол.** кролик (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*)
 - 2) кроличий мех
 2. 1) **разг.** заяц, зайчик
 - 2) трус; ≅ труслив как заяц
to run like a rabbit - удирать как заяц
 3. **разг.** новичок, плохой игрок (*в крикет, теннис*)
 4. **амер. сл.** зелёный салат (*тж.* rabbit food)
 5. 1) контейнер пневмо- или гидропochты
 - 2) **слец. жарг.** контейнер с радиоактивным препаратом
◇ Welsh rabbit **см.** Welsh II ◇
to breed like rabbits - плодиться как кролики

2. ['ræbɪt] *v*
 1. охотиться на кроликов или зайцев; ставить капканы на кроликов и зайцев
 2. жаться друг к другу (*тж.* rabbit together)

II

['ræbɪt] *int* **аруб.**
чёрт подери!

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rab-bit [rabbit rabbits rabbited rabbiting] **BrE** ['ræbɪt] ^u **NAmE** ['ræbɪt] ^u

noun, verb
noun



1. **countable** a small animal with soft fur, long ears and a short tail. **Rabbits** live in holes in the ground or are kept as pets or for food
 - a rabbit hutch**compare** †hare
 2. **uncountable** meat from a **rabbit**
- see** pull sth/a rabbit out of a hat **at** †pull *v.*

Word Origin:

late Middle English: apparently from Old French (compare with French dialect **rabotte** 'young rabbit'), perhaps of Dutch origin (compare with Flemish **robbe**).

Example Bank:

- A frightened rabbit will bolt for its hole.
- Rabbits breed very fast.
- The building was a real rabbit warren of corridors.

Derived †rabbit on

verb intransitive go rabbiting
to hunt or shoot **rabbits**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rabbit
	BrE / 'ræbɪt/
	NAmE / 'ræbɪt/
he / she / it	rabbits
	BrE / 'ræbɪts/
	NAmE / 'ræbɪts/
past simple, past participle	rabbited
	BrE / 'ræbɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'ræbɪtɪd/
-ing form	rabbiting
	BrE / 'ræbɪtɪŋ/
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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Walloon robett, robete, from Middle Dutch robbe]



1. [countable] a small animal with long ears and soft fur, that lives in a hole in the ground

2. [uncountable] the fur or meat of a rabbit

II. **rabbit**² *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *verb*

rabbit on *phrasal verb British English informal*

to talk for a long time in an uninteresting or annoying way **SYN go on**

rabbit on about

Ⓜ He kept rabbiting on about the environment.

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Frequency Pack

12500 **3408**^{MCW}

15000 **3537**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** RABBIT 6332

rabbit 4382

rabbits 1950

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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