

**hunt****1. [hʌnt] n****1. охота; ловля**

fox hunt - охота на лис

to have a hunt - охотиться

**2. поиски**

hunt for a job - поиски работы

hunt for the lost child - поиски пропавшего ребёнка

to be on the hunt for smth. - упорно искать что-л

there was a hunt for the missing book - (все) искали пропавшую книгу

**3. преследование; травля**

the hunt is up - преследование началось

**4. 1) группа охотников со сворой собак; охота****2) охотничье угодье; район охоты****5. редк. охотничья добыча****2. [hʌnt] v****1. охотиться; ловить**

to hunt a bear [a buffalo, big game] - охотиться на медведя [на буйвола, на крупную дичь]

to hunt monkeys with nets - охотиться на обезьян с сетью

to hunt for wolf - охотиться на волков

to hunt for fish - **рыб.** искать рыбу

to hunt on horseback [with a pack of hounds] - охотиться верхом [со сворой гончих]

to hunt in packs - охотиться стаями (*о волках и т. п.*)

to go out hunting - отправиться на охоту

**2. 1) гнать, прогнать (тж. hunt away)**

to hunt a cat away - прогнать кошку

**2) изгонять, преследовать, травить**

to hunt a thief [heretics] - преследовать вора [еретиков]

to hunt smb. from /out of/ the village - изгнать кого-л. из деревни

**3. 1) искать, рыскать; охотиться или гоняться (за чем-л.; тж. hunt down)**

to hunt a clue - искать ключ к разгадке

to hunt the truth - искать правду

to hunt smth. high and low - повсюду искать что-л

we've been hunting down a cheap flat all over the town - мы обегали весь город в поисках дешёвой квартиры

**2) (for, after) разыскивать**

to hunt for a book - искать /пытаться купить/ книгу

to hunt for /after/ an old friend [a rare stamp] - разыскивать старого друга [редкую марку]

**4. спец.****1) качаться, колебаться, прыгать, метаться (о стрелке прибора)****2) рыскать****5. 1) прочёсывать; устраивать облаву**

to hunt the woods - прочесать лес

to hunt a country with a pack of hounds - устроить в районе облаву со сворой гончих

to hunt through the shops - бегать /рыскать/ по магазинам

**2) тщательно осматривать**

to hunt the house (over) for missing papers - перевернуть весь дом в поисках пропавших бумаг

to hunt through drawers - перерыть ящики стола

**6. использовать на охоте**

to hunt one's horse [a pack of dogs] - охотиться верхом [со сворой собак]

**7. звонить в колокола с перезвоном**

◇ to hunt upon the stop - делать что-л. без интереса /неохотно/

**hunt**

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**hunt** [hunt hunts hunted hunting] verb, noun BrE [hʌnt] \* NAmE [hʌnt] \***verb****1. intransitive, transitive** to chase wild animals or birds in order to catch or kill them for food, sport or to make money

• Lions sometimes hunt alone.

• ~ **sth** Whales are still being hunted and killed in the Arctic.**2. intransitive** to look for sth that is difficult to find**Syn:** †search

• I've hunted everywhere but I can't find it.

• ~ **for sth** She is still hunting for a new job.**3. transitive, intransitive** to look for sb in order to catch them or harm them• ~ **sb** Police are hunting an escaped criminal.• ~ **for sb** Detectives are hunting for thieves who broke into a warehouse yesterday.**4. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** (in Britain) to chase and kill foxes as a sport, riding horses and using dogs. Fox-hunting with dogs has been illegal in the UK since 2005.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hunt
	BrE /hʌnt/
	NAme /hʌnt/
he / she / it	hunts
	BrE /hʌnts/
	NAme /hʌnts/
past simple, past participle	hunted
	BrE /hʌntɪd/
	NAme /hʌntɪd/
-ing form	hunting
	BrE /hʌntɪŋ/
	NAme /hʌntɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

Old English huntian, of Germanic origin.

## Thesaurus:

### hunt verb

#### 1. I, T

- Lions sometimes hunt alone.

**chase** • **stalk** • **track** • **trail** • **follow** • |formal **pursue** •

hunt/chase/stalk/track/trail/follow/pursue an **animal**

hunt/chase/stalk/pursue (its) **prey**

hunt/chase/pursue a **criminal**

#### 2. T, I

- I'm still hunting for a new job.

**search** • **look** • |formal **seek** • **forage** •

hunt/search/look/seek/forage **for** sth

hunt/search/look **through** sth

hunt/search/look for **clues**

**police/detectives** hunt/search for/look for/seek sb/sth

## Example Bank:

- He goes hunting every weekend.
- I spent an hour hunting for all the documents.
- Police are still hunting the killer of three-year-old Lucy Black.
- Porpoises were still being actively hunted in Greenland.
- The animals come out at night to hunt for mice and other small animals.
- The whales were heavily hunted by British commercial whalers.
- desperately hunting for a new job
- I'm still hunting for a new job.
- I've hunted everywhere, but I can't find it.
- It is now illegal to hunt otters.
- She was hunting through her bag for her keys.
- The animals are hunted for their fur.
- They hunt when they stay with friends in Ireland.
- a tiger/seal hunt

## Idiom: ↑in the hunt

Derived ↑hunt somebody down ▪ ↑hunt something out

## noun

**1. countable, usually singular ~ (for sb/sth)** an act of looking for sb/sth that is difficult to find

- **The hunt is on** for a suitable candidate.
- Hundreds have joined a police hunt for the missing teenager.
- (BrE) a **murder hunt** (= to find the person who has killed sb)

**see also** ↑treasure hunt, ↑witch-hunt

**2. countable** (often in compounds) an act of chasing wild animals to kill or capture them

- a tiger hunt

**3. countable** (in Britain) an event at which people ride horses and hunt **foxes** with dogs as a sport, illegal in the UK since 2005

- There will be a hunt on Boxing Day.
- a hunt meeting

**4. countable + singular or plural verb** (in Britain) a group of people who regularly hunt **foxes** as a sport

- There are several different hunts in the area.

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## Example Bank:

- Detectives leading the hunt for the killer believe he may be in hiding.

- Hunt followers deny the sport is cruel.
- Police are continuing their hunt for the arsonist.
- Police forces in five counties are now involved in the murder hunt.
- Police launched a nationwide hunt for the woman, amid fears for her safety.
- She had never taken part in a fox hunt before.
- The hunt for survivors has now been called off.
- The hunt is on for potential employees with experience of electronic publishing.
- The investigation turned into a full-scale Communist witch hunt.
- The mountain rescue team is stepping up its hunt for the missing climbers.
- clashes between hunt supporters and hunt saboteurs
- The hunt is on for a suitable candidate.

## hunt

### I. **hunt**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /hʌnt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: huntian]

#### 1. [intransitive and transitive] to chase animals and birds in order to kill or catch them:

- the slopes where I hunted deer as a kid
- Wolves tend to hunt in packs (=hunt in groups).

#### 2. [intransitive] to look for someone or something very carefully **SYN search**

##### hunt for

- The kids were hunting for shells on the beach.
- Detectives are busy hunting for clues.

#### 3. [intransitive and transitive] to search for and try to catch a criminal or someone who is your enemy:

- The police are still hunting the killer.

##### hunt for

- The FBI were called in to hunt for the spy.

#### 4. [intransitive and transitive] *British English* to hunt <sup>↑</sup>foxes as a sport, riding on horses and using dogs

#### hunt somebody/something ↔ **down** *phrasal verb*

to search for a person or animal until you catch them, especially in order to punish or kill them:

- The government agency was created to hunt down war criminals.

#### hunt somebody/something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

- to search for someone or something in order to catch, kill, or destroy them:
  - The plane was on a mission to hunt out enemy submarines.
- to search for and find something that you need or want, but that is difficult to find:
  - In the school library he hunted out books on politics.

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## THESAURUS

- **search** to look carefully for someone or something: Detectives continue to search for clues. | She searched through all his clothes.
- **look for somebody/something** to try to get someone or something you want or need: I'm looking for something to wear for my sister's wedding. | The band is looking for a singer. | He's decided to look for a new career.
- **try to find somebody/something** used especially when someone or something is difficult to find: I spent half an hour trying to find a parking space. | She was in the kitchen, trying to find something to eat that wasn't raw carrot.
- **seek** *formal* to try to find something or someone. Used especially about jobs, help, or information. Also used in newspaper advertisements when trying to find a suitable person: They went there seeking work. | She decided to seek help. | Tall blond 18-year-old male seeks female 17+ for friendship.
- **hunt** to look for someone or something. Used when you look very carefully and thoroughly, or in the phrase **house/job/bargain hunting**: I've hunted everywhere, but I can't find a recipe for French onion soup. | She's gone out bargain-hunting in the sales.
- **be on the lookout for somebody/something** to be continuously looking for someone or something: I'm always on the lookout for a good bargain.
- **leave no stone unturned** to look for someone or something in every possible place: The police say they will leave no stone unturned in their search for the killer.

### II. **hunt**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

#### 1. an occasion when people chase animals in order to kill or catch them

lion/rhino/stag etc hunt

#### 2. [usually singular] a search for someone or something that is difficult to find

##### hunt for

- the hunt for the missing child

**the hunt is on** (=used to say that people have started looking for someone or something)

**murder hunt** (=a search for a person who has killed someone)

**have a hunt around for something** *British English informal* (=look for something)

- I'll have a hunt around for it in my desk. ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>treasure hunt, <sup>↑</sup>witch-hunt

#### 3. a sporting event in Britain in which people ride on horses and hunt <sup>↑</sup>foxes using dogs

#### 4. in Britain, a group of people who regularly hunt <sup>↑</sup>foxes together

## hunt

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2973 **7597**<sup>4517</sup> *nn1*

2123 **9850**<sup>3140</sup> *vvi*

1164 **15741**<sup>1580</sup> *vv0*

141 **53576**<sup>196</sup> *npX*

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