

hunting[ˈhʌntɪŋ] *n*

1. охота
fox hunting - охота на лис
2. поиски
house hunting - поиски квартиры/жилья/
3. *спец.* рыскание
4. *тех.*
 - 1) виляние; неравномерная работа; работа рывками
 - 2) колебание, качание, подпрыгивание (*стрелки прибора*)
 - 3) помпаж

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hunt·ing *BrE* [ˈhʌntɪŋ] ^o *NAme* [ˈhʌntɪŋ] ^o **noun uncountable**

1. chasing and killing wild animals and birds as a sport or for food
 - to go hunting
 - Since 1977 otter hunting has been illegal.
 - In the tiger, evolution has produced a perfect hunting machine.
2. (BrE) = ↑fox-hunting
3. (in compounds) the process of looking for sth
 - We're going house-hunting at the weekend.
 - How's the job-hunting going?

Culture:**field sports** [field sports hunting]

The main field sports are **hunting**, **shooting** and **fishing**. They are often also called **blood sports** because they involve killing animals. In Britain all three sports were traditionally associated with the upper classes, although today they all, especially fishing, attract a much wider group of people.

Fox-hunting, usually called just 'hunting' in Britain, was until recently the most common form of hunting. A pack of specially trained dogs (called **foxhounds**) chase after and kill a fox while a group of people follow on horseback, traditionally wearing **pink** (= red jackets) and blowing **horns**. Fox-hunting was once a popular subject for painting and some English country ↑pubs display sets of **prints**. Fox-hunting, together with **stag-hunting** (= the hunting of male deer), **hare coursing**, in which **greyhounds** chase after a **hare** (= a type of rabbit) are now illegal, as are other blood sports such as **badger-baiting** and **cockfighting**.

The ban on hunting was an important political issue in Britain. Many people believe hunting is cruel and should be stopped, but some people living in the country see the ban as an attack on their way of life. The ban finally came into effect in 2005.

Organizations opposed to hunting with dogs include the ↑League Against Cruel Sports and the RSPCA (↑Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). The main organization in favour is the ↑Countryside Alliance.

Shooting **game birds**, such as **pheasant** and **grouse**, is a sport mainly of the upper and middle classes. **Grouse** shooting begins each year on 12 August, the ↑Glorious Twelfth, and takes place mainly in Scotland. The hunters often employ **beaters** to drive the birds towards their guns. Those who object to shooting at live birds for sport do **clay pigeon shooting** (= shooting at clay discs fired into the air).

Fishing, often called **angling**, is a very popular sport and there are many angling clubs. Three main types of angling take place: **fly-fishing**, **coarse fishing** and **sea fishing**. Fly-fishing, which is expensive, is fishing for salmon, trout and other fish in fast-flowing rivers, using specially disguised hooks. Coarse fishing in rivers and lakes for fish other than salmon and trout, most of which are thrown back after being caught, is more widely popular. On the coast people may fish with a **rod and line** from a boat or from the shore.

The US probably has more hunting organizations than any other country. This is mainly because of two strong traditions: the **Constitution** gives all Americans the right to own guns, and Americans have always hunted animals for food. The first Europeans who settled America hunted deer, **bear**, **foxes**, **turkeys** and ducks to survive and many Americans still eat what they shoot. For these reasons, hunting is a sport for all classes and many people own **hunting rifles**. Americans do not use the name **field sports**. Instead they say **outdoor sports** or, because that can include camping, walking and boating, simply **hunting and fishing**. **Bird hunting** is often used instead of **shooting**, because that can also mean shooting at targets made of wood.

Many other Americans are against hunting, but animal rights groups have little power against organizations like the ↑National Rifle Association, which has more than 4 million members, and other politically active groups that support hunting and fishing.

Conservation organizations like the Colorado Wildlife Coalition also use their influence to protect the rights of people to hunt and fish.

The first US hunting club, the Gloucester Fox Hunting Club, was established in 1766 in ↑Philadelphia. Fox-hunting now only takes place in a few eastern states where it is associated with the upper class and has little opposition. Americans generally hunt **deer**, **elk**, **bear**, **antelope**, **mountain lion**, raccoon and wild birds. The **US Fish and Wildlife Service** is in charge of fishing and hunting laws. States have their own wildlife departments and sometimes both national and state permission is needed to hunt.

Fishing is the most popular outdoor sport in America. Freshwater (= river) fish caught in the US include **trout**, **bass** and **salmon**. Saltwater (= sea) fish include **flounder**, **mackerel**, **shark**, **snapper** and **tuna**.

Example Bank:

- Archaeologists have called for a ban on treasure hunting in the region.
- Crowded markets are a happy hunting ground for pickpockets.
- He was killed by a lion while big-game hunting in Africa.
- Local people go hunting in the woods.

- Should fox-hunting be banned?
- The king built a large hunting lodge in the mountains.
- These waters are a hunting ground for sharks.
- We went bargain hunting at the antique market.
- commercial hunting of minke whales
- the hunting of deer
- traditional country pursuits like hunting, shooting and fishing

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1. chasing and killing animals for food or sport
2. in Britain, the sport of hunting ↑foxes **SYN** foxhunting
3. **job-hunting/house-hunting/flat-hunting** the activity of looking for a job, house, or flat
4. **go hunting** to hunt for animals, especially as a sport

—**hunting** *adjective*:

^ɪ a hunting rifle

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