

**gravy**['greɪvɪ] *n*1. 1) сок, который выделяется из мяса при жаренье, тушении *и т. п.*

2) подливка; соус

excellent [overseasoned burnt] gravy - превосходная [пересоленная, подгорелая] подливка

2. *сл.* лёгкая нажива; незаконные доходы; взятка

to dip in the gravy - поживиться, прикарманить казённые деньги

◇ gravy train - *сл.* лёгкий заработок доходное место; выгодное предприятие

to ride the gravy train - заребать деньги

to board /to get on/ the gravy train - выгодно устроиться

by gravy!, good gravy! - чёрт возьми!, вот те на!, вот так так!, не может быть! (*восклицание, выражающее удивление, досаду и т. п.*)**gravy**

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**gravy** [gravy gravies] *BrE* ['greɪvɪ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['greɪvɪ] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

1. a brown sauce made by adding flour to the juices that come out of meat while it is cooking

2. (*NAmE, informal*) something, especially money, that is obtained when you do not expect it

• Anything on top of eight percent profit is just gravy for the industry.

Word Origin:Middle English (denoting a spicy sauce): perhaps from a misreading (as gravé) of Old French **grané**, probably from **grain** 'spice', from Latin **granum** 'grain'.**gravy**

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: gravé]

1. a sauce made from the juice that comes from meat as it cooks, mixed with flour and water

2. *American English informal* something good that is more than you expected to get**gravy**

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