

poke

I

1. [pəʊk] *n*
- 1) толчок, тычок
to give smb. a poke in the ribs - толкнуть кого-л. в бок
 - 2) *разг.* удар кулаком
2. разгребание углей, шурование
poke hole - *тех.* шуровочное отверстие
to give the fire a poke - помешать угли
 3. *преим. амер. разг.* лентяй, лодырь; копуша
 4. *амер.* ярмо с шестом
2. [pəʊk] *v*
- 1) тыкать, толкать, пихать
to poke smb. in the ribs - толкнуть кого-л. дружески *или* многозначительно в бок
to poke at with the horns - бодать (рогами)
to poke away - отпихнуть, оттолкнуть в сторону
to poke out - выпихнуть, вытолкать
 - 2) *разг.* ударить кулаком
 - 3) совать, всовывать, пихать, засовывать
to poke a sweet into smb.'s mouth - сунуть конфету кому-л. в рот
he poked his head through the door - он просунул голову в дверь
 2. протыкать
to poke a hole in smth. - продырявить что-л.
to poke a hole in a drum - проткнуть /пробить/ барабан
 3. мешать (*кочергой*), шуровать (*уголь в топке*) (*тж.* poke up)
to poke the fire - мешать кочергой угли в камине /в печке/
 4. (*тж.* poke out)
 - 1) высовывать; выдвигать (вперёд)
to poke one's head out of the window - высунуть голову в окно
 - 2) высовываться; выдвигаться
the buildings poke above the trees - здания возвышаются над деревьями
pens and pencils poked out over the top of his jacket pocket - из верхнего кармана его пиджака торчали ручки и карандаши
 - 3) выковыривать
to poke smb.'s eye out - выбить /выколоть/ кому-л. глаз
 - 4) выскакивать (*об автомобиле и т. п.*)
 5. (*тж.* poke about, poke around)
 - 1) идти ощупью; искать (*что-л.*) ощупью, шарить
to poke (about) in every corner - шарить по всем углам
to poke one's way into a place - а) пробираться куда-л. ощупью; б) втираться куда-л.
 - 2) выискивать, высматривать; любопытствовать; глазеть
we poked about for an hour in the old furniture shop - мы целый час выискивали что-нибудь интересное в магазине старинной мебели
 6. лодырничать, бездельничать
 7. *амер. разг.* надевать ярмо с шестом
◇ to poke (one's nose) into other people's affairs, to poke and pry - совать нос не в свои /в чужие/ дела
to poke fun at smb. - шутить, подшучивать, насмехаться над кем-л.
to poke one's head - горбиться, сутулиться
the girl poked most terribly - девушка ужасно горбилась /сутулилась/

II

- [pəʊk] *n*
1. *шотл., диал.* мешок
 2. *арх.* карман
 3. *сл.*
 - 1) кошелек, кошель
 - 2) (все) наличные деньги
◇ to buy a pig in a poke *см.* pig1 II ◇

II

- [pəʊk] *n*
- 1) поля козырьком (*у дамской шляпы*)
 - 2) *сокр. от* poke bonnet

IV

[pəʊk] *сокр. от* pokeweed

poke

poke [poke pokes poked poking] *verb, noun* *BrE* [pəʊk] ^m *NAmE* [pouk] ^e

verb

1. **transitive** to quickly push your fingers or another object into sb/sth

Syn: ↑prod

- ~ **sb/sth with sth** She poked him in the ribs with her elbow.

- ~ **sth into sth** She poked her elbow into his ribs.
 - ~ **sb/sth** I'm sick of being poked and prodded by doctors.
 - She got up and poked the fire (= to make it burn more strongly) .
- 2. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to push sth somewhere or move it in a particular direction with a small quick movement
 - He poked his head around the corner to check that nobody was coming.
 - Someone had poked a message under the door.
 - Don't poke her eye out with that stick!
 - 3. intransitive + adv./prep.** if an object is poking out of, through, etc. sth, you can see a part of it that is no longer covered by sth else
 - The end of the cable was left poking out of the wall.
 - A bony elbow poked through a hole in his sweater.
 - Clumps of grass poked up through the snow.
 - 4. transitive ~ a hole in sth (with sth)** to make a hole in sth by pushing your finger or another object into it
 - The kids poked holes in the ice with sticks .
 - 5. transitive ~ sb (taboo, slang) (of a man)** to have sex with sb
- more at** poke/stick your nose into sth **at** ↑nose *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	poke
	BrE /pɒk/
	NAme /pɒk/
he / she /it	pokes
	BrE /pɒks/
	NAme /pɒks/
past simple, past participle	poked
	BrE /pɒkt/
	NAme /pɒkt/
-ing form	poking
	BrE /pɒkɪŋ/
	NAme /pɒkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: origin uncertain; compare with Middle Dutch and Middle Low German **poken**, of unknown ultimate origin. The noun dates from the late 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- He poked his head around the door.
- Helen got up and poked the fire.
- I'm sick of being poked and prodded by doctors.
- The man poked a finger at my shirt.
- Watch out! You'll poke her eye out with that stick if you're not careful!

Idioms: ↑have a poke around ▪ ↑poke fun at somebody ▪ ↑take a poke at somebody

Derived ↑poke about ▪ ↑poke at something

noun

- 1. countable, usually singular** the action of quickly pushing your fingers or another object into sb/sth
 - to give the fire a poke
 - He gave me a poke in the ribs to wake me up.
 - 2. uncountable (BrE)** power in a car
 - I prefer something with a bit more poke.
- more at** (buy) a pig in a poke **at** ↑pig *n.*

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- When I mentioned the money I got a poke in the back.
- Carrie gave him a poke in the side.

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1. **poke** ¹ /pəʊk \$ pouk/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb*

1. WITH A FINGER/STICK ETC [*intransitive and transitive*] to quickly push your finger or some other pointed object into something or someone

poke somebody/something with something

Andy poked the fish with his finger to see if it was still alive.

poke somebody in the eye/arm/ribs etc

Be careful with that umbrella or you'll poke someone in the eye.

poke at

He was poking at the dust with a stick, making little patterns.

2. **THROUGH A SPACE/HOLE** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to move or push something through a space or opening

poke something in/into/through something

" He poked a hand into one of his pockets.

" One of the nurses **poked** her **head** around the door.

3. **BE SEEN** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if something is poking through or out of something else, you can see part of it but not all of it

poke out

" Ella looked at the tiny face poking out of the blanket.

poke through

" Weeds had started poking through the cracks in the patio.

4. **poke a hole** to make a hole or hollow area in something by pushing something pointed into or through it

poke a hole into/in/through

" Poke a hole in the dough, and then form it into a rounded shape.

5. **poke holes in something** to find mistakes or problems in a plan or in what someone has said:

" Defense attorneys tried to poke holes in Rodger's story.

6. **poke fun at somebody** to make fun of someone in an unkind way:

" Some of the kids were poking fun at Judy because of the way she was dressed.

7. **poke your nose into something** *informal* to take an interest or get involved in someone else's private affairs, in a way that annoys them:

" I'm sick of your mother poking her nose into our marriage.

8. **poke the fire** to move coal or wood in a fire with a stick to make it burn better

9. **ON THE INTERNET** [transitive] to show someone on a **social networking site** that you want to communicate with them

10. **SEX** [transitive] *spoken not polite* to have sex with a woman

poke along *phrasal verb American English informal*

to move very slowly:

" He kept the car in the slow lane, poking along at about 40 miles an hour.

poke around (also **poke about** *British English*) *phrasal verb informal*

1. to look for something, especially by moving a lot of things around

poke around in

" James began poking about in the cupboard, looking for the sugar.

2. to try to find out information about other people's private lives, business etc, in a way that annoys them

poke around in

" Stop poking around in my business!

3. **poke around (something)** to spend time in shops, markets etc looking at nothing in particular **SYN browse**:

" I spent Sunday afternoon poking around an old bookshop.

poke into something *phrasal verb informal*

to try to find out information about other people's private lives, business etc, in a way that annoys them

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THESAURUS

- **push** to make something or someone move by pressing them with your hands, arms etc: Push the door, don't pull it. | She pushed him away and walked out.
- **shove** to push someone or something in a rough or careless way: People were shoving to get to the front of the queue. | Tom shoved his suitcase under the bed.
- **stuff** *informal* to push something quickly and carelessly into a small space: She stuffed a few clothes into a bag and left.
- **poke** to push someone or something with your finger or something sharp: I poked the snake with a stick but it was dead.
- **nudge** to push someone beside you gently with your elbow to get their attention: Toby nudged me and pointed out of the window.
- **roll** to push something round or something on wheels so that it moves forward: They rolled the logs down the hill. | The car still didn't start so we tried to roll it off the road.
- **wheel** to push something with wheels, for example a bicycle or a **trolley**, so that it moves forward, while guiding it with your hands: Rob wheeled his bike round the back of the house.

II. **poke**² *BrE* ^{AmE} *noun* [countable]

1. **give somebody/something a poke** to quickly push your fingers, a stick etc into something or someone:

" Vanessa gave me a playful poke in the ribs.

2. *American English informal* a criticism of someone or something:

" Bennett **took a poke at** the President's refusal to sign the bill.

3. the act of showing someone on a **social networking site** that you want to communicate with them

poke

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