

microwave

1. ['maɪkrəweɪv] *a радио*

микроволновый

microwave region - диапазон сверхвысоких частот

microwave transmitter - ультракоротковолновый передатчик

2. ['maɪkrəweɪv] *v*

разогревать в микроволновой или индукционной электропечи или электроплите

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micro-wave [microwave microwaves microwaved microwaving] **noun, verb**

BrE ['maɪkrəweɪv] *NAmE* ['maɪkrəweɪv]

noun

1. (also formal **microwave oven**) a type of oven that cooks or heats food very quickly using ↑electromagnetic waves rather than heat

• Reheat the soup in the microwave.

• **microwave cookery/meals**



compare ↑oven

2. (technical) an ↑electromagnetic wave that is shorter than a radio wave but longer than a light wave

Example Bank:

- I took my lunch out of the microwave.
- Your dinner's in the microwave.
- He lives on a diet of fast food and microwave meals.
- This product is unsuitable for cooking in microwave ovens.
- You can always reheat the soup in the microwave.

Derived Word ↑microwaveable

verb ~ sth

to cook or heat sth in a ↑microwave

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | microwave |
| | BrE / 'maɪkrəweɪv/ |
| | NAmE / 'maɪkrəweɪv/ |
| he / she / it | microwaves |
| | BrE / 'maɪkrəweɪvz/ |
| | NAmE / 'maɪkrəweɪvz/ |
| past simple, past participle | microwaved |
| | BrE / 'maɪkrəweɪvd/ |
| | NAmE / 'maɪkrəweɪvd/ |
| -ing form | microwaving |
| | BrE / 'maɪkrəweɪvɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE / 'maɪkrəweɪvɪŋ/ |

Collocations:

Cooking

Preparing

- prepare** a dish/a meal/a menu/dinner/the fish
- weigh out** 100g/4oz of sugar/the ingredients
- wash/rinse** the lettuce/spinach/watercress
- chop/slice/dice** the carrots/onions/potatoes
- peel** the carrots/onion/potatoes/garlic/orange
- grate** a carrot/the cheese/some nutmeg
- remove/discard** the bones/seeds/skin
- blend/combine/mix (together)** the flour and water/all the ingredients
- beat/whisk** the cream/eggs/egg whites
- knead/shape/roll (out)** the dough

Cooking

- heat** the oil in a frying pan
- preheat/heat** the oven/(BrE) the grill/(NAmE) the broiler
- bring to** (BrE) the boil/(NAmE) a boil
- stir** constantly/gently with a wooden spoon
- reduce** the heat

simmer gently for 20 minutes/until reduced by half
melt the butter/chocolate/cheese/sugar
brown the meat for 8-20 minutes
drain the pasta/the water from the pot/in a colander
mash the potatoes/banana/avocado

Ways of cooking

cook food/fish/meat/rice/pasta/a Persian dish
bake (a loaf of) bread/a cake/(*especially NAmE*) cookies/(*BrE*) biscuits/a pie/potatoes/fish/scones/muffins
boil cabbage/potatoes/an egg/water
fry/deep-fry/stir-fry the chicken/vegetables
grill meat/steak/chicken/sausages/a hot dog
roast potatoes/peppers/meat/chicken/lamb
sauté garlic/mushrooms/onions/potatoes/vegetables
steam rice/vegetables/spinach/asparagus/dumplings
toast bread/nuts
microwave food/popcorn/(*BrE*) a ready meal

Serving

serve in a glass/on a bed of rice/with potatoes
arrange the slices on a plate/in a layer
carve the meat/lamb/chicken/turkey
dress/toss a salad
dress with/drizzle with olive oil/vinaigrette
top with a slice of lemon/a scoop of ice cream/whipped cream/syrup
garnish with a sprig of parsley/fresh basil leaves/lemon wedges/a slice of lime/a twist of orange
sprinkle with salt/sugar/herbs/parsley/freshly ground black pepper

See also: ↑microwavable

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I. **mi**cro**wave** ¹ /'maɪkrəweɪv/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun* [countable]



1. (also **microwave 'oven**) a type of ↑oven that cooks food very quickly using very short electric waves instead of heat:
 " I'll heat it up in the microwave.

2. a very short electric wave that is used in cooking food and sending messages by radio, and in ↑radar

II. **microwave** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* [transitive]

to cook something in a microwave oven:

" You can heat it up under the grill or microwave it.

—**microwaveable**, **microwavable** *adjective*:

" a new range of microwavable snacks
 . . .

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■ **ways of cooking something**

- **bake** to cook things such as bread or cakes in an oven: Tom baked a cake for my birthday.
- **roast** to cook meat or vegetables in an oven: Roast the potatoes for an hour.
- **fry** to cook food in hot oil: She was frying some mushrooms.
- **stir-fry** to fry small pieces of food while moving them around continuously: stir-fried tofu and bean sprouts
- **sauté** /'səʊteɪ \$ sou'teɪ/ to fry vegetables for a short time in a small amount of butter or oil: Sauté the potatoes in butter.
- **grill** to cook food over or under strong heat: grilled fish
- **broil** *American English* to cook food under heat: broiled fish
- **boil** to cook something in very hot water: He doesn't even know how to boil an egg. | English people seem to love boiled vegetables.
- **steam** to cook vegetables over hot water: Steam the rice for 15 minutes.
- **poach** to cook food, especially fish or eggs, slowly in hot water: poached salmon
- **toast** to cook the outside surfaces of bread: toasted muffins
- **barbecue** to cook food on a metal frame over a fire outdoors: I thought we could barbecue some mackerel.
- **microwave** to cook food in a microwave oven: The beans can be microwaved.

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