

pepper

1. ['pepə] *n*

- 1) **бот.** перец (*Piper, Capsicum gen.*)
 black pepper - перец чёрный (*Piper nigrum*)
 sweet pepper - перец сладкий (*Capsicum frutescens* или *grossum*)
 hot /red/ pepper - перец стручковый (*Capsicum annuum*)
- 2) **перец (специя)**
 to put too much pepper into smth. - переперчить что-л.
2. **перечница**
 silver salts and peppers - серебряные солонки и перечницы
3. **острота, едкость**
 there is pepper in the book - книга острая
4. **вспыльчивость**
 I grew pepper - я рассердился
5. **живость, энергия, темперамент**
 he showed pepper at the match - в состязании он проявил темперамент

2. ['pepə] *v*

1. **перчить, посыпать перцем**
2. **осыпать; усеивать**
 a face peppered with freckles - лицо, усыпанное веснушками
 page peppered with blots - страница, заляпанная кляксами
3. 1) **забрасывать (чем-л.)**
 to pepper smb. with stones - забросать кого-л. камнями
- 2) **засыпать, забрасывать**
 the speaker was peppered with questions - оратора забросали вопросами
 his speech was peppered with jokes - он пересыпал свою речь шутками
 he peppered us with Latin - он замучил нас латынью
4. 1) **стрелять мелкой дробью**
- 2) **(at) стрелять**
 to pepper the enemy with machine-gun fire - строчить из пулемёта по врагу
 he peppered away at the pheasants - он палил по фазанам
- 3) **(with) изрешетить (пулями, дробью)**
 the rabbit was peppered with shot all down one side - бок кролика был весь изрешечён дробью
5. **бранить, распекать, «задать перцу»**
 he will pepper me - он мне задаст, он мне всыплет

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pep·per [pepper peppers peppered peppering] **noun, verb** BrE ['pepə(r)]^m

NAmE ['pepə(r)]^m

noun

Salad vegetables



1. **uncountable** a powder made from dried berries (called ↑peppercorns), used to give a hot flavour to food
 - Season with **salt and pepper**
 - freshly **ground pepper****see also** ↑black pepper, ↑cayenne, ↑white pepper
2. (BrE) (also **sweet 'pepper** BrE, NAmE) (NAmE **'bell pepper**) **countable, uncountable** a hollow fruit, usually red, green or yellow, eaten as a vegetable either raw or cooked

Word Origin:

Old English piper, pipor, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch peper and German Pfeffer; via Latin from Greek *peperi*, from Sanskrit *pippalī* 'berry, peppercorn'.

Example Bank:

- Add salt and pepper to taste.
- He gave me a great recipe for stuffed peppers.
- He put some pepper on his steak.
- freshly ground black pepper
- peppers stuffed with meat and rice

Derived ↑pepper somebody with something ▫ ↑pepper something with something

verb ~ sth

to put pepper on food

- peppered steak
- Salt and pepper the potatoes.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pepper
	BrE / 'pepe(r)/
	NAme / 'peper/
he / she / it	peppers
	BrE / 'pepez/
	NAme / 'peparz/
past simple, past participle	peppered
	BrE / 'peped/
	NAme / 'pepard/
-ing form	peppering
	BrE / 'peperɪŋ/
	NAme / 'peperɪŋ/

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See also: ↑bell pepper ▪ ↑sweet pepper

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I. **pep** **per**¹ **S3** /'pepe \$ -ər/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: pipor, from Latin piper, from Greek peper]



- [uncountable] a powder that is used to add a hot taste to food:
 " salt and pepper ⇒ ↑black pepper, ↑white pepper
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[countable] a hollow red, green, or yellow vegetable, eaten either raw or cooked with other food **SYN bell pepper** **American English** ⇒ ↑sweet pepper, ↑cayenne pepper, ↑red pepper

II. **pepper**² **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **verb** [transitive]

- [usually passive] if something is peppered with things, it has a lot of those things in it or on it
 be peppered with something
 " a speech peppered with amusing stories
 " The surface of the moon is peppered with craters.
- if bullets pepper something, they hit it several times:
 " Machine gun fire peppered the front of the building.
- pepper somebody with questions** **American English** to ask someone a lot of questions, one after the other:
 " Reporters peppered him with questions.
- to add pepper to food:
 " Pepper the steak well.
 " peppered salami

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