

quarry

I

1. ['kwɔəri] *n*
 - 1) карьер, открытая выработка
stone quarry - каменоломня
 - 2) источник (*информации, сведений и т. п.*)
quarry for citations - источник цитат
2. ['kwɔəri] *v*
 - 1) разрабатывать карьер; добывать (*камень из карьера*)
to quarry limestone [marble] - добывать известняк [мрамор]
 - 2) рыться (*в книгах и т. п.*); выискивать (*что-л.*)
to quarry in old manuscripts - рыться в старых рукописях
to quarry treasures from old books - выискивать ценные сведения в старых книгах

II

1. ['kwɔəri] *n*
 - 1) добыча, дичь, преследуемый зверь
 - 2) намеченная жертва
2. ['kwɔəri] *v*
 1. преследовать *или* убивать дичь
 2. *уст.*
 - 1) бросаться на добычу
 - 2) кормиться добычей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quarry [quarry quarries quarried quarrying] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['kwɔəri] ^m *NAmE*

['kwɔɹi] ^m *NAmE* ['kwɑɹi] ^m

noun (pl. **quarries**)

1. **countable** a place where large amounts of stone, etc. are dug out of the ground

- a slate quarry
- the site of a disused quarry

compare ↑mine *n.* (1)

2. **singular** an animal or a person that is being hunted or followed

Syn: ↑prey

- The hunters lost sight of their quarry in the forest.
- The photographers pursued their quarry through the streets.

Word Origin:

n. sense 1 and *v.* Middle English medieval Latin *quareria* Old French *quarriere* Latin *quadrū* 'a square'

n. sense 2 Middle English Old French *cuiree cuir* 'leather' *curer* 'clean, disembowel' *couree* Latin *cor* 'heart'

Derived Word ↑quarrying

verb (quar-ries, quarry-ing, quar-ried, quar-ried) *transitive, intransitive*

to take stone, etc. out of a ↑quarry

- ~ **sth (from/out of sth)** The local rock is quarried from the hillside.
- ~ **(for) sth** The area is being quarried for limestone.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quarry
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kwɔəri/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kwɔəri/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kwɑəri/
he / she / it	quarries
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kwɔəri/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kwɔəri/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kwɑəri/
past simple, past participle	quarried
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kwɔəri/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kwɔəri/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kwɑəri/
-ing form	quarrying

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[**Sense 1:** **Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *quarriere*, from an unrecorded *quarre* 'square stone', from Latin *quadrū* 'square']

[**Sense 2:** **Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *cuiree* 'inside parts of a killed animal given to the hunting dogs',

probably from Late Latin *corata*, from Latin *cor* 'heart']

1. [countable] a place where large amounts of stone or sand are dug out of the ground:

“ a slate quarry

2. [singular] the person or animal that you are hunting or chasing:

Briefly, the hunter and his quarry glared at each other.

II. **quarry**² *BrE* “ *AmE* “ *verb* (past tense and past participle **quarried**, present participle **quarrying**, third person singular **quarries**) [transitive]

to dig stone or sand from a quarry

quarry something for something

“ The rock here is quarried for building stones.

quarry something from something

“ Chalk is quarried from the surrounding area.

—**quarrying** *noun* [uncountable]

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