

1. [rib] n

1. 1) **анат.** ребро
true /sternal/ rib - истинное ребро
false /floating, asternal/ rib - ложное ребро
rib cage - грудная /рёберная/ клетка
to poke /to dig/ smb. in the ribs - толкнуть кого-л. в бок
- 2) **шутл.** Адамово ребро, жена
2. **р/л кул.** тонкий и толстый край (*говяжьей туши*); грудинка (*свиной туши*); толстый край, первая котлетная часть (*телячьей туши*)
3. острый край, ребро (*чего-л.*)
4. спица зонтика
5. рубчик (*на чулке, в вязании и т. п.*); резинка (*в вязании*)
6. ость (*пера птицы*)
7. жилка (*листа*)
8. **горн.** прослойка, сплошная руда в жиле
9. **с.-х.**
 - 1) межа
 - 2) борозда
10. **стр., ав.** нервюра
11. **спец.** ребро (*тж.* жёсткости)
12. **тех.** фланец буртик
13. **мор.** шпангоут
14. **горн.** столб, целик
 - ◇ to smite smb. under the fifth rib - поразить кого-л. в самое сердце, убить наповал
 - to stick to the ribs - насыщать, быть питательным
 - hot cereals stick to the ribs - горячая каша - сытная еда

2. [rib] v

1. **спец.** снабжать рёбрами; укреплять рёбрами
2. **с.-х.** распахивать, оставляя широкие межи между бороздами
3. **амер. разг.** высмеивать, подшучивать; поддразнивать; разыгрывать
4. вязать резинкой

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rib [rib ribs ribbed ribbing] **noun, verb** BrE [ˈrɪb] ^ɪ NAmE [ˈrɪb] ^ɪ

noun

1. **countable** any of the curved bones that are connected to the [↑]spine and surround the chest
 - a **broken/bruised/cracked rib**
 - Stop **poking me in the ribs** !



see also [↑]ribcage

2. **uncountable, countable** a piece of meat with one or more bones from the **ribs** of an animal

see also [↑]spare rib

3. **countable** a curved piece of wood, metal or plastic that forms the frame of a boat, roof, etc. and makes it stronger

- a roof with rib vaulting

4. **uncountable, countable** a way of knitting that produces a pattern of vertical lines in which some are higher than others

- a rib cotton sweater

see dig sb in the ribs **at** [↑]dig _{v.}

Word Origin:

Old English rib, ribb (noun), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch rib(be) and German Rippe. The sense 'tease' was originally a US slang usage meaning 'to fool, dupe' (1930s).

Example Bank:

- I woke him up with a poke in the ribs.

verb (-bb-) ~ **sb (about/over sth)** (old-fashioned, informal)

to laugh at sb and make jokes about them, but in a friendly way

Syn: [↑]tease

- He used to rib her mercilessly about her accent.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rib
	BrE /rɪb/
	NAmE /rɪb/
he / she / it	ribs
	BrE /rɪbz/
	NAmE /rɪbz/
past simple, past participle	ribbed
	BrE /rɪbd/
	NAmE /rɪbd/
-ing form	ribbing
	BrE /rɪbɪŋ/
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I. rib¹ /rɪb/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun [countable]

[Language: Old English]



1. one of the 12 pairs of curved bones that surround your chest:

- She was taken to hospital with a broken arm and ribs.
- He was punched and kicked in the ribs.

2. a piece of meat that includes an animal's rib:

- a rib of beef
- barbecued ribs ⇨ ↑spare ribs

3. a curved piece of wood, metal etc that is used as part of the structure of something such as a boat or building

II. rib² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb (past tense and past participle ribbed, present participle ribbing) [transitive]

informal to make jokes and laugh at someone so that you embarrass them, but in a friendly way SYN tease

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