

chew1. [tʃu:] *n*1. жвачка (*пицца*)

2. жевательный табак

3. жевание; прожёвывание; процесс еды

I'll think about it while I have a chew - я подумаю об этом за едой, за обедом *u m. п.*2. [tʃu:] *v* (*часто on, uрон*)

1. жевать, пережёвывать; разжёвывать

2. обдумывать, размышлять; замышлять

to chew revenge - замышлять мечь

just chew those facts over - поразмыслите над этими фактами

◇ to chew the cud - а) жевать жвачку; б) пережёвывать старое; без конца возвращаться к той же мысли *u m. п.*

chew the cud for a time - подумайте немного, пораскиньте мозгами

to bite off more than one can chew - а) взять на себя невыполнимую задачу; б) обещать больше, чем можешь сделать

to chew the rag - а) ворчать, жаловаться, припоминать старые обиды /споры/; б) *амер.* = to chew the fat

to chew the fat - болтать, беседовать о том о сём

to chew smb.'s ear off - *амер. сл.* доконать кого-л. длинной речью, нотацией *u m. п.***chew**

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chew [chew chews chewed chewing] *verb, noun* BrE [tʃu:] ^m NAmE [tʃu:] ^m**verb**1. **intransitive, transitive** to bite food into small pieces in your mouth with your teeth to make it easier to swallow• ~ **(at/on/through sth)** After the operation you may find it difficult to chew and swallow.• ~ **sth (up)** teeth designed for chewing meat

• He is always chewing gum.

2. **intransitive, transitive** to bite sth continuously, for example because you are nervous or to taste it• ~ **on sth** Rosa chewed on her lip and stared at the floor.

• The dog was chewing on a bone.

• ~ **sth** to chew your nails**more at** bite off more than you can chew **at** [↑]bite *v.*Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	chew
	BrE /tʃuː/
	NAmE /tʃuː/
he / she / it	chews
	BrE /tʃuːz/
	NAmE /tʃuːz/
past simple, past participle	chewed
	BrE /tʃuːd/
	NAmE /tʃuːd/
-ing form	chewing
	BrE /tʃuːɪŋ/
	NAmE /tʃuːɪŋ/

Word Origin:Old English cēowan, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **kauwen** and German **kauen**.Thesaurus:**chew** *verb T, I*

• Chew your food up well.

munch •• **gnaw** •• **nibble** •• **bite** •• **crunch** •chew/munch/nibble/bite/crunch **on sth**chew on/gnaw/crunch a **bone**chew/bite your **nails/lip**Example Bank:

- She was chewing at her lower lip.
- The baby chewed on a piece of bread.
- Chew your food up well before you swallow it.

Idiom: [↑]chew the fatDerived [↑]chew somebody out ▪ [↑]chew something over**noun**

1. an act of chewing sth

2. a type of sweet/candy that you chew

3. a piece of [↑]tobacco that you chew

chew

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I. chew¹ /tʃuː/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: ceowan]

1. [intransitive and transitive] to bite food several times before swallowing it:

This meat's so tough I can hardly chew it!

chew at/on

a dog chewing on a bone

2. [intransitive and transitive] to bite something continuously in order to taste it or because you are nervous**chew on**

We gave the dog an old shoe to chew on.

chew your lip/nails**chew gum/tobacco****3. chew the cud** if a cow or sheep chews the cud, it keeps biting on food it has brought up from its stomach**4. chew the fat** *informal* to have a long friendly conversation⇒ **bite off more than you can chew** at ↑[bite](#)¹(10)

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- **bite** to use your teeth to cut, crush, or chew something: The dog bit me! | I sometimes bite my fingernails when I'm nervous. | He bit into the apple.
- **chew** to keep biting something that is in your mouth: Helen was chewing a piece of gum. | He was chewing on a cigar.
- **gnaw** if an animal gnaws something, it bites it repeatedly: The dog was in the yard gnawing on a bone.
- **nip somebody/give somebody a nip** to give someone or something a small sharp bite: When I took the hamster out of his cage, he nipped me.
- **nibble** to take a lot of small bites from something: A fish nibbled at the bait. | She sat at her desk, nibbling her sandwich.
- **sink your teeth into somebody/something** to bite someone or something with a lot of force, so that your teeth go right into them: The dog sank its teeth into my leg. | He sank his teeth into the steak.
- **chomp on something** *informal* to bite something and chew it in a noisy way: The donkey was chomping on a carrot. | He was chomping away on big slice of toast.
- **sting** if an insect stings you, it makes a very small hole in your skin. You use **sting** about bees, wasps, and scorpions, and **bite** about mosquitoes, ants, spiders, and snakes: She stepped on a wasps' nest and must have been stung at least 20 times.

chew on something *phrasal verb**informal* to think carefully about something for a period of time**chew somebody** ↔ **out** *phrasal verb* *American English informal*

to talk angrily to someone in order to show them that you disapprove of what they have done:

John couldn't get the guy to cooperate and so I had to call and chew him out.

chew something ↔ **over** *phrasal verb*

to think carefully about something for a period of time:

Let me chew it over for a few days.

chew something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb***1.** to damage or destroy something by tearing it into small pieces:

Be careful if you use that video recorder. It tends to chew tapes up.

2. to bite something many times with your teeth so that you can make it smaller or softer and swallow it:

The dog's chewed up my slippers again.

II. chew² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]**1.** the act of biting something many times with your teeth**2.** a sweet that you chew**3.** a piece of tobacco that you chew but do not swallow**chew**

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