

**pigeon**1. ['pɪdʒɪn] *n*1. **зоол.** голубь (*Columba livia*)pigeon family - **зоол.** семейство голубиных (*Columbidae*)

pigeon service - голубиная почта

to liberate /to release/ pigeons - выпускать голубей

2. **разг.** простак, шляпа, простофиля незадачливый игрок

to pluck a pigeon - обобрать простака

3. глиняная летающая мишень (**мж.** clay pigeon)(clay) pigeon shooting - **спорт.** стрельба по летающим мишеням /тарелочкам/

4. девушка; молодая женщина

5. **разг.** дело; ответственность забота6. **карт. жарг.** взятая в прикупе карта, которой не хватало для выигрыша

◇ it's my pigeon - это моё дело

2. ['pɪdʒɪn] *v редк.*

надувать, обманывать

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**pi**ˌgeɪn [pigeon pigeons] *BrE* ['pɪdʒɪn] *ˈ* *NAmE* ['pɪdʒɪn] *ˈ* *noun*a fat grey and white bird with short legs. **Pigeons** are common in cities and also live in woods and fields where people shoot them for sport or food

• the sound of pigeons cooing

**compare** ↑dove**see also** ↑carrier pigeon, clay pigeon, ↑homing pigeon, ↑wood pigeon**more at** put/set the cat among the pigeons **at** ↑cat| idiom ↑somebody's pigeonWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **pignon**, denoting a young bird, especially a young dove, from an alteration of late Latin **pipio(n-)**, 'young cheeping bird', of imitative origin.Example Bank:

- A pigeon strutted along the roof, cooing rhythmically.
- clay pigeon shooting

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: pignon, from Late Latin pipio 'young bird']

[countable] a grey bird with short legs that is common in cities

⇒ ↑carrier pigeon, ↑clay pigeon shooting, ↑homing pigeon

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