

pest[pest] *n*

1. сельскохозяйственный вредитель, вредное насекомое, паразит
garden pests - садовые вредители
here rabbits are a pest - от кроликов здесь нет житья
mosquitoes and similar pests - москиты и другие вредные насекомые
2. 1) *ycm.* чума, моровая язва
2) *вет.* чума
3) *разг.* чума, язва, бич
that man is a regular pest! - этот человек ужасно надоедлив!
a pest of a child! - несносный ребёнок
◇ pest upon /on/ you! - чтоб ты сдох!

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pest [pest pests] *BrE* [pest] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pest] ^ˈ *noun*

1. an insect or animal that destroys plants, food, etc
 - pest control
 - **insect/plant/garden pests**
2. (*informal*) an annoying person or thing
 - That child is being a real pest.

Word Origin:late 15th cent. (denoting the bubonic plague): from French *peste* or Latin *pestis* 'plague' .Example Bank:

- Police are looking for a sex pest who is frightening late-night travellers.
- These birds provide a useful function in controlling insect pests.
- a pest control officer

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pest /pest/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: peste 'plague', from Latin *pestis*]

1. a small animal or insect that destroys crops or food supplies ⇒ **vermin** :
a chemical used in pest control
2. *informal* an annoying person, especially a child

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