

grate

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1. [greɪt] *n*
 1. решётка
revolvinggrate - вращающаяся решётка
grate bar - прут решётки
 2. 1) каминная решётка
2) камин
old-fashioned grate - старомодный камин
 3. 1) *тех.* колосниковая решётка
2) *горн.* грохот
 4. *стр.* ростверк
2. [greɪt] *v*
заделывать *или* загораживать решёткой
to grate a window - заделывать окно решёткой

II

- [greɪt] *v*
1. тереть на тёрке; растирать
to grate cheese [cabbage, carrots] - тереть сыр [капусту, морковь]
 2. 1) тереть, скрести с резким звуком
to grate one hard substance against /on, upon/ another - тереть с резким звуком два твёрдых предмета друг о друга
2) скрежетать; скрипеть
a key grated in the lock - ключ заскрежетал в замке
wheels grate on an axle - колёса скрипят на оси
 - 3) скрипеть
to grate one's teeth - скрипеть зубами
 - 4) быть скрипучим
his voice grated - у него был скрипучий голос
 3. (*обыкн. on*) раздражать, раздражающе действовать
to grate on the nerves - действовать на нервы
his boasting grated on us all - его хвастовство всех нас раздражало
this outrageous merriment grated my spirits - это неистовое веселье выводило меня из себя
it grates on /upon/ my ear - это режет мне слух

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grate [grate grates grated grating] **noun, verb** *BrE* [greɪt] ^m *NAmE* [greɪt] ^m

noun

1. a metal frame for holding the wood or coal in a **↑fireplace**
• A huge log fire was burning in the grate.



2. (*also* **'sewer grate'**) (*both US*) (*BrE drain*) a frame of metal bars over the opening to a **↑drain** in the ground
see also **↑grating**

Word Origin:

- v.* late Middle English Old French **grater** Germanic German **kratzen** **'to scratch'**
- n. sense 1* Middle English **'a grating'** Old French Latin **cratis** **'hurdle'**

verb



1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to rub food against a **↑grater** in order to cut it into small pieces
• **grated apple/carrot/cheese, etc.**
• Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the tomatoes.
2. **intransitive** to irritate or annoy sb
• ~ (**on sb**) Her voice really grates on me.

- He kept staring at her and it began to grate on her nerves.
- ~ **(with sb)** It grated with him when people implied he wasn't really British.
- 3. **intransitive, transitive** when two hard surfaces grate as they rub together, they make a sharp unpleasant sound; sb can also make one thing grate against another
- The rusty hinges grated as the gate swung back.
- ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** He grated his knife across the plate.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grate
	BrE /grɛt/
	NAmE /grɛt/
he / she / it	grates
	BrE /grɛts/
	NAmE /grɛts/
past simple, past participle	grated
	BrE /grɛtɪd/
	NAmE /grɛtɪd/
-ing form	grating
	BrE /grɛtɪŋ/
	NAmE /grɛtɪŋ/

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Collocations:

Cooking

Preparing

prepare a dish/a meal/a menu/dinner/the fish
weigh out 100g/4oz of sugar/the ingredients
wash/rinse the lettuce/spinach/watercress
chop/slice/dice the carrots/onions/potatoes
peel the carrots/onion/potatoes/garlic/orange
grate a carrot/the cheese/some nutmeg
remove /discard the bones/seeds/skin
blend/combine/mix (together) the flour and water/all the ingredients
beat/whisk the cream/eggs/egg whites
knead/shape/roll (out) the dough

Cooking

heat the oil in a frying pan
preheat /heat the oven/(BrE) the grill/(NAmE) the broiler
bring to (BrE) the boil/(NAmE) a boil
stir constantly/gently with a wooden spoon
reduce the heat
simmer gently for 20 minutes/until reduced by half
melt the butter/chocolate/cheese/sugar
brown the meat for 8-20 minutes
drain the pasta/the water from the pot/in a colander
mash the potatoes/banana/avocado

Ways of cooking

cook food/fish/meat/rice/pasta/a Persian dish
bake (a loaf of) bread/a cake/(especially NAmE) cookies/(BrE) biscuits/a pie/potatoes/fish/scones/muffins
boil cabbage/potatoes/an egg/water
fry/deep-fry/stir-fry the chicken/vegetables
grill meat/steak/chicken/sausages/a hot dog
roast potatoes/peppers/meat/chicken/lamb
sauté garlic/mushrooms/onions/potatoes/vegetables
steam rice/vegetables/spinach/asparagus/dumplings
toast bread/nuts
microwave food/popcorn/(BrE) a ready meal

Serving

serve in a glass/on a bed of rice/with potatoes
arrange the slices on a plate/in a layer
carve the meat/lamb/chicken/turkey
dress/toss a salad
dress with/drizzle with olive oil/vinaigrette
top with a slice of lemon/a scoop of ice cream/whipped cream/syrup
garnish with a sprig of parsley/fresh basil leaves/lemon wedges/a slice of lime/a twist of orange
sprinkle with salt/sugar/herbs/parsley/freshly ground black pepper

Example Bank:

- The grit beneath her soles grated harshly on the wooden deck.
- The steel of the helmet grated against the door.
- a teaspoon of freshly grated nutmeg
- The rusty hinges grated as the heavy iron gate swung open.

See also: ↑[drain](#) ▪ ↑[sewer grate](#)

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grate

I. [grate](#)¹ /greɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: crata, grata 'something made of woven sticks', from Latin cratis; ⇨ ↑[crate](#)¹]
the metal bars and frame that hold the wood, coal etc in a ↑[fireplace](#)

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THESAURUS

■ preparing food

- **grate** to cut cheese, carrot etc into small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the top of the pasta.
- **melt** to make butter, chocolate etc become liquid: Melt the butter, chocolate, and 1 teaspoon of cream over a low heat.
- **sieve** *British English*, **sift** *American English* to put flour or other powders through a ↑[sieve](#) (=tool like a net made of wire, which you use for removing larger grains or pieces): Sift the flour and cocoa before adding to the rest of the mixture.
- **chop** to cut something into pieces, especially using a big knife: Chop up the vegetables.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: Dice the carrots and then fry them in butter.
- **season** to add salt, pepper etc to food: Season the meat before grilling.
- **crush** to use a lot of force to break something such as seeds into very small pieces or into a powder: Add one clove of crushed garlic.
- **mix** to combine different foods together: Mix together all the ingredients in one bowl.
- **beat/whisk** to mix food together quickly with a fork or other tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.
- **stir** to turn food around with a spoon: Stir the sauce gently to prevent burning.
- **fold something in** to gently mix another substance into a mixture: Fold in the beaten egg whites.
- **knead** to press ↑[dough](#) (=a mixture of flour and water) many times with your hands when you are making bread: Knead the dough for ten minutes, until smooth.
- **drizzle** to slowly pour a small amount of a liquid onto something: Drizzle with olive oil.
- **let something stand** to leave something somewhere, before you do something else with it: Let the mixture stand for a couple of hours so that it cools naturally.
- **serve** to put different foods together as part of a meal: Serve with rice and a salad. | Serve the aubergines on a bed of lettuce.

II. [grate](#)² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: grater 'to make marks in a surface']

1. [[transitive](#)] to rub cheese, vegetables etc against a rough or sharp surface in order to break them into small pieces:

grated cheese

Peel and grate the potatoes.

2. [[transitive](#)] *written* to talk in a low rough voice ⇨ **hiss**:

'Let me go,' he grated harshly.

3. [[intransitive](#)] to annoy someone

grate on

Mr Fen had a loud voice that grated on her ears.

4. [[intransitive and transitive](#)] to make an unpleasant sound by rubbing, or to make something do this:

The stones beneath her shoes grated harshly.

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- **cut** to divide something into two or more pieces, especially using a knife or ↑[scissors](#): Do you want me to cut the cake? | He cut off the lower branches.
- **snip** to quickly cut something, especially using ↑[scissors](#): I snipped the label off. | The hairdresser snipped away at her hair.
- **slit** to make a long narrow cut through something, especially using a knife: He slit the envelope open with a penknife. | She slit through the plastic covering.
- **slash** to cut something quickly and violently with a knife, making a long thin cut: Someone had slashed the tyres on his car. | He tried to slash his wrists.
- **saw** to cut wood, using a ↑[saw](#) (=a tool with a row of sharp points): Saw the wood to the correct length.
- **chop** to cut wood, vegetables, or meat into pieces: Bill was outside chopping up firewood with an axe. | They chopped down the old tree. | finely chopped onion
- **slice** to cut bread, meat, or vegetables into thin pieces: I'll slice the cucumber. | Slice the bread thinly.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: First dice the apple into cubes.
- **grate** to cut cheese or a hard vegetable by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the vegetables.
- **peel** to cut the outside part off something such as a potato or apple: I peeled the potatoes and put them in a saucepan.
- **carve** to cut thin pieces from a large piece of meat: Uncle Ray carved the turkey.
- **mow** to cut the grass in a garden, park etc: A gardener was mowing the lawn.
- **trim** (also **clip**) to cut a small amount off something, especially to make it look neater: He was trimming his beard. | Trim the excess fat off the meat.

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