

pickle

I

1. ['pɪk(ə)] *n*

1. **рассол, маринад**
in pickle - а) в маринаде; б) заготовленное впрок
his money is now in pickle - его деньги лежат сейчас без движения
2. **обыкн. р/л** соленья, маринады, пикули; солёные *или* маринованные огурцы
3. **разг.** неприятное положение, плачевное состояние
to be in a pretty /nice, fine, sad, sorry/ pickle - влипнуть, попасть в переплёт
I could see no way out of the pickle I was in - я не видел выхода из переплёта, в который я попал
4. **разг.** шалун, озорник
this little pickle is about nine - этому маленькому шалуну лет девять
5. **амер. разг.** опьянение
6. **амер. разг.** чепуха, ерунда
7. **тех.** протрава
◇ to have a rod /a stick/ in pickle - держать розгу наготове

2. ['pɪk(ə)] *v*

1. солить, мариновать
a receipt to pickle cabbage - рецепт для солки капусты
2. **мор. уст.** натирать спину солью *или* уксусом после порки
3. **амер. разг.** губить
this will promptly pickle her college chances - после этого ей не видать колледжа как своих ушей
4. **амер.** подделывать картины под старину
5. **спец.** травить кислотой, протравливать, декапировать; морить (*древесину*)
◇ to pickle a rod for one's own back - мочить розги для самого себя; ≅ рыть себе яму
to pickle one's nose (with drink) - напиться, набратся

II

['pɪk(ə)] *n диал.*

1. зерно
barley pickle - ячменное зерно
2. маленькое количество
a pickle tea and sugar - немного чаю и сахару

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pickle [pickle pickles pickled pickling] *noun, verb* BrE ['pɪkəl] ^а NAmE ['pɪkəl] ^а

noun

1. **countable, usually plural** (BrE) a vegetable that has been preserved in [↑]vinegar or salt water and has a strong flavour, served cold with meat, salads, etc.
2. **uncountable** (BrE) a cold thick spicy sauce made from fruit and vegetables that have been boiled, often sold in [↑]jars and served with meat, cheese, etc.
3. (NAme) (BrE **gher-kin**) **uncountable, countable** a small [↑]cucumber that has been preserved in [↑]vinegar before being eaten

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a spicy sauce served with meat): from Middle Dutch, Middle Low German **pekel**, of unknown ultimate origin.

Example Bank:

- a cheese and pickle sandwich

Idiom: [↑]in a pickle

verb ~ sth

to preserve food in [↑]vinegar or salt water

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pickles
	BrE / 'pɪkəl/
	NAmE / 'pɪkəl/
he / she / it	pickles
	BrE / 'pɪkəl/
	NAmE / 'pɪkəl/
past simple, past participle	pickled
	BrE / 'pɪkəd/
	NAmE / 'pɪkəd/
-ing form	pickling
	BrE / 'pɪkəlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'pɪkəlɪŋ/

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See also: ↑gherkin

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Middle Dutch *pekel*, *peeke!*]

1. [uncountable and countable] *British English* a thick cold sauce that is made from pieces of vegetables preserved in ↑vinegar. It is usually eaten with cold meat or cheese:

- ˈ cheese and pickle sandwiches
- ˈ a selection of cold meats and pickles

2.



[countable] *American English* a ↑cucumber preserved in ↑vinegar or salt water, or a piece of this **SYN gherkin** *British English*

3. **be in a (pretty) pickle** *old-fashioned* to be in a very difficult situation and not know what to do

II. **pickle**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

to preserve food in ↑vinegar or salt water

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⁴ **453185**⁴ *vvi*