

poach

I

[pəʊtʃ] *v*

- 1) варить яйцо-пашот
- 2) варить в кипятке (*особ. рыбу, фрукты*)

II

[pəʊtʃ] *v*

1. 1) вторгаться в чужие владения (*для охоты или рыбной ловли*)
- 2) заниматься браконьерством, незаконно охотиться (*тж. to go poaching*)
to poach hares - охотиться на зайца на чужой земле
- 3) вмешиваться; заниматься не своим делом
to poach in other people's business - вмешиваться в чужие дела
to poach on smb.'s preserves - вмешиваться в чью-л. личную жизнь /в чьи-л. дела/
2. 1) присваивать, перенимать (*чужие идеи и т. п.*)
- 2) незаконно присваивать, воровать
- 3) *спорт. жарг.* захватывать преимущество не по правилам; жульничать; ловчить
3. 1) тяжело ступать; вязнуть, увязать
- 2) разрывать копытами; оставлять глубокие следы (*на земле*); истаптывать
the cattle have poached the meadow - скот истаптал весь луг
- 3) становится вытоптанной изрытой (*о почве*)
4. мять (*глину*); размешивать
5. *спорт.* сыграть по мячу на половине корта партнёра (*теннис*)
6. *преим. диал.* просовывать в дыру (*палку, палец, ногу*)
7. *диал.*
 - 1) толкать, пихать, сталкивать вместе
 - 2) подстрекать
 8. отбеливать (*бумажную массу*)

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poach [poach poaches poached poaching] *BrE* [pəʊtʃ] ^o *NAmE* [poutʃ] ^o

verb

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to cook food, especially fish, gently in a small amount of liquid
• poached salmon
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to cook an egg gently in nearly boiling water after removing its shell
3. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sth**) to illegally hunt birds, animals or fish on sb else's property or without permission
• The elephants are poached for their tusks.
4. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sb/sth**) (**from sb/sth**) to take and use sb/sth that belongs to sb/sth else, especially in a secret, dishonest or unfair way
• The company poached the contract from their main rivals.
• Several of our employees have been poached by a rival firm.
• I hope I'm not **poaching on your territory** (= doing sth that is actually your responsibility) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	poach
	<i>BrE</i> /pəʊtʃ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /poutʃ/
he / she / it	poaches
	<i>BrE</i> /pəʊtʃɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /poutʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	poached
	<i>BrE</i> /pəʊtʃt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /poutʃt/
-ing form	poaching
	<i>BrE</i> /pəʊtʃɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /poutʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 late Middle English Old French **pochier** 'enclose in a bag' poche 'bag, pocket'
senses 3 to 4 early 16th cent. 'push roughly together' ↑poke French **pocher** 'enclose in a bag' poche 'bag, pocket'

Example Bank:

- chicken poached in white wine
- I hope I'm not poaching on your territory.
- She accused him of poaching her ideas.

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poach /pəʊtʃ \$ poutʃ/ *BrE* ^o *AmE* ^o *verb*

[Sense 1: Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: pochier, from poche 'bag, pocket']
[Sense 2-5: Date: 1600-1700; Language: Old French; Origin: pochier]

1. **COOK** [**transitive**]
 - a) to cook an egg in or over gently boiling water, without its shell:

poached eggs on toast

b) to gently cook food, especially fish, in a small amount of boiling water, milk etc:

Poach the salmon in white wine and water.

2. **ANIMALS** [*intransitive and transitive*] to illegally catch or shoot animals, birds, or fish, especially on private land without permission:

Deer have been poached here for years.

3. **PEOPLE** [*transitive*] to persuade someone who belongs to another organization, team etc to leave it and join yours, especially in a secret or dishonest way:

That company's always poaching our staff.

poach from

Several of their reporters were poached from other papers.

4. **STEAL IDEAS** [*transitive*] to take and use someone else's ideas unfairly or illegally

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characters poached from Shakespeare

5. **poach on sb's territory/preserve** *British English* to do something that is someone else's responsibility, especially when they do not want you to do it

—**poaching** *noun* [*uncountable*]:

the poaching of elephants for their ivory tusks

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ways of cooking something

- **bake** to cook things such as bread or cakes in an oven: Tom baked a cake for my birthday.
- **roast** to cook meat or vegetables in an oven: Roast the potatoes for an hour.
- **fry** to cook food in hot oil: She was frying some mushrooms.
- **stir-fry** to fry small pieces of food while moving them around continuously: stir-fried tofu and bean sprouts
- **sauté** /'səʊteɪ \$ sou'teɪ/ to fry vegetables for a short time in a small amount of butter or oil: Sauté the potatoes in butter.
- **grill** to cook food over or under strong heat: grilled fish
- **broil** *American English* to cook food under heat: broiled fish
- **boil** to cook something in very hot water: He doesn't even know how to boil an egg. | English people seem to love boiled vegetables.
- **steam** to cook vegetables over hot water: Steam the rice for 15 minutes.
- **poach** to cook food, especially fish or eggs, slowly in hot water: poached salmon
- **toast** to cook the outside surfaces of bread: toasted muffins
- **barbecue** to cook food on a metal frame over a fire outdoors: I thought we could barbecue some mackerel.
- **microwave** to cook food in a microwave oven: The beans can be microwaved.

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