

# badger

I

1. ['bædʒə] *n*
  - 1) **зоол.** барсук (*Meles meles*)
  - 2) барсучий мех
  2. **австрал. зоол.**
    - 1) = bandicoot
    - 2) вомбат (*Phascologomys ursinus*)
  3. 1) кисть из барсучьего волоса (для живописи, бритья)
  - 2) ёрш (для чистки внутренней поверхности труб)
  4. = badger-fly
  5. (Badger) **амер.** «барсук» (прозвище жителей штата Висконсин)
    - ◇ badger game - **амер. сл.** шантаж
    - to draw the badger - раздражить, вывести из терпения
    - to overdraw the badger - превысить кредит в банке
2. ['bædʒə] *v*
  - 1) травить (как барсука)
    - badgered to death by creditors - отравленный/загнанный в гроб/ кредиторами
  - 2) дразнить; приставать; придирается
    - stop badgering me! - отстань!, не приставай!
  - 3) выклянчивать
    - to badger a favour out of smb. - добиваться уступок у кого-л.
    - to badger (for) smth. - кланчить что-л.

II

1. ['bædʒə] *n уст., диал.*  
разносчик, мелочной торговец
2. ['bædʒə] *v диал.*  
сбивать цену

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**badger** [badger badgers] **noun, verb** *BrE* ['bædʒə(r)] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* ['bædʒə] <sup>2</sup>

**noun**

an animal with grey fur and wide black and white lines on its head. **Badgers** are ↑nocturnal (= active mostly at night) and live in holes in the ground.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: perhaps from ↑**badge**, with reference to its distinctive head markings. The verb sense (late 18th cent.) originates from the now illegal sport of badger-baiting, where dogs draw a badger from its set and kill it.

**verb**

to put pressure on sb by repeatedly asking them questions or asking them to do sth

**Syn:** ↑pester

- ~ **sb (into doing sth)** I finally badgered him into coming with us.
- ~ **sb about sth** Reporters constantly badger her about her private life.
- ~ **sb to do sth** His daughter was always badgering him to let her join the club.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	badger
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bædʒə(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bædʒə /
he / she / it	badgers
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bædʒəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bædʒəz /
past simple, past participle	badgered
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bædʒəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bædʒəd /
-ing form	badgering
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bædʒərɪŋ /
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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from badge; because of the white marks on its head]  
an animal that has black and white fur, lives in holes in the ground, and is active at night

II. **badger** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> **verb** [transitive]

to try to persuade someone by asking them something several times **SYN** pester:

" She badgered me for weeks until I finally gave in.

**badger somebody to do something**

" My friends keep badgering me to get a cell phone.

**badger somebody into doing something**

" I had to badger the kids into doing their homework.

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RANGE: **5k** **BADGER** <sup>370</sup>

badger <sup>275</sup>

badgers <sup>95</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>128</sup> **52179**<sup>206</sup> **nn1**

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