

grub

1. [grʌb] *n*
 1. *энт.* личинка (жука); червь; детка; черва (у пчёл)
 2. литературный подёнщик; компилятор
 3. неряха; неопрятный, скверно одетый человек
 4. *амер.* корень, оставленный в земле после расчистки
 5. мяч, брошенный, посланный по земле (*крикет*)
 6. *разг.* еда, харч, жратва
grubs up! - за еду!, подкрепимся!, порубаем!
2. [grʌb] *v*
 1. копать; рыться (в земле и т. п.)
to grub in miserable little fields - обрабатывать/вскапывать/ жалкие клочки земли
 2. копаться, рыться, искать (*обыкн. в архивах, книгах и т. п.; тж.* grub about)
to grub among records - рыться в архивах
to grub about in a library - рыться в библиотеке
the pigs were grubbing about among the trees - свиньи рылись у деревьев
she was grubbing among the flower-beds to find her ring - она обшаривала клумбы в поисках кольца
 3. *разг.* много работать, надрываться; корпеть, трудиться, вкалывать (*тж.* grub on, grub along, grub away)
 4. 1) жрать
2) *редк.* кормить

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grub [grʌb grʌbs grubbed grubbing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [grʌb] [ⓘ] *NAme* [grʌb] [ⓘ]

noun

1. **countable** the young form of an insect, that looks like a small fat ↑worm
2. **uncountable** (informal) food
 - Grub's up! (= the meal is ready)
 - They serve good pub grub there.

Word Origin:

Middle English: perhaps related to Dutch **grobelen**, also to the noun ↑grave ¹.

Example Bank:

- Grub's up!

Derived ↑grub something up

verb (-bb-) **intransitive** ~ (around/about) (for sth)

to look for sth, especially by digging or by looking through or under other things

- birds grubbing for worms

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grub
	BrE /grʌb/
	NAme /grʌb/
he / she / it	grubs
	BrE /grʌbz/
	NAme /grʌbz/
past simple, past participle	grubbed
	BrE /grʌbd/
	NAme /grʌbd/
-ing form	grubbing
	BrE /grʌbɪŋ/
	NAme /grʌbɪŋ/

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[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from ⇒ ↑grub ¹ 2; in sense 1, probably because birds eat grubs]

1. **[uncountable] informal** food:
Let's get some grub.
2. **[countable]** an insect when it is in the form of a small soft white worm

II. **grub** ² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *verb* (past tense and past participle **grubbed**, present participle **grubbing**) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

informal to look for something on the ground or just under the ground, especially by moving things around:

Jake got on the floor and grubbed about under the desk.

grub for

chickens grubbing for worms

grub something ↔ **up/out** *phrasal verb*

to dig plants out of the ground:

▪ Farmers were encouraged to grub up hedgerows.

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