

loot

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1. [lu:t] *n*
 - 1) добыча; награбленное добро
 - 2) незаконные доходы (*чиновников и т. п.*)
 - 2) ограбление, грабёж
 - 2) мародёрство
 3. *амер.* трофеи трофейное имущество
 4. *амер. сл.* деньги
2. [lu:t] *v*
 - 1) грабить; захватывать добычу
 - 2) уносить награбленное добро
 - 3) *амер.* захватывать трофеи

II

[lu:t] *n воен. разг.*
лейтенант

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loot [loot loots looted looting] *verb, noun* *BrE* [lu:t] [ⓘ] *NAme* [lu:t] [ⓘ]

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)

to steal things from shops/stores or buildings after a ↑riot, fire, etc

- More than 20 shops were looted.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	loot
	BrE /lu:t/
	NAme /lu:t/
he / she / it	loots
	BrE /lu:ts/
	NAme /lu:ts/
past simple, past participle	looted
	BrE /lu:td/
	NAme /lu:td/
-ing form	looting
	BrE /lu:tiŋ/
	NAme /lu:tiŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (as a verb): from Hindi *lūt*, from Sanskrit *luṅth-* 'rob'.

Example Bank:

- The invaders rampaged through the streets, looting and killing.

Example Bank:

- The premises had been destroyed by widespread looting.
- There followed five days of rioting and looting.

Derived Words ↑looter ▪ ↑looting

noun uncountable

1. money and valuable objects taken by soldiers from the enemy after winning a battle
Syn: ↑booty
2. (*informal*) money and valuable objects that have been stolen by thieves
3. (*informal*) money

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I. **loot**¹ /lu:t/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

to steal things, especially from shops or homes that have been damaged in a war or ↑riot:

Shops were looted and burned.

—looter *noun* [countable]

—looting *noun* [uncountable]

II. **loot**² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Hindi; Origin: lut]

1. goods taken by soldiers from a place where they have won a battle **SYN** plunder
2. *informal* goods or money that have been stolen **SYN** spoils
3. *informal* things that you have bought or been given in large amounts – used humorously:
Jodie came home from the mall with bags of loot.

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