

pheasant['fez(ə)nt] *n* зоол.фазан (*Phasianus gen.*)golden pheasant - золотистый фазан (*Chrysolophus pictus*)**pheasant**

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phea·sant [phea·sants] BrE ['feznt] ^m NAmE ['feznt] ^m noun

countable, uncountable (pl. phea·sants or phea·sant)

Poultry and game



pheasant



duck



turkey



chicken

a large bird with a long tail, the male of which is brightly coloured. People sometimes shoot **pheasants** for sport or food. Meat from this bird is also called **pheasant**: (BrE) to shoot pheasant

- (NAmE) to hunt pheasant
- roast pheasant

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **fesan**, via Latin from Greek **phasianos** '(bird) of Phasis', the name of a river in the Caucasus (a mountainous region in SE Europe), from which the bird is supposed to have spread westwards.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: fesaunt, from Latin, from Greek phasianos, from Phasis ancient river in Asia]



a large bird with a long tail, often shot for food, or the meat of this bird

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