

sieve

1. [sɪv] *n*
 - 1) решето, сито
to put flour through a sieve - просеять муку
to have a head /a memory/ like a sieve - ничего не помнить; ≅ голова как решето
 - 2) *mex.* грохот
 - 3) *mex.* (сетчатый) фильтр
sieve analysis - ситовый анализ
2. болтун; длинный язык; ≅ не умеет держать язык за зубами
◇ to put water into a sieve - ≅ носить воду решетом

2. [sɪv] = sift // 1

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sieve [sieve sieves sieved sieving] **noun, verb** *BrE* [sɪv] [Ⓢ] *NAmE* [sɪv] [Ⓢ]

noun



a tool for separating solids from liquids or larger solids from smaller solids, made of a wire or plastic net attached to a ring. The liquid or small pieces pass through the net but the larger pieces do not

- Press the apricot jam through a sieve and stir in one tablespoon of cold water.

Word Origin:

Old English sife (noun), of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *zeef* and German *Sieb*.

Example Bank:

- Wash the rice in a sieve under cold running water.

Idiom: †have a mind like a sieve

verb ~ sth

to put sth through a †sieve

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	sieve
	BrE /sɪv/
	NAmE /sɪv/
he / she /it	sieves
	BrE /sɪvz/
	NAmE /sɪvz/
past simple, past participle	sieved
	BrE /sɪvd/
	NAmE /sɪvd/
-ing form	sieving
	BrE /sɪvɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɪvɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Liquidize or sieve half the soup and return it to the pot.
- The compost is heavy and has been sieved to eliminate stones and twigs.

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1. **sieve** ¹ /sɪv/ *BrE* [Ⓢ] *AmE* [Ⓢ] **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sife]



1.
 - a) a round wire kitchen tool with a lot of small holes, used for separating solid food from liquid or small pieces of food from large pieces
 - b) a round wire tool for separating small objects from large objects
2. **have a memory like a sieve** *informal* to forget things easily

THESAURUS

■ preparing food

- **grate** to cut cheese, carrot etc into small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the top of the pasta.
- **melt** to make butter, chocolate etc become liquid: Melt the butter, chocolate, and 1 teaspoon of cream over a low heat.
- **sieve** *British English*, **sift** *American English* to put flour or other powders through a [↑]**sieve** (=tool like a net made of wire, which you use for removing larger grains or pieces): Sift the flour and cocoa before adding to the rest of the mixture.
- **chop** to cut something into pieces, especially using a big knife: Chop up the vegetables.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: Dice the carrots and then fry them in butter.
- **season** to add salt, pepper etc to food: Season the meat before grilling.
- **crush** to use a lot of force to break something such as seeds into very small pieces or into a powder: Add one clove of crushed garlic.
- **mix** to combine different foods together: Mix together all the ingredients in one bowl.
- **beat/whisk** to mix food together quickly with a fork or other tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.
- **stir** to turn food around with a spoon: Stir the sauce gently to prevent burning.
- **fold something in** to gently mix another substance into a mixture: Fold in the beaten egg whites.
- **knead** to press [↑]**dough** (=a mixture of flour and water) many times with your hands when you are making bread: Knead the dough for ten minutes, until smooth.
- **drizzle** to slowly pour a small amount of a liquid onto something: Drizzle with olive oil.
- **let something stand** to leave something somewhere, before you do something else with it: Let the mixture stand for a couple of hours so that it cools naturally.
- **serve** to put different foods together as part of a meal: Serve with rice and a salad. | Serve the aubergines on a bed of lettuce.

II. **sieve**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} verb [transitive]

to put flour or other food through a sieve:

^{*} Sieve the flour and cocoa powder into a bowl.

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sieve 500

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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