

prong1. [prɒŋ] *n*

- зубец (*вилки и т. п.*); зуб
- с.-х.* вилка; вильчатый копач; вилы
- ветвь, отросток рога
- амер.* рукав, ответвление (*реки*)
- ветвь; часть; группа

2. [prɒŋ] *v*

- поднимать, поворачивать вилами
- рыхлить (*землю*)
- протыкать
- снабжать зубьями

prong

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prong [prɒŋ prɒŋs prɒŋd prɒŋɪŋ] *BrE* [prɒŋ] *AmE* [prɒŋ] *noun*

- each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork
- each of the separate parts of an attack, argument, etc, that move towards a place, subject, etc. from different positions
- pronged** (in adjectives) having the number or type of **prongs** mentioned
 - a two-pronged fork
 - a three-pronged attack

Word Origin:late 15th cent. (denoting a forked implement): perhaps related to Middle Low German **prange** 'pinching instrument'.Example Bank:

- One of the prongs of the garden fork went through his foot.

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prong /prɒŋ \$ prɒŋɪ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: pronga]

- a thin sharp point of something such as a fork that has several points:
 - sticking out like the prongs of a garden fork
- one of two or three ways of achieving something which are used at the same time

prong of

the second prong of the attack

-pronged adjective:

a two-pronged fork

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