

**snoop**

1. [snu:p] *n разг.*
  1. человек, сующий нос не в свои дела
  2. ищейка (о сыщике, шпионе, репортёре и т. п.)
  3. самолёт-шпион
2. [snu:p] *v разг.*
  1. совать нос в чужие дела; подглядывать, подсматривать
  2. шпионить, выслеживать (*мж.* snoop around)  
to snoop for information - собирать (разведывательную) информацию
  3. прикарманивать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**snoop** [snu:p snoops snooped snooping] *verb, noun BrE* [snu:p] *NAmE* [snu:p]

*verb intransitive* (informal, disapproving)

to find out private things about sb, especially by looking secretly around a place

- ~ (around/round sth) Someone's been snooping around my apartment.
- ~ (on sb) journalists snooping on politicians

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	snoop
	BrE /snu:p/
	NAmE /snu:p/
he / she / it	snoops
	BrE /snu:ps/
	NAmE /snu:ps/
past simple, past participle	snooped
	BrE /snu:pt/
	NAmE /snu:pt/
-ing form	snooping
	BrE /snu:piŋ/
	NAmE /snu:piŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from Dutch *snoepen* 'eat on the sly'.

**noun**

1. (also **snooper** *BrE* ; *NAmE* ) a person who looks around a place secretly to find out private things about sb
2. **singular** a secret look around a place
  - He had a snoop around her office.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Dutch; Origin: *snoepen* 'to buy or eat secretly']

to try to find out about someone's private affairs by secretly looking in their house, examining their possessions etc

**snoop around/about**

I caught him snooping around in my office.

**snoop on**

reporters snooping on celebrities

—**snoop** *noun* [singular]

—**snooper** *noun* [countable]

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snoop 676

snoops 77

snooped 30

snooping 365

snooper 17

snoopers 10

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