

drool [drool drools drooled drooling] *BrE* [druːl] ^m *NAmE* [druːl] ^m **verb**

1. **intransitive** to let [↑]saliva (= liquid) come out of your mouth

Syn: [↑]dribble

• The dog was **drooling at the mouth** .

2. **intransitive** ~ **(over sb/sth)** (**disapproving**) to show in a silly or exaggerated way that you want or admire sb/sth very much

• teenagers drooling over photos of movie stars

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	drool
	<i>BrE</i> /druːl/
	<i>NAmE</i> /druːl/
he / she / it	drools
	<i>BrE</i> /druːlz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /druːlz/
past simple, past participle	drooled
	<i>BrE</i> /druːld/
	<i>NAmE</i> /druːld/
-ing form	drooling
	<i>BrE</i> /druːlɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /druːlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: contraction of [↑]drivel

drool

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[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** Perhaps from drive]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** *British English* to let [↑]saliva (=the liquid in your mouth) come out of your mouth ⇒ **slobber:**

^m The dog was drooling at the mouth.

2. **[intransitive]** to show in a silly way that you like someone or something a lot

drool over

^m He was drooling over a Porsche.

drool

Freakuency Pack

12500 **9505**^{MCW}

15000 **8650**^{COCA}

RANGE: **7k DROOL** 989

drool 413

drools 36

drooled 109

drooling 431

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

189 **49743**²²⁵ *nn1*

81 **82551**⁸⁵ *vv0*

82 **83022**⁸⁴ *vvi*

7 **250995**¹¹ *np1*

8 **293866**⁸ *nnu*