

Haggis – Glossary

admit verb

to agree that something bad is true, or to agree that you have done something wrong:

She freely admits that she made mistakes.

anniversary noun [count]

a date when you celebrate something that happened in a previous year that is important to you:

the 10th anniversary of the end of the war

boil verb

to cook something in boiling water, or to be cooked in this way:

How long does it take to boil an egg?

book verb

to arrange to have or use something at a particular time in the future:

'Can we have a table for two, please?' 'Have you booked, sir?'

celebration noun [count]

a party or special event at which you celebrate something:

The whole family showed up for our anniversary celebration.

chip noun [count]

a long thin piece of potato cooked in hot oil:
fish and chips

common adjective

happening frequently, or existing in large amounts or numbers:

Today smog is a common occurrence in many major cities.

consist verb

to be made of particular parts or things:

Breakfast consisted of dry bread and a cup of tea.

dialect noun [count or uncount]

a way of speaking a language that is used only in a particular area or by a particular group

dish noun [count]

food that has been prepared and cooked in a particular way:

Do you have any vegetarian dishes?

filling adjective

food that is filling makes you feel full

filling noun [count or uncount]

the cream, fruit etc that forms the inside part of a cake or pie

fried adjective

cooked in hot oil

heart noun [count]

the organ in your chest that pumps blood around your body:

Did you know he had a weak heart?

hunt verb

to catch and kill animals:

We hunted for rabbits in the hills.

hurl verb [transitive]

to throw something using a lot of force

juggle verb

to keep objects moving through the air by catching them and throwing them back into the air

liver noun [count]

the organ in your body that cleans your blood

lung noun [count]

one of the organs in your chest that fill with air when you breathe

oats noun [plural]

a type of grain that people and animals eat

onion noun [count]

a round vegetable with thin dry skin, many layers inside, and a strong smell

patriotic adjective

feeling a lot of love, respect, and duty towards your country

poem noun [count]

a piece of writing that uses beautiful or unusual language. It is arranged in lines that have a particular beat and often rhyme.

poet noun [count]

someone who writes poetry

rare adjective

not often seen or found, and therefore valuable:
rare birds

sausage noun [count or uncount]

a food that consists of a tube of skin containing meat mixed with spices

sheep noun [count]

an animal that is kept by farmers for its wool or meat

sound verb [linking verb]

to seem good, bad, interesting, exciting etc based on what you have heard, read, or know:

Malta sounds like a great place for a relaxing holiday.

spice noun [count or uncount]

a substance made from a plant and added to food to give it flavour

stomach noun [count]

the organ inside your body where food goes when you have eaten it:

She'll feel better when she has some food in her stomach.

tasty adjective

tasty food has a nice flavour

throw verb

to make something leave your hand and move through the air, by moving your arm quickly:

Kids were throwing stones at the windows.

traditional adjective

relating to very old customs, beliefs, or stories:

All the dancers and musicians wore traditional costumes.

turnip noun [count]

a large round vegetable that grows under the ground

vegetarian noun [count]

someone who chooses not to eat meat or fish

version noun [count]

a form of something that is different from other forms or from the original:

The software comes in several different versions.

whisky noun [count or uncount]

a strong alcoholic drink from Scotland that is made from barley, or a glass of this drink

wild adjective

a wild animal or plant lives or grows on its own in natural conditions and is not raised by humans:

This trait is common to both domestic and wild dogs.