

The mighty spud – Glossary

bake verb

to cook food such as bread and cakes in an oven
Bake the fish for about ten minutes.

boil verb

to cook something in boiling water, or to be cooked in this way
How long does it take to boil an egg?

climate noun [countable/uncountable]

the climate of a country or region is the type of weather it has
Mexico is renowned for its hot climate and spicy food.

conquistador noun [countable]

a Spanish conqueror during the 16th century

consumption noun [uncountable]

the use of something such as energy or fuel, or the amount of something that people use or buy
Most people need to increase their daily consumption of fruit and vegetables.

corn noun [uncountable]

tall plants with large yellow seeds on a cob (a thick piece of stem), or the seeds when they are cooked and eaten

crop noun [countable]

a plant that is grown for food
They're all out planting the crops today.

deep-fried adjective

cooked in a lot of hot oil

energy noun [uncountable]

the power that your body needs in order to do physical things
As children we seemed to have endless energy.

fast food noun [uncountable]

food that is made and served very quickly, and that you can take away with you

glamorous adjective

attractive or exciting in an unusual way
She leads a very glamorous lifestyle.

humble adjective

from a low social class, or with low social status

inedible adjective

too unpleasant or poisonous to eat

mighty adjective

very large, powerful, or impressive
a mighty empire

package noun [countable]

a box, bag, or plastic wrapping containing food that is ready to be sold
The ingredients should be listed on the package.

pot noun [countable]

a deep round metal container that you cook food in

raw adjective

raw food has not been cooked
The chicken is raw.

ship verb

to send goods or people somewhere by ship

slang noun [uncountable]

words or expressions that are very informal and that are not considered appropriate for formal situations

snack noun [countable]

a small amount of food that you eat between meals

taste verb

to eat or drink something and to experience its flavor
I've never tasted figs, but I've heard they're very nice.

tuber noun [countable]

the round part of a plant such as a potato that grows underground and produces new plants

value noun [countable/uncountable]

the amount that something is worth, measured especially in money

versatile adjective

able to be used in many different ways
This versatile summer jacket is a great buy.

wheat noun [uncountable]

tall plants that produce grain for making bread and other food