

Food inventions – Glossary

annoyed adjective

feeling slightly angry or impatient

I couldn't see her face, but she sounded pretty annoyed.

batch noun [countable]

an amount of a food that is prepared or baked at one time

by accident phrase

by chance, without being planned or intended

Occasionally we would meet by accident in the corridor.

carnival noun [countable/uncountable]

a lively festival in which people walk through the streets playing music, dancing, and often wearing unusual colourful clothes

chef noun [countable]

someone who cooks food in a restaurant as their job

commonly adverb

usually or frequently

dish noun [countable]

an open container like a plate, but not as deep as a bowl, used for serving or cooking food

dried adjective

dried substances such as food, milk or flowers have had the water removed from them

earl noun [countable]

a man with a very high social position in the UK

fair noun [countable]

an event where people ride on special machines and play games to win prizes

freeze verb [intransitive/transitive]

if water freezes, or if something freezes it, it gets very cold and changes into ice

heat verb [transitive]

to make something hot

melt verb [transitive]

to change a solid substance into a liquid

munch verb [intransitive/transitive]

to eat something using your teeth and jaws in a noisy way

oven noun [countable]

a large piece of equipment in a kitchen that you heat, usually with electricity or gas, to cook food in. An oven often has a grill in it

overnight adverb

during the night, or from one evening until the next morning

Soak the beans overnight in cold water.

pastry noun [uncountable]

a food made by mixing flour, fat and water. The mixture is rolled flat and used for making pies and other food

resort noun [countable]

a place that many people go to for a holiday

rubber noun [uncountable]

a strong substance that can bend easily and is used for making things such as tyres and boots. Rubber comes from a tree

run out phrasal verb [intransitive]

to use all of something and not have any left
Many hospitals are running out of money.

satisfied adjective

pleased with what has happened or with what you have achieved

snack noun [countable]

a small amount of food that you eat between meals

spin verb [intransitive]

to turn round and round quickly
The Earth spins on its axis.

stall noun [countable]

a large table or a small building that is open at the front, used for selling things or for giving people information
a flower/cake/souvenir stall

synthetic adjective

made from artificial materials or substances, not from natural ones

thread noun [countable/uncountable]

a long thin fibre or piece of something

vendor noun [countable]

someone who sells something, but not in a shop