

## гото́вить

The verb "**rotobutb**" is used to express the ongoing or continuous action of cooking or preparing food. This verb is often followed by a direct object, specifying the food being cooked or the dish being prepared.

#### Мама готовит суп.

Mom is making soup.

## Я каждое утро готовлю кашу.

I cook oatmeal every morning.



### приготовить

The verb "**приготовить**", on the other hand, is used when referring to the completed or finished act of cooking or preparing food. It implies that the food is ready.

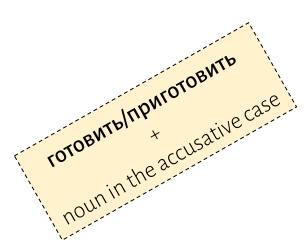
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#### Я приготовил завтрак.

I have prepared breakfast.

#### Она приготовила пирог.

She made a pie.



# вари́ть

"Варить" is used for cooking something in boiling water or brewing beverages like coffee. It's transitive, meaning it takes a direct object.

#### Я варю картошку.

I am boiling potatoes

### сварить

Perfective form. Indicates that the action is completed.



#### Я сварил/отварил рис для гарнира.

I cooked rice for the side dish.

### отвари́ть

Often implies boiling as a preparatory step before another cooking method. It can also suggest boiling something separately or partially.



### кипеть/закипеть

"Кипеть" is intransitive verb and refers to the state of a liquid boiling. It doesn't take a direct object.

#### Когда вода закипит, добавь соль.

When the water starts boiling, add salt.

# жа́рить

"**Жарить**" is imperfective and refers to the general process of frying or roasting.

#### Я жарю картошку.

I am frying potatoes.

### пожарить

"Пожарить" indicates that the action of frying or roasting is completed with a result. It's the finished action of "жарить."

#### Я пожарил яичницу на завтрак.

I fried eggs for breakfast.

### обжаривать/ обжарить

"**Обжарить**" implies a quicker, less thorough frying. It's about browning the surface or sautéing ingredients, often as a preliminary step before further cooking.

### Мясо нужно обжарить с двух сторон.

The meat needs to be fried on both sides.

# ре́зать

"**Резать**" is the most general term for cutting. Many other verbs related to cutting are formed from this verb.

### нареза́ть/ наре́зать



Indicates the action of cutting something into specific shapes or portions.

- нарезать кубиками cut into cubes
- нарезать тонкими кольцами slice into thin rings

### отрезать/отрезать

"Отрезать" means to separate a part from the whole by cutting.

### Отрежь кусок хлеба.

Cut off a piece of bread (from the loaf).

### поре́зать

Indicates that the action of cutting is completed.

#### Я порезал яблоко на дольки.

I cut the apple into wedges.

# добавлять

The most general term for adding any ingredient. It's often followed by the ingredient name: "добавить масло," "добавить муку."

## Она добавила щепотку соли в суп.

She added a pinch of salt to the soup.



### солить/посолить

to salt

#### Солите пищу по вкусу.

Salt the food to taste.

#### Мама пересолила суп.

Mom oversalted the soup.

- пересолить oversalt
- **недосолить** undersalt
- **засолить** pickle (preservation method involving salt)

### перчить/поперчить

to pepper

#### Лучше не перчить слишком сильно.

It's better not to over-pepper.

## мешать

"Мешать" is the most general verb that can be used to mean "to mix" or "to stir" in a variety of contexts. It can also mean "to interfere" or "to obstruct," so it's important to pay attention to the context when using this verb.



### перемешивать/перемешать

"Перемешивать" is a more specific verb that means "to stir" or "to mix thoroughly." It is often used when you want to combine two or more ingredients evenly.

### Перемешайте сахар с мукой.

Stir the sugar and flour together.

### помешивать

to stir occasionally

#### Помешивай соус, чтобы он не пригорел.

Stir the sauce so it doesn't burn.

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