

ba·con s3

/ˈbeɪkən/

noun [uncountable]

1 salted or smoked meat from the back or sides of a pig, often served in narrow thin pieces:

bacon and eggs

rasher of bacon (*BrE*) (= piece of bacon)

2 bring home the bacon (*informal*) EARN

to provide enough money to support your family

→ **save somebody's bacon** AT SAVE¹ (11)

Word origin

Date: 1300–1400

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Origin: from an ancient Germanic word meaning 'back'

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