

bake

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verb [intransitive and transitive]

1 to cook something using dry heat, in an OVEN:

I'm baking some bread.

baked potatoes

Bake at 250 degrees for 20 minutes.

2 to make something become hard by heating it:

The bricks were baked in the sun.

→ BAKING¹,
HALF-BAKED

Word origin

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