

**egg** *n.* (鸟类、爬行动物、昆虫等产的) 卵, 蛋

例如:

The hen laid a large brown egg. 这只母鸡下了一个大红皮蛋。

蛋的结构: 蛋壳 eggshell    蛋清 white    蛋黄 yolk

(用作食物的) 蛋

例如:

You've got some egg (a bit of cooked egg) on your shirt. 你衬衫上沾了些鸡蛋。

Do you want a boiled egg for breakfast? 你早饭要吃煮鸡蛋吗?

salty duck's egg / salted egg 咸鸭蛋

## 皮蛋的表达法

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century egg 世纪蛋

hundred-year egg 百年蛋

thousand-year egg / thousand-year-old egg / millennium egg 千年蛋

skin egg

black egg

pine-patterned egg (松花皮蛋)

以上统称为: preserved egg 腌制过的蛋

鸡蛋的各种吃法：

boiled eggs 煮鸡蛋

**hard-boiled / cooked eggs** 煮得很老的鸡蛋

**soft-boiled / cooked eggs** 煮得很嫩的鸡蛋

scrambled egg 炒鸡蛋

**hard-scrambled egg** 炒得很熟的鸡蛋

**soft scrambled egg** 炒得很嫩的鸡蛋

omelet / omelette 鸡蛋饼/卷

**sunny side up** 单面煎

例如：I'd like the egg cooked sunny side up. 我要单面煎的鸡蛋。

**over hard** 双面煎（全熟）

**over easy** 双面煎（嫩）

帶有egg的表达法

**chocolate eggs** 巧克力蛋

**nest egg** 巢里的蛋（引申为为未来而存的钱，即积蓄；储备金）

例如：

I worked hard to build up a nice little nest egg.

我努力工作，攒钱以备后用。

**rotten egg** 坏蛋

例如：

His friends have all **learned** that he is a rotten egg.

他的朋友都知道了他是个坏蛋。

**egg on/all over one's face** 脸上糊满了鸡蛋 (appear foolish 显得愚蠢, 丢脸, 出丑)

例如:

He was left with egg all over his face when his forecast was proved wrong.

他的预言证实是错的, 他显得很尴尬.

**put all one's eggs in/into one basket** 把鸡蛋放到一个篮子里 (孤注一掷)

例如:

To buy stock in a single company is to put all (of) your eggs in one basket.

只买一家公司的股票, 那是孤注一掷。

**You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs. 要做蛋卷，就必须敲破鸡蛋（不破不立，有得必有失）**

例如：I know that all these reforms are painful to many people, but you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs.

我知道这些改革对许多人说是痛苦的，但是有得必有失啊。

**teach one's grandmother to suck eggs 教比自己强的人做某事（班门弄斧）**

例如：

Don't teach your grandma to suck eggs. Bob has been playing tennis for years.

别班门弄斧了，鲍勃已经打了好多年的网球。

## egg作动词的用法

### v. 怂恿，煽动，调唆；鼓励，鼓动

egg sb. on (to do sth.)

例如：I didn't want to do it but Peter kept egging me on.

我本不想做那件事，但彼得一直怂恿我。

egg（怂恿）与名词egg（蛋）的联系：

1. 毫无联系。egg 来自edge, 也许是读音类似，拼写类似而出现的混拼情况，意思是：刀刃→以切割来威胁，怂恿
2. 毫无联系。egg 来自exhort (敦促；激励；勉励；规劝)，为/ /读音的转写。
3. 与“鸡蛋孵化出小鸡”相关，表示培养观点、意见，使行动破壳而出。

**sure as eggs / sure as eggs is eggs** 十分肯定 **very sure, certain sure**

例如：He'll be back, asking for more money. Sure as eggs (**is eggs**).

他会回来，要更多钱。十分肯定！

sure as eggs **are** eggs ×

eggs其实是字母“X”的变体拼写，是根据字母读音来的。

as sure as X is X, Y is Y, and Z is Z

一是一，二是二；丁是丁，卯是卯。（相当肯定）

exciting → egg-citing



总结:

1. egg 一词的各项意思
2. egg 周边的一些词汇
3. 与egg有关的短语及其用法
4. 动词egg的意思以及它的词源说法
5. sure as eggs is eggs 的来龙去脉