

## eat up

[phrasal verb]

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— used to tell someone to start or continue eating 开始吃吧；再吃点

• *Eat up!* Your dinner is getting cold. 快吃！饭都要凉了。

2

**eat up (something) or eat (something) up**

**a** : to eat all of (something) 吃完；吃光

• *Eat your dinner up* before it gets cold. 趁饭没凉赶紧吃完。

**b** : to use up (time, resources, etc.) 用尽，用光（时间、资源等）

• This project has been *eating up* a large part of the budget. 这个项目用掉了大部分预算。

• Your savings may be *eaten up* by inflation. 你的积蓄可能会因通货膨胀而耗尽。

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◇ A person who is **eaten up** with or by jealousy, bitterness, etc., cannot escape that feeling and is made unhappy by it.

（因忌妒、痛苦等）被困扰，被缠住

• He was *eaten up* with envy of his brother's success. 他因嫉妒哥哥的成功而陷入烦恼。

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**eat (something) up** informal : to enjoy (something) greatly 非常喜爱（某物）；对...极感兴趣

• I thought the speech was stupid, but the audience *ate it up*. 我觉得这个演讲很无聊，但听众对此非常喜欢。

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