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 1 of 2 **verb**

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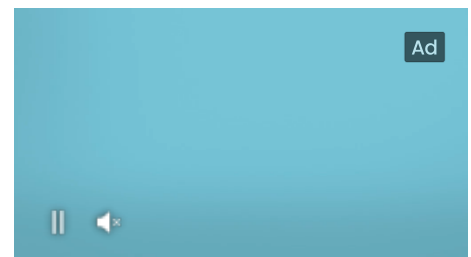
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Simple Definition

*transitive verb*

- 1 a** : to pursue for food or in sport  
*hunt* buffalo
- b** : to manage in the search for game  
*hunts* a pack of dogs
- 2 a** : to pursue with intent to capture  
*hunted* the escapees
- b** : to search out : **SEEK**
- 3** : to drive or chase especially by harrying  
Members ... were *hunted* from their homes ...  
—J. T. Adams
- 4** : to traverse in search of prey  
*hunts* the woods



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**3** : to oscillate alternately to each side (as of a neutral point) or to run alternately faster and slower → used especially of a device or machine

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2 of 2 **noun**

**1** : the act, the practice, or an instance of [hunting](#)

**2** : a group of mounted [hunters](#) and their hunting dogs

## Verb

[Relevance](#)

chase

stalk

## Noun

search

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## Verb

The wolf was ***hunting*** its prey.

These birds have been ***hunted*** almost to extinction.

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As Carns spoke, the amphibious landing vessel, docked at the gateway to the Mediterranean, was being loaded with ammunition and mine-**hunting** sea drones equipped with sonar.

– Emma Burrows, *Fortune*, 24 May 2026

The falcon combines aerodynamic engineering, specialized respiratory adaptations, visual stabilization, skeletal resilience, and astonishing neuromuscular precision into a **hunting** system refined for life in three dimensions.

– Scott Travers, *Forbes.com*, 24 May 2026

### Noun

Shreyas Iyer hit 101 not out as Punjab Kings stayed in the **hunt** for the Indian Premier League knockouts and ended a six-match losing streak on Saturday.

– ABC News, 23 May 2026

As Puck reported in March, L Catterton had been on the **hunt** for an investor, hoping to clear about \$90 million of debt Everlane had amassed.

– Bella Webb, *Vogue*, 22 May 2026

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## Verb

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at [transitive sense 1a](#)

## Noun

15th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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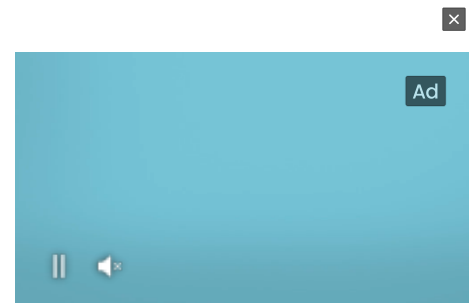
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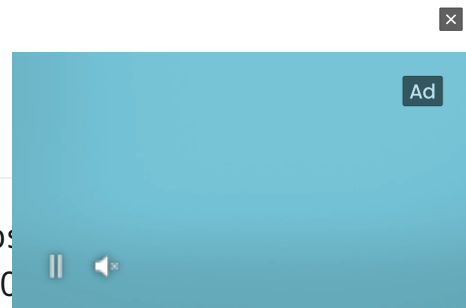
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Simple Definition



(James Henry) Leigh 1784–1859 English writer

# Hunt

2 of 3 **biographical name (2)**

Sir R(ichard) Timothy 1943– British molecular biologist

# Hunt

3 of 3 **biographical name (3)**

(William) Hol\*man 'hōl-mən 1827–1910 English painter

English: [Translation of \*hunt\* for Spanish Speakers](#)

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