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noun

a dish of cooked meat cut into small pieces and cooked again, usually with potatoes.

• N. Amer. a finely chopped mixture: a hash of raw tomatoes, chili peppers, and cilantro.

• a mixture of jumbled incongruous things; a mess.

verb  [ with obj. ]

1 make (meat or other food) into a hash.

• N. Amer. chop (meat or vegetables).

2 (hash something out) come to agreement on something after lengthy and vigorous discussion: they went to the diner to hash out ideas.

PHRASES

make a hash of
informal make a mess of; bungle: listening to other board members make a hash of things.

settle someone's hash