

braid

1. [breɪd] *n*
 - 1) шнурок; (плетёная) тесьма; галун
 - 2) жгут
 - 3) оплётка
2. [breɪd] *v*
 - 1) заплетать; завязывать лентой
 - 2) *поэт., диал.* плести
 - 2) украшать тесьмой, шнуром, галуном
 3. *эл.* оплестать (*провод*); обматывать

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braid [braid braids braided braiding] *noun, verb* *BrE* [breɪd] ^ˈ *AmE* [breɪd] ^ˈ

noun



1. **uncountable** thin coloured rope that is used to decorate furniture and military uniforms
 - The general's uniform was trimmed with gold braid.
 - The curtains were trimmed with silk braid.
2. (especially *NAme*) (*BrE* also **plait**) **countable** a long piece of sth, especially hair, that is divided into three parts and twisted together
 - She wears her hair in braids.

Word Origin:

Old English bregdan 'make a sudden movement', also 'interweave', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *breien* (verb).

verb ~ sth (especially *NAme*) (*BrE* also **plait**)

to twist three or more long pieces of hair, rope, etc. together to make one long piece

- She'd braided her hair.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	braid
	<i>BrE</i> /breɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /breɪd/
he / she / it	braids
	<i>BrE</i> /breɪdz/
	<i>NAme</i> /breɪdz/
past simple, past participle	braided
	<i>BrE</i> /breɪdɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /breɪdɪd/
-ing form	braiding
	<i>BrE</i> /breɪdɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /breɪdɪŋ/

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See also: ↑**plait**

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I. **braid**¹ /breɪd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

1. [**uncountable**] a narrow band of material formed by twisting threads together, used to decorate the edges of clothes:
 - a jacket trimmed with red braid
2. [**countable**] a length of hair that has been separated into three parts and then woven together **SYN plait** *British English*
 - in braids
 - Suzy always wears her hair in braids.

—**braided** *adjective*

II. **braid**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* bregdan]

to weave or twist together three pieces of hair or cloth to form one length **SYN plait** *British English*

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braided 996

braiding 223

braids 1065

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