

hone

I

[həʊn] *v диал.*

- 1) ворчать, роптать; стонать, хныкать
- 2) (for, after) вздыхать, горевать (*по чему-л.*); роптать (*из-за отсутствия чего-л.*)

II

1. [həʊn] *n*

1. (мелкозернистый) оселок, точильный камень
2. *мех.* хонинговальная головка
3. *мех.* дорожный утюг

2. [həʊn] *v*

1. точить, затачивать
to hone and strop a razor - точить и править бритву
2. *мех.*
1) хонинговать, притирать
2) полировать
walls lined with honed pink stone - стены, облицованные полированным розовым камнем

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hone [hone hones honed honing] *BrE* [həʊn] ^u *NAmE* [hoʊn] ^u *verb*

1. to develop and improve sth, especially a skill, over a period of time
 - ~ **sth** She honed her debating skills at college.
 - It was a finely honed piece of writing.
 - ~ **sth to sth** His body was honed to perfection.
2. ~ **sth (to sth)** to make a blade sharp or sharper

Syn: †sharpen

- The knife had been honed to razor sharpness.
- The hook should be honed to a needle-sharp point.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hone
	BrE /həʊn/
	NAmE /hoʊn/
he / she / it	hones
	BrE /həʊnz/
	NAmE /hoʊnz/
past simple, past participle	honed
	BrE /həʊnd/
	NAmE /hoʊnd/
-ing form	hon-ing
	BrE /həʊnɪŋ/
	NAmE /hoʊnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old English hān 'stone', of Germanic origin; related to Old Norse hein.

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hone /həʊn \$ hoʊn/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: hone 'stone for making things sharp' (14-19 centuries), from Old English hon 'stone']

1. to improve your skill at doing something, especially when you are already very good at it:
 - ^u He set about honing his skills as a draughtsman.
 - ^u finely honed (=extremely well-developed) intuition
2. *formal* to make knives, swords etc sharp **SYN** sharpen

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