

grouse

I

1. [gravs] *n* (*pl* без измен.) *зоол.*
 граус, шотландский тетерев (*Lagopus scoticus*)
 grouse shooting - охота на куропаток, тетеревов
2. [gravs] *v редк.*
 охотиться на куропаток, тетеревов

II

1. [gravs] *n разг.*
 1. 1) ворчание, брюзжание
 he enjoys a good grouse - он любит поворчать
 - 2) обида; жалоба
 to have a grouse against smb. - сердиться /ворчать/ на кого-л.; таить обиду на кого-л.
 to have a good /real/ grouse - а) иметь все основания жаловаться; б) высказать всё, выложить всё начистоту
2. ворчун, брюзга
2. [gravs] *v (at, about) разг.*
 ворчать, брюзжать

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grouse [grouse grouses groused grousing] **noun, verb** BrE [graus] ^u NAmE

[graus] ^u

noun

1. **countable, uncountable** (*pl.* **grouse**) a bird with a fat body and feathers on its legs, which people shoot for sport and food; the meat of this bird
 - grouse shooting
 - grouse moors
 - roast grouse
2. **countable** (*informal*) a complaint

Word Origin:

- n. sense 1** early 16th cent. medieval Latin *gruta* Old French *grue* 'crane'
- n. sense 2** and **v.** early 19th cent. ↑grouch

verb intransitive, transitive ~ (**about sb/sth**) | (**+ speech**) (*informal*)
 to complain about sb/sth in a way that other people find annoying

Syn: ↑grumble

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grouse
	BrE /graus/
	NAmE /graus/
he / she / it	grouses
	BrE /grausɪz/
	NAmE /grausɪz/
past simple, past participle	groused
	BrE /grɑʊst/
	NAmE /grɑʊst/
-ing form	grousing
	BrE /grausɪŋ/
	NAmE /grausɪŋ/

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I. **grouse**¹ /graus/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from Latin *gruta*, name of a type of bird hunted for food]



1. [uncountable and countable] (plural **grouse**) a small bird that is hunted and shot for food and sport, or the flesh of this bird:
" the grouse shooting season
" roast grouse

2. [countable] *informal* a complaint:
" His main grouse is that he isn't paid enough.

II. **grouse**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Perhaps from Old French grouchier, ⇒ †grouch¹]

informal to complain about something **SYN** moan

grouse about

" I haven't really got much to grouse about.

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