

**hew** [hju:] *v* (*hewed; hewn, hewed*)

1. 1) рубить  
to hew trees [coal] - рубить деревья [уголь]
- 2) разрубать  
to hew asunder - разрубить  
to hew to pieces - разрубать на части /на куски/
2. прорубать  
to hew one's way (through dense jungle) - прокладывать себе дорогу (сквозь заросли джунглей)  
to hew a passage through the crowd - продираться сквозь толпу
3. тесать; гранить  
to hew timber - тесать брёвна  
to hew stone into a beautiful statue - вытесать из камня прекрасную статую
4. (to) придерживаться (чего-л.); быть верным (чему-л.)  
to hew to the rules - придерживаться правил, строго следовать правилам

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**hew** [hew hews hewed hewing hewn] *BrE* [hju:]<sup>4</sup> *NAmE* [hju:]<sup>4</sup> *verb*

(*hewed, hewed* or *hewn* *BrE* [hju]□<sup>4</sup> ; *NAmE* [hju]□<sup>4</sup> )

1. ~ **sth** (*old-fashioned*) to cut sth large with a tool  
• to hew wood
2. ~ **sth (out of sth)** (*formal*) to make or shape sth large by cutting  
• roughly hewn timber frames  
• The statues were hewn out of solid rock.  
• They hewed a path through the forest.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hew
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hju:/
he / she / it	hews
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:z/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hju:z/
past simple	hewed
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:əd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hju:əd/
past participle	hewed
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:əd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hju:əd/
past simple, past participle	hewn
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:n/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hju:n/
-ing form	hewing
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hju:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English hēawan, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch [houwen](#) and German [hauen](#).

Example Bank:

- The cave has been hewn out of the hillside.

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

[*intransitive and transitive*] to cut something with a cutting tool:

hewn stone

⇒ ↑rough-hewn

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12500 **10752**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **10197**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **10k HEW** 650

hew 273

hews 54

hewed 66

hewing 60

hewn 180

hewer 9

hewers 8

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

123 **52430**<sup>204</sup> *vw0*

68 **91881**<sup>69</sup> *vvi*