

1. [ˈlɑːðə] *n*
- 1) мыльная пена
 - 2) пена, мыло (*на лошади*)
to be in a lather - *разг.* быть в страшной спешке, в запарке; ≅ весь в мыле
◇ a good lather is half the shave - ≅ хорошее начало полдела откачало
2. [ˈlɑːðə] *v*
- 1) 1) намыливать, покрывать мыльной пеной
 - 2) покрываться пеной, мылом (*о лошади*)
 2. мылиться, образовывать *или* давать пену
this soap does not lather well - это мыло плохо мылится
 3. *разг.* бить, колотить

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la·ther [lather lathers lathered lathering] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ˈlɑːðə(j)] *AmE*

[ˈlæðər] *noun uncountable, singular*
a white mass of small bubbles that is produced by mixing soap with water
• to work up a good lather

Word Origin:
Old English *læthor* (denoting washing soda or its froth), *lēthran* (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Old Norse *lauthr* (noun), from an Indo-European root shared by Greek *loutron* ‘bath’.

Example Bank:
• She tipped in a little shampoo and began to work up a lather.
Idioms: ↑get into a lather ▪ ↑in a lather ▪ ↑work yourself into a lather

- verb*
1. *transitive* ~ **sth** to cover sth with ↑lather
• I lathered my face and started to shave.
 2. *intransitive* to produce ↑lather
• Soap does not lather well in hard water.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lather
	BrE / ˈlɑːðə(r) /
	NAme / ˈlæðər /
he / she / it	lathers
	BrE / ˈlɑːðəz /
	NAme / ˈlæðərz /
past simple, past participle	lathered
	BrE / ˈlɑːðəd /
	NAme / ˈlæbərd /
-ing form	lathering
	BrE / ˈlɑːðərɪŋ /
	NAme / ˈlæbərnɪŋ /

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- I. **la·ther**¹ /ˈlɑːðə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [singular, uncountable]
[Language: Old English; Origin: leathor]
1. a white mass of bubbles produced by mixing soap in water
 2. a white mass that forms on a horse’s skin when it has been ↑sweating **SYN foam**
 3. **get in a lather** (*also work yourself into a lather*) *informal* to get very anxious or upset about something:
By the time Alan called, Jody had worked herself into a lather.
 4. **in a lather** very worried, upset, or excited:
He was in a lather of anticipation.
- II. **lather**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb*
1. [*intransitive*] to produce a lather:
This soap lathers really well.
 2. [*transitive*] to cover something with lather

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