

fuzz

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1. [fʌz] *n*
 1. пух, пушинки
 2. волоски, борода (семян)
 3. пушистые, пышные волосы
 4. *амер. разг.* «пушок», пробивающиеся усы, борода
 5. бумажная пыль
2. [fʌz] *v*
 1. покрываться слоем пушинок
 2. разлетаться (о пухе)

II

- [fʌz] *n сл.*
- 1) шпик, легавый
 - 2) (the fuzz) полиция, легавые

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fuzz [fuzz fuzzes fuzzed fuzzing] *BrE* [fʌz] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [fʌz] [Ⓜ] *noun*

1. **uncountable** short soft fine hair or fur that covers sth, especially a person's face or arms
Syn: ↓down
2. **singular** a mass of hair in tight curls
 - a fuzz of blonde hair
3. **the fuzz** **singular + singular or plural verb** (old-fashioned, slang) the police
4. something that you cannot see clearly
Syn: ↑blur
 - I saw it as a dim fuzz through the binoculars.

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 and sense 4 late 16th cent. Low German Dutch Dutch *voos* Low German *fussig* 'spongy'
sense 3 1920s

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fuzz /fʌz/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *noun*

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from fuzzy]

1. [**singular, uncountable**] thin soft hair or a substance like hair that covers something:
When Jack was born he had a fuzz of black hair on his head.
2. [**uncountable**] *American English* a small amount of soft material that has come from clothing etc **SYN fluff**
3. **the fuzz** *informal* an insulting way of talking to or about the police, used especially in the 1960s and 1970s

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