

whitewash

1. ['waɪtwɒʃ] n

1. *cmp.*
 - 1) побелка
 - 2) известковый раствор для побелки
2. 1) попытка обелить, скрыть недостатки
the report was simply a whitewash - доклад был сплошным очковтирательством
- 2) реабилитация восстановление (*банкрота*) в правах
3. *разг.* рюмка хереса (*после других вин*)
4. отбеливающее притирание
5. *спорт. разг.* проигрыш с сухим счётом, под ноль

2. ['waɪtwɒʃ] v

1. белить, делать побелку
2. 1) обелять, скрывать недостатки
- 2) реабилитировать восстанавливать в правах (*банкрота*)
3. *спорт. разг.* выигрывать с сухим счётом, побеждать под ноль

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white-wash [whitewash whitewashes whitewashed whitewashing] noun, verb

BrE ['waɪtwɒʃ] ¹ NAmE ['waɪtwɑːʃ] ² NAmE ['waɪtwɔːʃ] ³

noun

1. **uncountable** a mixture of ↑chalk or ↑lime and water, used for painting houses and walls white
2. **uncountable, singular (disapproving)** an attempt to hide unpleasant facts about sb/sth
Syn: ↑cover-up
• The opposition claimed the report was a whitewash.
3. **countable, usually singular (informal)** (in sport) a victory in every game in a series
• a 7–0 whitewash
• a whitewash victory

verb

1. ~ **sth** to cover sth such as a wall with ↑whitewash
2. ~ **sb/sth (disapproving)** to try to hide unpleasant facts about sb/sth; to try to make sth seem better than it is
• His wife had wanted to whitewash his reputation after he died.
3. ~ **sb/sth (especially BrE)** (in sport) to defeat an opponent in every game in a series

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	whitewash
	BrE / 'waɪtwɒʃ/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɑːʃ/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɔːʃ/
he / she / it	whitewashes
	BrE / 'waɪtwɒʃɪz/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɑːʃɪz/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɔːʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	whitewashed
	BrE / 'waɪtwɒʃt/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɑːʃt/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɔːʃt/
-ing form	whitewashing
	BrE / 'waɪtwɒʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɑːʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'waɪtwɔːʃɪŋ/

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I. white [wɒʃ] ¹ /'waɪtwɒʃ \$ -wɒ ɒ -wɑː ɒ / BrE ² AmE ³ noun

1. [**singular, uncountable**] a report or examination of events that hides the true facts about something so that the person who is responsible will not be punished **SYN cover-up:**
• The official report into the cause of the fire was labeled a whitewash.
2. [**uncountable**] a white liquid mixture used especially for painting walls
3. [**countable**] an occasion in sport when one player or team defeats an opponent easily, without the opponent getting any points, ↑goals etc

II. whitewash ² BrE ³ AmE ⁴ verb [transitive]

1. to cover something with whitewash:
• The walls were whitewashed and covered with bullfighting posters.
2. to hide the true facts about a serious accident or illegal action:
• Investigators are accused of whitewashing the governor's record.
3. to defeat an opponent in sport easily, without the opponent getting any points, ↑goals etc

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