

muzzle

I

1. ['mʌz(ə)] *n*
 1. морда, рыло (*животного*)
 2. намордник
 3. *воен.* дуло, дульный срез, жерло
 4. *тех.* сопло; насадок
 5. *воен. жарг.* респиратор, противогаз
2. ['mʌz(ə)] *v*
 1. надевать намордник
 2. заставляя молчать, затыкать рот
 3. обнюхивать (*о животных*)
 4. *мор.* подбирать (*парус*)

II

['mʌz(ə)] *v диал.*

1. = muzz 2
2. напиваться

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muz-zle [muzzle muzzles muzzled muzzling] **noun, verb** BrE ['mʌzɪ] ¹ NAmE

['mʌzɪ] ¹
noun



1. the nose and mouth of an animal, especially a dog or a horse
compare ↑snout
2. a device made of leather or plastic that you put over the nose and mouth of an animal, especially a dog, to prevent it from biting people
3. the open end of a gun, where the bullets come out

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **musel**, diminutive of medieval Latin **musum**, of unknown ultimate origin.

Example Bank:

- Bright muzzle flashes were visible even through the fog.
- She stood by the pony, stroking its muzzle.

verb

1. **usually passive** ~ **sth** to put a ↑muzzle over a dog's head to prevent it from biting people
 - Dogs must be kept muzzled.
2. ~ **sb/sth** to prevent sb from expressing their opinions in public as they want to

Syn: ↑gag

- They accused the government of muzzling the press.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	muzzle
	BrE / 'mʌzɪ/
	NAmE / 'mʌzɪ/
he / she / it	muzzles
	BrE / 'mʌzɪz/
	NAmE / 'mʌzɪz/
past simple, past participle	muzzled
	BrE / 'mʌzɪd/
	NAmE / 'mʌzɪd/
-ing form	muzzling
	BrE / 'mʌzɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'mʌzɪŋ/

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I. **muzzle**¹ /'mʌzəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: musel, from muse 'mouth of an animal', from Medieval Latin musus]

1. the nose and mouth of an animal, especially a dog or horse
2. a cover that you put over a dog's mouth to stop it from biting people
3. the open end of a gun, where the bullets come out

II. **muzzle**² *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive]

1. to prevent someone from saying what they think in public **SYN** gag:
an attempt by the government to muzzle the country's media
2. to put a muzzle over a dog's mouth so that it cannot bite people

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Frequency Pack

12500 **11173**^{MCW}

15000 **7531**^{COCA}

RANGE: **8k** MUZZLE ¹³⁴²

muzzle ¹¹⁰⁰

muzzled ⁹²

muzzling ⁴⁵

muzzles ¹⁰⁵

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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75 **87443**⁷⁶ *vvi*

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