

slouch1. [slʌʊtʃ] *n*

1. сутулость, сгорбленность
2. неуклюжая, тяжёлая походка, поступь
3. *разг.*
- 1) лентяй, плохой, неумелый работник
to be no slouch at work - неплохо справляться с работой
- 2) неуклюжий, нескладный человек
4. = slouch hat
5. *редк.* опущенные поля (*шляпы*)

2. [slʌʊtʃ] *v*

1. 1) сутулиться, горбиться; непрямо держаться
- 2) опускать
he slouched his shoulders - он опустил плечи
2. 1) надвигать (*шляпу*) на лоб
- 2) опускаться, свисать (*о полях*)

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slouch [slʌʊtʃ slouches slouched slouching] **verb noun** BrE [slʌʊtʃ] ¹ NAmE[slʌʊtʃ] ¹**verb intransitive (+ adv./prep.)**

to stand, sit or move in a lazy way, often with your shoulders and head bent forward

- Several students were slouching against the wall.
- Sit up straight. Don't slouch.
- He slouched across the room and collapsed in a chair.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	slouch
	BrE /slʌʊtʃ/
	NAmE /sɫaʊtʃ/
he / she / it	slouches
	BrE /slʌʊtʃɪz/
	NAmE /sɫaʊtʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	slouched
	BrE /sɫaʊtʃt/
	NAmE /sɫaʊtʃt/
-ing form	slouching
	BrE /sɫaʊtʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɫaʊtʃɪŋ/

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Idiom: ↑no slouch**noun usually singular**

a way of standing or sitting in which your shoulders are not straight, so that you look tired or lazy

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I. **slouch**¹ /slʌʊtʃ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ **verb [intransitive]**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

to stand, sit, or walk with a slouch

slouch back/against/in etc

- Jimmy slouched back in his chair.
- She slouched across the living room.

II. **slouch**² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ **noun**1. **be no slouch (at something)** *informal* to be very good at something:

- Horowitz was no slouch at languages.

2. [**singular**] a way of standing, sitting, or walking with your shoulders bent forward that makes you look tired or lazy**slouch**

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