

**bridle**

- 1) узда, уздечка  
to give a horse the bridle - а) отпустить /ослабить/ поводья; б) предоставить /дать/ полную свободу действий
- 2) сдерживающее начало, узда, препятствие  
to put a bridle on smb. - сдерживать /обуздывать/ кого-л.  
she must put a bridle on her tongue - ей надо попридержать язычок

2. = branks

3. **анат.** уздечка (языка)4. 1) **тех.** рессорный хомут, затяжка2) **эл.** короткий отрезок провода5. **мор.** бридель6. уздечка (**аэростата**)

◇ to turn bridle - повернуть назад, отправиться восвояси

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1. взнуздывать

2. обуздывать, сдерживать

to bridle one's temper - обуздать нрав

to bridle one's ambitions [passions] - сдерживать желания [страсти]

3. (**обыкн.** bridle up)

1) задирать нос, важничать

2) возмущаться, выражать негодование

to bridle with anger - взорваться от возмущения

to bridle at smb.'s remarks - взвиться от чьих-л. замечаний

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bridle** [bridle bridles bridled bridling] noun, verb BrE ['braɪdɪl] <sup>1</sup> NAmE ['braɪdɪl]**noun**

a set of leather bands, attached to ↑reins, which is put around a horse's head and used for controlling it

Word Origin:

Old English brīdel (noun), brīdlian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch breidel (noun). Sense 2 of the verb use is from the action of a horse when reined in.

Example Bank:

- She held his stirrup for him while Adam took the bridle.

**verb**1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to put a ↑bridle on a horse2. **intransitive** ~ (**at sth**) (**literary**) to show that you are annoyed and/or offended at sth, especially by moving your head up and backwards in a proud way

- She bridled at the suggestion that she was lying.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bridle
	BrE / 'braɪdɪl/
	NAmE / 'braɪdɪl/
he / she / it	bridles
	BrE / 'braɪdɪz/
	NAmE / 'braɪdɪz/
past simple, past participle	bridled
	BrE / 'braɪdɪd/
	NAmE / 'braɪdɪd/
-ing form	bridling
	BrE / 'braɪdɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'braɪdɪŋ/

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I. **bridle**<sup>1</sup> /'braɪdl/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: bridel]

a set of leather bands put around a horse's head and used to control its movements

II. **bridle**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> verb1. [**intransitive**] **written** to become angry and offended about something

bridle at

" The senator bridled at the reporter's question.

2. [transitive] to put a bridle on a horse

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Freakuency Pack

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15000 **11756**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **8k** BRIDLE 434

bridle 349

bridles 85

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

244 **40058**<sup>335</sup> *nn1*

10 **259363**<sup>10</sup> *vv0*

3 **469592**<sup>4</sup> *vvi*

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