

breech

1. [bri:tʃ] *n*
 1. зад, ягодицы
 2. шерсть-обножка (с задних ног и ляжек овцы)
 3. **воен.** казённая часть; казённый
2. [bri:tʃ] *v*
 1. надевать штаны
 2. бить по заду, по мягкому месту
 3. снабжать огнестрельное оружие казённой частью

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

breech [breech breeches breeched breeching] *BrE* [bri:tʃ] *NAmE* [bri:tʃ]

noun
the part of a gun at the back where the bullets are loaded

Word Origin:

Old English brēc (plural of brōc, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch broek), interpreted as a singular form. The original sense was 'garment covering the loins and thighs' (compare with ↑breeches), hence 'the buttocks', later 'the hind part' of anything.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

breech /bri:tʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** brec, plural of broc 'leg-covering']

the part of a gun into which you put the bullets

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11689**^{MCW}
 15000 **10762**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **8k** BREECH ⁵⁹⁸
 breech ²⁵⁹
 breeches ³³⁹
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 157 **52981**²⁰⁰ *nn1*
 16 **130132**³⁶ *np1*
 10 **236797**¹² *vv0*
 10 **247742**¹¹ *vvi*