

brainwash

1. ['breɪnwɒʃ] = *brainwashing*
2. ['breɪnwɒʃ] *v*
«промывать мозги», подвергать идеологической обработке

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

brain-wash [brainwashes brainwashed brainwashing] *BrE*

['breɪnwɒʃ] *NAmE* ['breɪnwɑːʃ] *NAmE* ['breɪnwɑːʃ] *verb*

to force sb to accept your ideas or beliefs, for example by repeating the same thing many times or by preventing the person from thinking clearly

- ~ **sb** The group is accused of brainwashing its young members.
- ~ **sb into doing sth** Women have been brainwashed into thinking that they must go out to work in order to fulfil themselves.

Derived Word ↑**brainwashing**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	brainwash
I / you / we / they	brainwashes
	BrE / 'breɪnwɒʃ/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃ/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃ/
he / she / it	brainwashes
	BrE / 'breɪnwɒʃɪz/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃɪz/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	brainwashed
	BrE / 'breɪnwɒʃt/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃt/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃt/
-ing form	brainwashing
	BrE / 'breɪnwɒʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'breɪnwɑːʃɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- It's a classic method of brainwashing.
- They refused to accept that they were victims of brainwashing.
- You are indulging in a kind of brainwashing technique.

Example Bank:

- The group has been accused of brainwashing its younger members.
- They were brainwashed into believing that their leader was all-powerful

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

brain wash /'breɪnwɒʃ \$ -wɒ ɒ ɒ ;wɑ ɒ ɒ / *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

to make someone believe something that is not true, by using force, confusing them, or continuously repeating it over a long period of time:

• Young people are being brainwashed by this religious group.

brainwash somebody into doing something

• Commercials brainwash consumers into buying things they don't need.

—**brainwashing** *noun* [uncountable]

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