

droop

1. [dru:p] *n*
 - 1) наклон; понижение
 - 2) спад
 2. сутулость, сутуловатость
to walk with a droop - ходить сутулясь, горбиться при ходьбе
 3. просторное платье без пояса
2. [dru:p] *v*
 - 1) 1) наклоняться, склоняться; поникать; свисать
the branches drooped over the water - ветви склонились над водой
 - 2) наклонять; опускать
to droop one's eyes - потупить взор
to droop one's head - повесить голову
to droop the colour - *амер. воен.* салютовать флагом
 2. опускаться, спускаться, сползать
 3. *поэт.* падать; закатываться, склоняться к закату
 4. провисать
 5. 1) ослабевать; чахнуть, вянуть
to droop from drought - вянуть /сохнуть/ от недостатка влаги
 - 2) изнемогать
to droop in the heat - изнемогать от жары
 6. унывать, падать духом, впадать в уныние
she drooped with sorrow - она была убита горем

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• **I. droop** [droop droops drooped drooping] *BrE* [dru:p] *NAmE* [dru:p]

verb

1. **intransitive** to bend, hang or move downwards, especially because of being weak or tired
 - the drooping branches of the apple tree
 - She was so tired, her eyelids were beginning to droop.
 - The plants were drooping from lack of water.
2. **intransitive** to become sad or depressed
 - Our spirits drooped when we heard the news.

Derived Word ↑droopy

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	droop
	<i>BrE</i> /dru:p/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dru:p/
he / she / it	droops
	<i>BrE</i> /dru:ps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dru:ps/
past simple, past participle	drooped
	<i>BrE</i> /dru:pt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dru:pt/
-ing form	drooping
	<i>BrE</i> /dru:piŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dru:piŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Norse drúpa 'hang the head'; related to ↑drip and ↑drop.

• **II. droop** noun singular

- the slight droop of her mouth

Main entry: ↑droop_{derived}

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droop /dru:p *BrE* *AmE* verb

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: drúpa]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to hang or bend down, or to make something do this:
 - The plant needs some water – it's starting to droop.
 - His eyelids began to droop (=close, because he was sleepy).
 - Jessie drooped her head.
2. **[intransitive]** to become sad or weak:
 - Our spirits drooped as we faced the long trip home.

—droop noun [singular]

—droopy adjective:

- a droopy moustache

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