

1. [ru:f] *n*

## 1. 1) крыша, кровля

flat /terraced/ roof - плоская крыша

leaking roof - протекающая крыша

sliding roof - *авт.* сдвижной верх

under a roof - под крышей

## 2) кров

under one's roof - в доме, под крышей

2. свод; что-л. напоминающее крышу *или* свод

the roof of the room - потолок комнаты

the roof of heaven - небосвод

the roof of the mouth - нёбо

the roof of the world - крыша мира (*о высокой горной цепи*)

under a roof of foliage - под сенью листвы

3. империал (*дилижанса и т. п.*)4. *ав.* абсолютный потолок5. *горн.* потолок (*выработки*)6. *воен. разг.*

## 1) противовоздушная оборона

## 2) авиационное прикрытие

◇ to raise /to hit/ the roof - *сл.* а) поднимать шум, скандалить; шумно возмущаться; б) вести себя шумно и вызывающе; нарушать порядок, правила поведения; в) выходить из себя, терять самообладание; г) вызывать фурор; производить потрясающее впечатление; д) громко приветствовать; устроить овацию

2. [ru:f] *v*1. 1) крыть, настилать крышу, покрывать (*мж.* roof in, roof over)

the cottage is roofed with tiles - этот домик покрыт черепицей

they've roofed over an area at the back - за домом был устроен навес

a walk roofed over with glass led to the greenhouse - в теплицу вёл застеклённый переход

## 2) образовывать крышу, свод

the branches roofed the walk - ветви образовали свод над тропой

a strange kind of a hat roofed his head - странного вида шляпа венчала его голову

## 2. дать кров, приютить

## roof

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

roof [roof roofs rooves] *noun, verb* BrE [ru:f] *n* NAmE [ru:f] *n**noun* (pl. roofs)

## 1. the structure that covers or forms the top of a building or vehicle

- a flat/sloping roof
- a thatched/slate, etc. roof
- The corner of the classroom was damp where the roof had leaked.
- Tim climbed on to the garage roof.
- The roof of the car was not damaged in the accident.

see also ↑sunroof



## 2. -roofed (in adjectives) having the type of roof mentioned

- flat-roofed buildings

## 3. the top of an underground space such as a tunnel or ↑cave

- The roof of the tunnel was starting to collapse.
- The cave had a very low roof.

## 4. ~ of your mouth the top of the inside of your mouth

more at hit the ceiling/roof at ↑hit *v.*, raise the roof at ↑raise *v.*Word Origin:

Old English hrōf, of Germanic origin; related to Old Norse hróf 'boat shed', Dutch roef 'deckhouse'. English alone has the general sense 'covering of a house'; other Germanic languages use forms related to thatch.

Example Bank:

- Five people were killed when the roof fell in.
- I won't have that man under my roof again!
- The burglars removed tiles to climb into the roof space.

- The hotel has a charming roof garden.
- The roof is supported by stone columns.
- The roof slopes down to the top of the windows.
- The roof was covered with red clay tiles.
- There are small windows in the roof.
- There's a cat on the roof.
- We're good friends but we could never live under the same roof.

**Idioms:** ↑go through the roof ▪ ↑have a roof over your head ▪ ↑under one roof ▪ ↑under the same roof ▪ ↑under your roof

**verb often passive**

to cover sth with a roof, to put a roof on a building

- ~ **sth (in/over)** The shopping centre is not roofed over.
- ~ **sth with/in sth** Their cottage was roofed with green slate.

**Verb forms:**

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | roof          |
|                              | BrE /ru:f/    |
|                              | NAmE /ru:f/   |
| he / she / it                | roofs         |
|                              | BrE /ru:fs/   |
|                              | NAmE /ru:fs/  |
| past simple, past participle | roofed        |
|                              | BrE /ru:ft/   |
|                              | NAmE /ru:ft/  |
| -ing form                    | roofing       |
|                              | BrE /ru:fiŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /ru:fiŋ/ |

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**See also:** ↑hit the roof

**roof**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**I. roof**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /ruːf \$ ruːf, ruːf/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]  
 [Language: Old English; Origin: hrōf]



**1. the structure that covers or forms the top of a building, vehicle, tent etc:**

" They finally found the cat up on the roof.

**roof of**

" We can probably strap the cases to the roof of her car.

**slate/tiled/thatched etc roof**

- " a flat roof
- " a pitched roof (=sloping roof)

**red-roofed/metal-roofed etc**

" a wooden-roofed theatre

**2. the top of a passage under the ground:**

" Suddenly, the whole tunnel roof caved in.

**3. a roof over your head** somewhere to live:

" I may not have a job, but at least I've got a roof over my head.

**4. go through the roof** *informal*

**a) (also hit the roof)** to suddenly become very angry:

" Put that back before Dad sees you and hits the roof!

**b)** if a price, cost etc goes through the roof, it increases to a very high level

**5. the roof of sb's mouth** the hard upper part of the inside of your mouth

**6. under the same roof/under one roof** in the same building or home:

" If we're going to live under the same roof, we need to get along.

" Here you can buy food, clothes, and electrical goods all under one roof.

7. **under sb's roof** *spoken* in your home:

As long as you live under my roof, you'll do as I say.

8. **the roof falls/caves in** *informal especially American English* if the roof falls in or caves in, something bad suddenly happens to you when you do not expect it

⇒ **raise the roof** at ↑*raise*<sup>1</sup>(23), ⇒ ↑*sunroof*

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + roof

- **a flat roof** She used to sunbathe on the flat roof.
- **a sloping roof** The path led to a log cabin with a chalet-style sloping roof.
- **a pitched roof** (=with parts that slope down) a row of garages with tiled pitched roofs.
- **a tiled roof** (=covered with pieces of baked clay)
- **a slate roof** (=covered with thin pieces of a grey rock)
- **a thatched roof** (=made of dried straw) She lived in a pretty country cottage with a thatched roof.
- **a leaky/leaking roof** (=one that lets rain in) We needed to fix the leaky roof.

II. **roof**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* [transitive usually passive]

to put a roof on a building

**be roofed with something**

a cottage roofed with the local slate

**roof something** ↔ **in/over** *phrasal verb British English*

to cover an open space by putting a roof over it:

We're going to roof in the yard to make a garage.

## roof

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1923**<sup>MCW</sup>

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RANGE: **2k** **ROOF** 20312

roof 14894

roofs 2304

roofing 705

roofed 163

rooftop 1377

rooftops 869

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8078 **2853**<sup>14878</sup> *nn1*

6 **347764**<sup>6</sup> *nnu*

6 **350351**<sup>6</sup> *vv0*

4 **448682**<sup>4</sup> *np1*