

thou

I

1. [ðau] *pers pron* *уст.*, *поэт.*

ты

thou seest - ты зришь

hearest thou? - слышишь ли ты?

2. [ðau] *v*

обращаться на «ты»

II

[θau] *разг. сокр. om thousand*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

thou [thou thous] *BrE* [ðau] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ðau] [ⓘ] **pronoun** (old use or dialect)

a word meaning 'you', used when talking to only one person who is the subject of the verb

compare ↑**thee**

Word Origin:

Old English *thu*, of Germanic origin; related to German *du*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *tu*.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

- I. **thou**¹ /θau/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **number spoken**

a thousand or a thousandth:

[ⓘ] They paid about sixty-nine thou for it.

- II. **thou**² /ðau/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **pronoun old use**

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** *thu*]

a word meaning 'you', used as the subject of a sentence

⇒ ↑**holier-than-thou**

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thou ²¹⁵⁵

thee ¹⁴⁹⁴

thine ²²⁹

thy ¹⁶⁵⁷

thysself ¹⁹²

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thi ³¹³

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