

**shave**1. [ʃeɪv] *n*

## 1. 1) бритьё

to have a shave - побриться

to get a close shave - чисто выбриться [*ср. тж.* 2]

a sharp razor gives a clean /a close/ shave - острая бритва хорошо бреет

a man who needs a shave - небритая личность

## 2) электробритва

2. приближение, близкий подход (*к чему-л.*)

close /near, narrow/ shave - опасное /рискованное/ положение, едва избегнутая опасность [*ср. тж.* 1]

that was a close shave! - мы чуть не погибли!

he had a close shave of it, he missed it by a shave - он был на волосок от этого

we passed clear, but it was a narrow shave - мы еле-еле проскочили

we won by a shave - мы чуть не проиграли

to pass an examination by a shave - *унив. жарг.* проскочить на экзамене

## 3. 1) стружка; щепка; щепка; корка; шелуха

to take a shave off the surface - снять верхний слой (с поверхности)

## 2) скобель, струг

4. *сл.* мошенничество

clean shave - чистейшее надувательство

5. *воен. жарг.* недостоверные сообщения2. [ʃeɪv] *v* (*shaved* [-ʃeɪvd]; *shaved, shaven*)1. 1) брить; сбрасывать (*тж.* shave off)

to shave one's face [one's chin] - брить лицо [подбородок]

to shave a customer - брить клиента

to shave (off) one's beard - сбрить бороду

this razor will not shave properly - эта бритва плохо бреет

his beard was freshly shaven - он только что побрился

2) бриться (*тж.* to shave oneself)

he hadn't shaved for a week - он не брился целую неделю

2. 1) срезать (*тонкими ломтиками, слоями с поверхности*)

## 2) строгать; скоблить

to shave hides in preparing leather - скоблить шкуры, выделявая кожу

## 3) подрезать

to shave a lawn - подстричь газон

to shave the budget estimates - урезать бюджетные предположения

to shave the price of smth. - снизить цену чего-л.

## 4) нарезать тонкими ломтиками

3. почти *или* слегка задеть, зацепить

to shave through (an examination) - *унив. жарг.* проскочить на экзамене

we managed to shave past - нам удалось проскользнуть, не задев (*чего-л.*)

the car shaved the kerb - автомобиль слегка задел край тротуара

## 4. стирать (магнитофонную) запись

◇ to shave the ladies - брать с женщин слишком высокую цену за предметы роскоши, ткани *и т. п.*

it is ill shaving against the wool - ≅ не следует гладить против шерсти

**shave**

**shave** [shave shaves shaved shaving] *verb, noun* *BrE* [ʃeɪv] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ʃeɪv] <sup>m</sup>

*verb*



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1. **intransitive, transitive** to cut hair from the skin, especially the face, using a †razor

- Mike cut himself shaving.
- ~ **sb/sth/yourself** The nurse washed and shaved him.
- a shaved head

**see also** †shaven

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to cut a small amount off a price, etc

- The firm had shaved profit margins.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shave
	BrE / ˈfeɪv /
	NAme / ˈfeɪv /
he / she / it	shaves
	BrE / ˈfeɪvz /
	NAme / ˈfeɪvz /
past simple, past participle	shaved
	BrE / ˈfeɪvd /
	NAme / ˈfeɪvd /
-ing form	shaving
	BrE / ˈfeɪvɪŋ /
	NAme / ˈfeɪvɪŋ /

## Word Origin:

Old English sc(e)afan 'scrape away the surface of (something) by paring', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **schaven** and German **schaben**.

## Thesaurus:

**shave** verb T, I

• He shaved off his beard.

**cut** • **trim** • **snip** • **shear** • **clip** • **crop** •

shave/cut/trim/snip/shear/clip sth **off**

shave/cut/snip/shear/clip sth **from** sth

shave/cut/trim/snip/shear/clip/crop **hair**

## Example Bank:

• He has completely shaved his head.

• I cut myself when I was shaving.

**Derived** ↑shave something off ▪ ↑shave something off something

## noun

an act of shaving

• I need a shave.

• to have a shave

**see** a close call/shave **at** ↑close <sup>2</sup> <sub>adj.</sub>

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## Example Bank:

• He had a bath and a quick shave first.

• You can get a really close, smooth shave with this new double-bladed razor.

• an old-fashioned barber who does wet shaves

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I. **shave**<sup>1</sup> **S3** / ˈfeɪv / BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: scafan]



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1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to cut off hair very close to the skin, especially from the face, using a ↑razor:

• He hadn't shaved for days.

• Brian had cut himself shaving.

**shave your head/legs/armpits etc**

• She shaved her legs and underarms.

2. **[transitive]** to remove very thin pieces from the surface of something:

• Shave thin strips of cheese over the pasta.

**shave something ↔ off** *phrasal verb*

1. to remove hair by shaving:

" I've decided to shave off my beard.

2. (also **shave something off something**) to remove very thin pieces from the surface of something, using a knife or other cutting tool:

" I had to shave a few millimetres off the bottom of the door to make it shut.

3. (also **shave something off something**) if you shave a small amount off something such as a price or a record, you make the price slightly smaller or the record time slightly shorter:

" She shaved half a second off the world record.

II. **shave**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable usually singular]

1. if a man has a shave, he cuts off the hair on his face close to his skin using a †razor:

" He looked as if he needed a shave.

**have a shave** *British English*:

" I'll just have a shave before we go.

2. **a close shave** a situation in which you only just avoid an accident or something bad **SYN narrow escape**:

" Phew, that was a close shave.

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