

brown

I

1. [braʊn] n

1. 1) коричневый цвет
- 2) коричневая краска
- 3) коричневая одежда *или* ткань
2. *сл.* медная монета, медяк
3. (*тж.* Brown) мулат

2. [braʊn] a

1. коричневый; бурый
brown tints of autumn - бурые краски осени
she has brown hair - она шатенка
2. смуглый, загорелый
thin brown hands - худые смуглые руки
as brown as a berry - очень загорелый
3. карий (о глазах)
4. *поэт.* сумеречный, тёмный
the ivy's brownest shade - густая тень плюща
I watched the twilight falling brown - я следил, как сгущались сумерки
5. *текст.* суровый, небелёный
brown holland - суровое полотно
6. малайский
◇ to do brown - а) поджарить; the fish was done brown - рыба была хорошо поджарена; б) *разг.* хорошо сделать (*что-л.*)
brown done! - здорово сделано!; в) *сл.* обмануть, надуть, обжулить
we are all of us done so uncommonly brown - нас всех здорово провели /ловко одурачили/; г) *сл.* избить до синяков, наставить синяков

3. [braʊn] v

1. 1) делать коричневым
- 2) делаться коричневым
2. зажаривать, подрумянивать
3. 1) вызывать загар
the hot sun had parched and browned him - на солнце кожа его высохла и потемнела
- 2) загорать
4. воронить (*металл*)

II

[braʊn] a разг.

бойкий, ловкий

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brown [braʊn braʊns braʊnd braʊnɪŋ braʊnə braʊnɪst] **adjective, noun,****verb** BrE [braʊn] ^m NAmE [braʊn] ^m**adjective** (brown-er, brown-est)**1. having the colour of earth or coffee**

- brown eyes
- brown bread
- dark brown shoe polish
- a package wrapped in brown paper

2. having skin that is naturally brown or has been made brown by the sun: (BrE) I don't go brown very easily.

- After the summer in Spain, the children were **brown as berries** .

Word Origin:

Old English brūn, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch bruin and German braun.

Example Bank:

- The once-green fields were now uniformly brown.
- a lovely warm brown colour
- her dark brown eyes
- monkeys with bright brown fur
- He looked very brown after the cruise.
- bright brown eyes
- lovely warm browns and golds

Idioms: †browned off ▪ †in a brown study**noun uncountable, countable****the colour of earth or coffee**

- leaves of various shades of brown
- Brown doesn't (= brown clothes do not) suit you.

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verb intransitive, transitive

to become brown; to make sth brown

- Heat the butter until it browns.
- The grass was browning in patches.
- ~ **sth** Brown the onions before adding the meat.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brown
	BrE /brɔ:ni/
	NAmE /brɑ:ni/
he / she / it	browns
	BrE /brɔ:ni/
	NAmE /brɑ:ni/
past simple, past participle	browned
	BrE /brɔ:nd/
	NAmE /brɑ:nd/
-ing form	browning
	BrE /brɔ:niŋ/
	NAmE /brɑ:niŋ/

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I. **brown**¹ **S2 W2** /braʊn/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective*

[Language: Old English; Origin: brun]

1. having the colour of earth, wood, or coffee:

▪ dark brown hair

2. having skin that has been turned brown by the sun:

▪ He'd been on vacation and looked very brown.

▪ He was as brown as a berry after two weeks in the sun.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ types of brown

- **light/pale brown** a light brown jacket
- **dark/deep brown** dark brown eyes
- **warm brown** a warm brown shade
- **rich brown** a rich brown colour
- **reddish brown** The earth was reddish brown.
- **golden brown** Cook until the cheese is golden brown.
- **rusty brown** (=an orange-brown colour) It was autumn and the leaves were already rusty brown.
- **muddy brown** the muddy brown water of the river
- **chestnut brown** (=a red-brown colour) a beautiful chestnut brown horse
- **chocolate brown** He was wearing a chocolate brown pullover.

II. **brown**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

the colour of earth, wood, or coffee:

▪ This particular model is available in brown, white, or grey.

▪ the browns and greens of the landscape

III. **brown**³ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

1. to heat food so that it turns brown, or to become brown by being heated:

▪ First, brown the meat in a pan.

2. to become brown because of the sun's heat, or to make something brown in this way:

▪ The children's faces were browned by the sun.

3. **browned off** *British English informal* annoyed or bored **SYN** fed up:

▪ They are getting browned off by the situation.

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