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1. [grɑ:s] *n*
- 1) трава
blade of grass - стебелёк травы, травинка
to cut the grass - косить траву /луг/
 - 2) дёрн
 2. 1) *бот.* злак
grass family - семейство злаковых, злаки (*Gramineae*)
 - 2) *прост.* спаржа
 3. *pl редк.* травинки
some grasses were caught in her hair - в её волосах запуталось несколько травинок
 4. 1) лужайка; газон; луг
grass shears - газонные ножницы
the flower beds and grasses were carefully manicured - цветочные клумбы и газоны были в идеальном порядке
keep off the grass! - по газонам не ходить! [*сп. тж.* ◇]
twenty acres of grass - двадцать акров покосных угодий
to lay down in grass - *с.-х.* залужать
 - 2) пастбище, выгон
out at grass - на пастбище
to put land under grass - пустить землю под пастбище
to take a horse off grass - перевести лошадь с подножного на сухой корм
 5. 1) *горн.* земная поверхность
grass scarp - выход (*пласта*), обнажение
at grass - на поверхности земли, не в шахте
to bring to grass - выдать на-гора
to come to grass - выйти на поверхность земли, выйти из шахты
 - 2) *прост.* земля
6. *сл.*
- 1) марихуана
 - 2) гашиш
◇ between /betwixt/ grass and hay - *амер.* в юношеском возрасте
come off the grass! - а) брось задаваться!; б) брось преувеличивать!; не ври!; в) не вмешивайтесь не в свои дела; [*сп. тж.* 4, 1)]
to cut the grass from under smb.'s feet - выбить у кого-л. почву из-под ног; сорвать чьи-л. планы
to cut one's own grass - самому зарабатывать средства на жизнь
to eat one's corn in the grass - проживать свои будущие доходы
to hear the grass grow - слышать, как трава растёт, отличать остротой восприятия
grass does not grow under his [her] feet - он [она] не теряет времени даром
to let no grass grow under one's feet - действовать быстро и энергично; не терять времени попусту; не откладывать дела в долгий ящик
to let the grass grow under one's feet - быть бездеятельным, действовать медленно /неэнергично/, терять время попусту; ≅ сидеть сложа руки; сидеть у моря и ждать погоды
to be /to run/ at grass - а) пастись, быть на подножном корму; б) быть на отдыхе /на каникулах/; в) быть без дела /без работы/; быть не у дел
to put /to send, to turn out/ to grass - а) выгнать в поле, на подножный корм, пустить пастись; б) отпустить на каникулы; отправить домой; в) уволить, выгнать, отстранить от работы; г) повалить, свалить
to go to grass - а) быть сбитым с ног; б) умереть, скончаться; в) = to be at grass
go to grass! убирайся к чёрту!

2. [grɑ:s] *v*

1. 1) засеять травой; обкладывать дёрном
to grass a field - засеять поле травой
- 2) порастить, зарастить травой
the old path was grassed over - старая дорожка заросла травой
2. 1) пастись
- 2) выгонять на пастбище
3. 1) расстилать на траве лён, пеньку (*для отбелики*)
- 2) растянуться на траве
4. *разг.*
- 1) сбить с ног, свалить на землю
the blow which grassed him - удар, сбивший его с ног
- 2) подстрелить (*птицу*)
- 3) вытащить на берег (*рыбу*)
5. *горн.* выдавать на-гора
6. *полигр.* выполнять нерегулярную, подённую работу

II

1. [grɑ:s] *n сл.*

доносчик, ябеда

2. [grɑ:s] *v сл.*

доносить; «капать»; ябедничать (*мж.* grass on)

grass

grass [grass grasses grassed grassing] *noun, verb* BrE [grɑːs] NAmE [græs]

noun



- uncountable** a common wild plant with narrow green leaves and ↑stems that are eaten by cows, horses, sheep, etc
 - a blade of grass
 - The dry grass caught fire.
- countable** any type of grass
 - ornamental grasses
- singular, uncountable** (usually **the grass**) an area of ground covered with grass
 - to cut/mow the grass
 - Don't walk on the grass.
 - Keep off the grass. (= on a sign)
- uncountable** (slang) ↑marijuana
- countable** (BrE, informal, usually disapproving) a person, usually a criminal, who tells the police about sb's criminal activities and plans
 - compare ↑supergrass
 - more at kick sth into the long grass at ↑kick *v.*, a snake (in the grass) at ↑snake *n.*

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

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grass *noun* *sing.*, U

• We all sat down on the grass.

lawn • • **turf** • • **common** • |BrE **green** •

on the grass/lawn/turf/common/green

sit on/cut/mow the grass/lawn

Example Bank:

- I sowed a little bag of grass seed.
- I've walked along that path for so many years I know every blade of grass.
- The dog came running through the long grass.
- There were only a few clumps of coarse grass for the animals to eat.
- They all set off across the grass.
- We parked on the grass verge by the side of the road.
- You're not allowed to walk on the grass.
- He stopped the car on the grass verge of the deserted road.
- Keep off the grass.
- We all sat down on the grass.

Idioms: ↑grass is greener on the other side ▪ ↑not let the grass grow under your feet ▪ ↑put somebody out to grass

Derived ↑grass something over

verb intransitive ~ (on sb) (also **grass sb'up**) (both BrE, informal)

to tell the police about sb's criminal activities

- Who grassed on us?
- You can count on Sam not to grass.
- You wouldn't grass up your mates, would you?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grass
	BrE /grɑ:s/
	NAmE /græs/
he / she / it	grasses
	BrE /grɑ:sɪz/
	NAmE /græsɪz/
past simple, past participle	grassed
	BrE /grɑ:st/
	NAmE /græst/
-ing form	grassing
	BrE /grɑ:sɪŋ/
	NAmE /græsɪŋ/

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grass

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I. **grass**¹ **S2 W2** /grɑːs/ græs/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: græs]

1. IN FIELDS AND GARDENS

a) **[uncountable]** a very common plant with thin leaves that covers the ground in fields and gardens and is often eaten by animals:

She enjoyed the feel of grass beneath her feet.

a **blade of grass** (=single leaf)

b) **[countable]** a particular kind of grass:

All grasses need light to grow well.

2. **the grass** an area of grass, especially an area where the grass is kept cut short:

I walked across the grass.

Keep off the grass.

3. **DRUG** **[uncountable]** *informal* †marijuana

4. **CRIMINAL** **[countable]** *British English informal* someone, usually a criminal, who gives information about other criminals to the police – used to show disapproval **SYN** **informer, stoolpigeon** *American English* ⇒ †**supergrass**

5. **the grass is greener (on the other side)** used to say that other places or situations seem better than yours, although they may not really be better

6. **not let the grass grow under your feet** to not waste time or delay starting something

7. **put somebody out to grass** *informal* to make someone leave their job because they are too old to do it effectively

⇒ †grass roots, ⇒ **snake in the grass** at †snake¹(2)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ **verbs**

- **cut the grass** The grass in the back garden needs cutting.
- **mow the grass** (=cut it with a special machine) I usually mow the grass once a week.

■ **adjectives**

- **green** The cows moved slowly through the long green grass.
- **tall/long** I walked with the tall grass brushing my knees.
- **short** These mowers only work efficiently on short grass.
- **coarse** (=consisting of thick and large pieces) The only vegetation was a few bushes and patches of coarse grass.
- **damp/wet** His foot slipped on the wet grass and he fell.

■ **grass + NOUN**

- **grass clippings/cuttings** (=pieces of cut grass) You can use your grass clippings to start your own compost pile.
- **grass stains** (=marks on clothing caused by grass) It's going to be difficult to get the grass stains out of these trousers.
- **grass seed** Now is the best time to plant grass seed.
- **grass verge** *British English* (=area of grass next to a road) He stopped the car on the grass verge of the deserted road.

■ **phrases**

- **a blade of grass** (=a single piece of grass) A few blades of grass poked out of the dry earth.

II. **grass**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

(also **grass somebody up**) *British English informal* to tell the police about a criminal's activities

grass on

Burton grassed on other prisoners.

grass something ↔ **over** *phrasal verb*

to cover land with grass

grass

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