

**scrub**

I

1. [skrʌb] *n*
  - 1) кустарник; кустарниковые заросли
  - 2) поросшая кустарником местность
  - 3) скраб, австралийские вечнозелёные заросли *или* леса
  - 4) *австрал.* захолустье, глушь  
out in the scrub - в глуши
  2. 1) щётка
  - 2) колючие усы, усы щёткой
  3. 1) чахлое *или* карликовое растение
  - 2) мелкое, недоразвитое животное, заморыш
  - 3) ублюдок, помесь
  - 4) кляча, одёр
  4. *разг.* ничтожный, мелкий человек  
wretched little scrub - низкий /ничтожный/ человек; ≅ полное ничтожество
  5. *спорт.*
    - 1) атлет невысокого класса
    - 2) слабая *или* младшая команда
    - 3) неполный состав бейсбольной *или* футбольной команды
    6. *амер. сл.* = scrub-team
2. [skrʌb] *амер.* = scrubby

II

1. [skrʌb] *n*
  1. чистка (*обыкн. щеткой и мылом*)  
to give smth. a good scrub - хорошенько отмыть что-л.  
the floor needs a good scrub - полы очень грязные
  2. 1) жёсткая щётка
  - 2) старая истёртая щётка
  3. подёнщик, выполняющий тяжёлую, грязную работу
  4. щетина (*на небритом лице*)
2. [skrʌb] *v*
  1. 1) чистить, скрести, мыть (*обыкн. щёткой с мылом*)  
to scrub the floor - тщательно вымыть пол  
to scrub one's nails - вычистить ногти  
to scrub away at the floor - энергично тереть пол  
to scrub the windowpane clean - дочиста отмыть окно  
to scrub paint off one's hands - отчистить руки от краски
  - 2) отмываться, счищаться  
I got paint on my hands and it won't scrub off - мне на руки попала краска, и она никак не счищается
  - 3) мыться; мыть руки перед операцией (*мж. scrub up*)  
if you'll scrub up, nurse, I'll wait and help position the patient - идите мыться, сестра, а я подожду и помогу уложить пациента
  2. тереть, растирать  
to scrub oneself with a towel - растереться полотенцем  
to scrub a person's back with a sponge - потереть кому-л. спину губкой
  3. *разг.* (*часто scrub out*)
    - 1) отменить *или* отложить (*состяжание, запуск ракеты и т. п.*)  
the exercise has been scrub bed out - учения были отложены
    - 2) забыть, вычеркнуть из памяти  
scrub your vacation plans: there is work to do - забудьте об отпуске - нам предстоит работа
    - 3) снять с обсуждения (*план и т. п.*)  
the researchers had to scrub the first set of results and start anew - испытателям пришлось аннулировать первые результаты и начать всё сначала
    - 4) уволить (*сотрудника*)
    4. выполнять грязную работу, работать уборщицей *и т. п.*
    5. *тех.* промывать газ  
◇ to scrub round smth. - обойти что-л. (*правило и т. п.*)  
entrance requirements are strictly applied; don't think you can scrub round them - требования на вступительных экзаменах проводятся неукоснительно, не думайте, что вам удастся их обойти

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**scrub** [skrʌb skrʌbs skrʌbbed skrʌbɪŋ] *verb, noun* BrE [skrʌb] <sup>u</sup> *NAme*

[skrʌb]

*verb* (-bb-)

1. **transitive, intransitive** to clean sth by rubbing it hard, perhaps with a brush and usually with soap and water
  - ~ **sth/yourself** I found him in the kitchen, scrubbing the floor.
  - He stepped into the shower and scrubbed himself all over.
  - ~ **sth/yourself down** She scrubbed the counters down with bleach.
  - ~ **(at sth)** The woman scrubbed at her face with a tissue.

- ~ **sth/yourself + adj.** Scrub the vegetables clean.
- 2. **transitive ~ sth (informal)** to cancel sth that you have arranged to do

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scrub
	BrE /skrʌb/
	NAme /skrʌb/
he / she / it	scrubs
	BrE /skrʌbz/
	NAme /skrʌbz/
past simple, past participle	scrubbed
	BrE /skrʌbd/
	NAme /skrʌbd/
-ing form	scrubbing
	BrE /skrʌbɪŋ/
	NAme /skrʌbɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- v. and n. **sense 1** n. **sense 4** late 16th cent. Middle Low German Middle Dutch **schrobben schrubben**
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Example Bank:

- He scrubbed the blood from his shoes.
- She scrubbed at the child's face with a tissue.
- The table had been scrubbed clean.
- his freshly scrubbed face

Derived †scrub something off ▪ †scrub something off something ▪ †scrub something out ▪ †scrub up

noun

1. **singular** an act of scrubbing sth
  - I've given the floor a good scrub.
2. **uncountable** small bushes and trees
  - The bird disappeared into the scrub.
3. (also **scrub-land**) **uncountable** an area of dry land covered with small bushes and trees
4. **scrubs plural (technical)** the special clothes worn by †surgeons when they are doing medical operations

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Example Bank:

- The horses stood near a patch of scrub.
- The mountain was covered in scrub.
- The vegetation consisted of low scrub.
- miles of desert scrub
- I've given the floor a good scrub.

See also: †scrubland

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I. **scrub**<sup>1</sup> /skrʌb/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **scrubbed**, present participle **scrubbing**)

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Low German; Origin: or a Scandinavian language]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to rub something hard, especially with a stiff brush, in order to clean it:
  - She was on her hands and knees scrubbing the floor.
  - He scrubbed the dirt off his boots.
  - The table needs to be scrubbed clean.

**scrub at**

- She scrubbed at her face with a tissue.

2. **[transitive] informal** to decide not to do something that you had planned **SYN cancel**:
  - We scrubbed the idea in the end.

**scrub something ↔ out** phrasal verb

to clean the inside of a place thoroughly:

- The rooms are all scrubbed out once a week.

**scrub up** phrasal verb

to wash your hands and arms before doing a medical operation

II. **scrub**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun

[Sense 1: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: shrub]

[Sense 2: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: ⇒ †scrub<sup>1</sup>]

1. [uncountable] low bushes and trees that grow in very dry soil

2. [singular] *especially British English* if you give something a scrub, you clean it by rubbing it hard:

I gave the floor a good scrub.

## scrub

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2292**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4085**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** SCRUB 4696

scrub 2122

scrubbing 944

scrubbed 1095

scrubs 535

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

819 **18774**<sup>1204</sup> *nn1*

452 **31477**<sup>512</sup> *vv0*

373 **36134**<sup>402</sup> *vvi*

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