trousers

[ˈtraʊzəz] *n употр. с гл. во мн. ч.*

1) брюки; штаны

  skiing trousers - лыжные брюки

2) шаровары

  ◇ to wear the trousers - верховодить в семье (*о женщине*)

  to be caught with one's trousers down - быть застигнутым врасплох

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trou·sers *BrE* [ˈtraʊzəz]   *NAmE* [ˈtraʊzərz]   (especially BrE) (NAmE usually **pants**) noun   plural

 a piece of clothing that covers the body from the waist down and is divided into two parts to cover each leg separately

  • a pair of grey trousers

  • I was still **in short trousers** (= still only a boy) at the time.

  • He dropped his trousers.

 see catch sb with their trousers down **at** ↑catch ᵥ., wear the trousers **at** ↑wear ᵥ.

  Derived Word ↑trouser

  See also: ↑pants

  Word Origin:

  [**trouser trousers**] early 17th cent.: from archaic trouse (singular) from Irish triús and Scottish Gaelic triubhas (see ↑trews), on the pattern of drawers.

  Example Bank:

   • He disapproves of women in trousers.

   • He dropped his trousers in a rude gesture.

   • He quickly pulled on his trousers and a T-shirt.

   • I was still in short trousers at the time.

   • I was still in short trousers= still only a boy at the time.

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trou⸗sers S2 /ˈtraʊzəz $ -ərz/ *BrE*   *AmE*   noun [plural] *especially British English*

  [Date: 1600-1700; Origin: trouse *'trousers'* (14-19 centuries), from Scottish Gaelic triubhas]

 a piece of clothing that covers the lower half of your body, with a separate part fitting over each leg **SYN pants** *American English*:

   His trousers were slightly too short.

   I need a new pair of trousers for work.

 —trouser *adjective* [only before noun]:

   The tickets are in my trouser pocket.

 ⇨ **wear the trousers** at ↑wear¹(7), ⇨ **catch somebody with their trousers down** at ↑catch ¹(6)

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