

breast**1. [breɪst] n**

1. 1) грудь

breast milk - материнское /грудное/ молоко

breast nipple - сосок

a child at the breast - грудной ребёнок

the breast of the sea - *поэт.* грудь моря

to give the breast to a child - кормить ребёнка грудью

2) источник питания

2. молочная, грудная железа

3. 1) верхняя передняя часть одежды, грудь

breast pocket - нагрудный /верхний/ карман

2) *исм.* кираса, часть лат, прикрывающая грудь

4. совесть, душа

to have a troubled breast - беспокоиться

5. *стр.*

1) часть стены от подоконника до пола

2) нижняя часть балки

6. *горн.* грудь забоя

7. передняя верхняя часть чего-л.

the breast of a hill - склон холма

◇ to make a clean breast of smth. - чистосердечно признаваться в чём-л.

2. [breɪst] v

1. стать грудью против (чего-л.); бороться; противиться, восставать

to breast the waves - бороться с волнами (о пловце, корабле)

2. 1) взбираться (на гору и т. п.)

2) преодолевать (гору, препятствие и т. п.)

3. идти рядом, бок о бок

◇ to breast the tare - *спорт.* прийти к финишу первым**breast**

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breast [breɪst breɪsts breɪsted breɪstɪŋ] noun, verb BrE [breɪst] ^u NAmE[breɪst] ^u

noun

PART OF BODY**1. countable** either of the two round soft parts at the front of a woman's body that produce milk when she has had a baby

• She put the baby to her breast.

• breast cancer

• breast milk

2. countable the similar, smaller part on a man's body, which does not produce milk**3. countable** (literary) the top part of the front of your body, below your neck**Syn:** ↑chest

• He cradled the child against his breast.

CLOTHING**4. countable** the part of a piece of clothing that covers your chest

• A row of medals was pinned to the breast of his coat.

OF BIRD**5. countable** the front part of a bird's body

• breast feathers

• The robin has a red breast.

MEAT**6. countable, uncountable** meat from the front part of the body of a bird or an animal

• chicken/turkey breasts

• breast of lamb

-BREASTED**7. (in adjectives)** having the type of chest or **breasts** mentioned• a **small-breasted/full-breasted** woman

• bare-breasted

• the yellow-breasted male of the species

see also ↑double-breasted, ↑single-breasted**HEART****8. countable** (literary) the part of the body where the feelings and emotions are thought to be

• a troubled breast

see also ↑chimney breast, see beat your breast at ↑beat v., make a clean breast of sth at ↑clean adj.

Word Origin:

Old English brēost, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **borst** and German **Brust**.

Example Bank:

- She had breast-augmentation surgery.
- The protective benefits of breast milk are numerous for both mother and baby.
- a robin with a red breast
- breast of duck in orange sauce
- fried chicken breasts

verb (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to reach the top of a hill, etc
 - As they breasted the ridge, they saw the valley and lake before them.
2. ~ **sth** to push through sth, touching it with your chest
 - He strode into the ocean, breasting the waves.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	breast
	BrE /breɪst/
	NAmE /breɪst/
he / she / it	breasts
	BrE /breɪsts/
	NAmE /breɪsts/
past simple, past participle	breasted
	BrE /breɪstɪd/
	NAmE /breɪstɪd/
-ing form	breasting
	BrE /breɪstɪŋ/
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I. **breast**¹ **S3** /breɪst/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: breast]

1. **WOMAN'S BODY** [countable] one of the two round raised parts on a woman's chest that produce milk when she has a baby:

- These bras are specially designed for women with large breasts.
- breast milk
- breast cancer

bare-breasted/small-breasted etc

2. **CHEST** [countable] *written* the part of your body between your neck and your stomach:

- Dick cradled her photograph against his breast.

3. **BIRD** [countable] the front part of a bird's body, below its neck:

- a robin with a red breast

red-breasted/white-breasted etc

- red-breasted geese

4. **MEAT** [uncountable] meat that comes from the front part of the body of a bird such as a chicken:

- turkey breast

5. **CLOTHES** [countable usually singular] the part of a jacket, shirt etc that covers the top part of your chest ⇒ ↑double-breasted, ↑single-breasted

6. **make a clean breast of it/things** to admit that you have done something wrong

7. **EMOTIONS** [countable] *literary* where your feelings of sadness, love, anger, fear etc come from:

- a troubled breast

⇒ beat your breast at ↑beat¹(31), ⇒ ↑chimney breast

II. **breast**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive] formal

1. to reach the top of a hill or slope
2. to push against something with your chest

breast

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