

I

1. [brʌʃ] *n*

## 1. 1) щётка

hard brush - жёсткая щётка

sweeping brush - половая щётка

a brush for clothes - платяная щётка

to shine with a brush - начищать щёткой до блеска

to stroke the hair with a brush - приглаживать волосы щёткой

## 2) чистка (одежды) щёткой

to have a brush - почиститься

to give one's clothes a good brush - хорошо вычистить одежду

to give smth. another brush - а) ещё раз почистить что-л.; б) окончательно отделать что-л.

it needs a brush - здесь нужна щётка /нужно кое-что доделать/

## 2. 1) кисть, кисточка

whitewashing brush - малярная кисть

writing brush - кисточка для письма (*тушью*)

painter's brush - кисть художника

to paint with a full brush - писать широкими мазками

to be worthy of an artist's brush - быть достойным кисти художника

her face will delight the painter's brush - любой художник с радостью написал бы её портрет

## 2) мастерство, стиль (знаменитого) художника

the brush of Raphael - кисть Рафаэля

Turner's magic brush - волшебная кисть Тёрнера

3. пушистый хвост (*лисы, белки*)4. *диал.* щетина (о бороде)5. ссадина (*на ноге лошади*)

## 6. лёгкое прикосновение

7. *амер. разг.* вечеринка8. *эл.* щётка

◇ to show one's brush - показать спину, сбежать, скрыться

2. [brʌʃ] *v*

## 1. 1) чистить щёткой

to brush clothes [teeth] - чистить платье [зубы]

to brush off one's coat - вычистить щёткой пальто

to brush out - тщательно вычистить

to brush out a room - вымести комнату

to brush up - а) обновлять, освежать, приводить в порядок, наводить лоск; the house needs to be brushed up - дом нужно привести в порядок; б) чиститься, приводить себя в порядок

## 2) причёсывать, приглаживать

to brush down - приглаживать щёткой

hair brushed back - зачёсанные назад волосы

to brush one's hair up - а) зачёсывать волосы вверх; б) отбрасывать волосы назад (*с лица*)3) удалять, счищать (*что-л.*)

to brush away dirt - отчищать грязь

to brush away flies - отгонять мух

to brush off - а) счищать, смахивать; he brushed a speck of dust off his sleeve - он смахнул пылинку с рукава; to brush the

snow off - счистить снег; б) отмахиваться

to brush the whole matter off - отмахнуться от вопроса /дела/; в) *разг.* отделаться (*от кого-л.*), отшить (*кого-л.*); осадить (*кого-л.*)

I brushed him off - я отделался от него

to brush up - сметать, собирать щёткой

to brush up the crumbs - сметать крошки

2. *редк.*

## 1) писать кистью; наносить слой краски кистью

## 2) устранить, замазать краской какую-л. деталь на картине

## 3. натирать; намазывать

to brush over - нанести (*что-л.*) щёткой

to brush smb. over with brandy - натереть кого-л. водкой

4. натеретьногу (*о лошади*)5. *текст.* поднять ворс

II

[brʌʃ] *n*

## 1. стычка, схватка, столкновение

a brush with the enemy - стычка с врагом

to give smb. a brush - *редк.* отколотить кого-л.to have a brush together - *редк.* подраться, схватиться

the hunter had a sharp brush with a bear - единоборство охотника с медведем было трудным

## 2. мягкий упрёк, укор

I have given them a brush - я их слегка отругал

II

[brʌʃ] v

1) легко касаться, задевать (*проходя, пробегая мимо*)

she brushed the child's cheek with her fingers - она потрепала ребёнка по щеке

the foliage brushed my cheeks as I ran through the wood - когда я бежал по лесу, листья хлестали меня по лицу

I was brushed against by a cyclist - меня задел проезжающий мимо велосипедист

2) стремительно легко двигаться (*обыкн. слегка касаясь чего-л., небрежно задевая кого-л.*)

to brush past /by/ smb. - прошмыгнуть /проскользнуть/ мимо кого-л.

to brush through the crowded streets - стремительно мчаться по переполненным людьми улицам

3) удрать, стремительно убежать

brush off! - беги!

IV

1. [brʌʃ] n амер.

1) низкий кустарник, поросль, чаща, заросль

2) подлесок

3) обрубленные сучья, хворост, валежник

4) глухомань

2. [brʌʃ] v

1. обсаживать кустарником

2. очищать от кустарника; сводить лес

## brush

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**brush** [brush brushes brushed brushing] noun, verb BrE [brʌʃ] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [brʌʃ]

### noun

**1. countable** an object made of short stiff hairs (called <sup>↑</sup>bristles) or wires set in a block of wood or plastic, usually attached to a handle. **Brushes** are used for many different jobs, such as cleaning, painting and tidying your hair

- a paintbrush
- a hairbrush
- a toothbrush
- brush strokes (= the marks left by a brush when painting)
- a dustpan and brush
- Apply the paint with a fine brush.

**2. singular** an act of brushing

- to give your teeth a good brush

**3. singular** a light touch made in passing sth/sb

- the brush of his lips on her cheek

**4. countable ~ with sb/sth** a short unfriendly meeting with sb; an occasion when you nearly experience sth unpleasant

- She had a nasty brush with her boss this morning.
- In his job he's had frequent brushes with death.
- a brush with the law

**5. uncountable** land covered by small trees or bushes

- a brush fire

**6. countable** the tail of a <sup>↑</sup>fox

**see** daft as a brush **at** <sup>↑</sup>daft <sup>adj.</sup>, paint sth with a broad brush **at** <sup>↑</sup>paint <sup>v.</sup>, tar sb/be tarred with the same brush **at** <sup>↑</sup>tar <sup>v.</sup>

### Word Origin:

**v. and n. senses 1 to 4 n. sense 6** Middle English Old French **brousse** Old French **brosser** 'to sweep'

**n. sense 5** Middle English Old French **broce** Latin **bruscum**

### Example Bank:

- Remove all the rust with a wire brush.
- Scrub the wood thoroughly with water and a stiff brush.
- She ran a brush through her hair.
- She took a can of paint and dipped her brush in it.
- The artist has used tiny brush strokes.
- to give your hair/teeth a good brush

**Derived** <sup>↑</sup>brush off ▪ <sup>↑</sup>brush somebody aside ▪ <sup>↑</sup>brush somebody down ▪ <sup>↑</sup>brush somebody off ▪ <sup>↑</sup>brush something down ▪ <sup>↑</sup>brush something up ▪ <sup>↑</sup>brush up on something

### verb

**1. transitive** to clean, polish, or make smooth with a brush

- ~ **sth** to brush your hair/teeth/shoes
- ~ **sth + adj.** A tiled floor is easy to brush clean.

**2. transitive** to put sth, for example oil, milk or egg, on sth using a brush

- ~ **A with B** Brush the pastry with beaten egg.
- ~ **B over A** Brush beaten egg over the pastry.

**3. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to remove sth from a surface with a brush or with your hand

- He brushed the dirt off his jacket.
  - She brushed the fly away.
4. **intransitive, transitive** to touch sb/sth lightly while moving close to them/it
- ~ **against/by/past sb/sth** She brushed past him.
  - His hand accidentally brushed against hers.
  - ~ **sth** The leaves brushed her cheek.
  - ~ **sth with sth** He brushed her lips with his.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	brush
	BrE /brʌʃ/
	NAme /brʌʃ/
he / she /it	brushes
	BrE /brʌʃɪz/
	NAme /brʌʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	brushed
	BrE /brʌʃt/
	NAme /brʌʃt/
-ing form	brushing
	BrE /brʌʃɪŋ/
	NAme /brʌʃɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He brushed the mud from his coat.
- Her hair was brushed back in a pony tail.
- I hardly noticed the man who brushed past me in the corridor.
- Lucille brushed at the blood on his jacket.
- She brushed away her tears.
- She brushed by him and dashed up the stairs.
- She brushed her hair out of her eyes.
- She carefully avoided brushing against the man sitting beside her at the table.
- She hummed happily as she brushed down her coat.
- brushing the crumbs off the table
- The non-slip surface is easy to brush clean.

See also: ↑brush somebody down

## brush

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **brush**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /brʌʃ/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> **noun**

[Sense 1, 3-6: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Early French brousse, from Old French broce ( ⇨ ↑brush<sup>1</sup>(2)); probably because branches from bushes and trees were used to make brushes. ]

[Sense 2: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: broce 'broken branches, brushwood']



1. **OBJECT FOR CLEANING/PAINTING** [countable] an object that you use for cleaning, painting, making your hair tidy etc, made with a lot of hairs, ↑bristles, or thin pieces of plastic, fastened to a handle ⇨ **broom**:

" a scrubbing brush ⇨ ↑hairbrush, ↑nailbrush, ↑paintbrush, ↑toothbrush

2. **TREES** [uncountable]

a) small bushes and trees that cover an area of land

b) branches that have broken off bushes and trees

3. **MOVEMENT** [singular] a movement in which you brush something to remove dirt, make something smooth, tidy etc:

" I'll just give my hair a quick brush.

4. **TOUCH** [singular] a quick light touch, made by chance when two things or people pass each other:

" the brush of her silk dress as she walked past

5. [countable] a time when you only just avoid an unpleasant situation or argument

brush with

His first brush with the law came when he was 16.

A brush with death can make you appreciate life more.

6. **TAIL** [countable] the tail of a ↑ ox

II. **brush**<sup>2</sup> **S3** *BrE* *AmE* verb



1. **CLEAN/MAKE TIDY** [transitive] to clean something or make something smooth and tidy using a brush ⇒ **sweep**:  
Don't forget to brush your teeth.

2. **REMOVE** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to remove something with a brush or with your hand

**brush something off/from etc something**

▪ Ella brushed the crumbs off her jacket.

▪ He brushed the tears from his eyes.

3. **TOUCH LIGHTLY** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] to touch someone or something lightly when passing them:

▪ Something brushed her shoulders.

**brush against**

▪ I felt her hair brush against my arm.

**brush past**

▪ Nell brushed past him in the doorway.

4. **PUT SOMETHING ON SOMETHING** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to put a liquid onto something using a brush

**brush something with something**

▪ Brush the pastry with milk.

**brush something over/onto something**

▪ Brush a little oil over the top of the pizza.

⇒ **brush something under the carpet** at ↑sweep<sup>1</sup>(15)

**brush somebody/something** ↔ **aside** *phrasal verb*

to refuse to listen to someone, or refuse to consider something **SYN dismiss**

▪ He simply brushed all my objections aside.

**brush somebody/something** ↔ **down** *phrasal verb*

1. to clean something using a brush:

▪ He was brushing the pony down.

2. **brush yourself down** to use your hands to remove dirt from your clothes, especially after you have fallen

**brush somebody/something** ↔ **off** *phrasal verb*

to refuse to listen to someone or their ideas, especially by ignoring them or saying something rude:

▪ Corman brushed off the accusations. ⇒ ↑brush-off

**brush up (on) something** *phrasal verb*

to practise and improve your skills or your knowledge of something that you learned in the past:

▪ I must brush up on my French before I go to Paris.

## brush

Freakuency Pack

12500 **3419**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1879**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k BRUSH** 19679

brush 11102

brushing 2279

brushes 2432

brushed 3843

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4424 **5236**<sup>7270</sup> *nn1*

1938 **11217**<sup>2636</sup> *vv0*

1072 **19092**<sup>1175</sup> *vvi*

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