

breed

1. [bri:d] *n*

- 1. порода
a new breed of cattle [of horses] - новая порода рогатого скота [лошадей]
people of true English breed - истинные англичане
- 2. потомство, поколение
- 3. сорт, род, категория
thinkers of much the same breed - мыслители одного и того же направления
men of the same breed - люди одного толка
- 4. *амер. разг. пренебр.* полукровка

2. [bri:d] *v (bred)*

- 1. 1) размножаться, плодиться; давать приплод
to breed true - давать породистый приплод
to breed like rabbits - плодиться как кролики, быстро размножаться
- 2) вынашивать (*детёнышей*); высиживать (*цыплят*); выводить (*птенцов*)
- 3) *диал.* быть беременной
- 2. разводить
to breed cattle [hens, ducks] - разводить рогатый скот [кур, уток]
the pond breeds fish - в пруду водится рыба
- 3. воспитывать, обучать
to breed smb. to the law - дать кому-л. юридическое образование
- 4. порождать, вызывать
to breed wars - порождать войны
war breeds misery and ruin - война приносит нищету и разорение
◇ to breed in and in - заключать браки между родственниками из поколения в поколение
to breed out - а) воздерживаться от родственных браков; б) проводить селекцию; в) искоренять
cruelty has not been yet bred out of the human species - жестокость ещё не искоренена в людях
what is bred in the bone will come out in the flesh - *посл.* природу не скроешь

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breed [breed breeds bred breeding] *verb, noun* BrE [bri:ɒd] NAmE [bri:ɑd]
verb (bred, bred BrE [bred] ; NAmE [bred])

- 1. **intransitive** (of animals) to have sex and produce young
• Many animals breed only at certain times of the year.
see also ↑interbreed
- 2. **transitive ~ sth (for/as sth)** to keep animals or plants in order to produce young ones in a controlled way
• The rabbits are bred for their long coats.
• Greyhounds were originally bred as hunting dogs.
• the first panda to be bred in captivity
see also ↑cross-breed, ↑pure-bred ↑thoroughbred
- 3. **transitive ~ sth** to be the cause of sth
• Nothing breeds success like success.
- 4. **transitive, usually passive ~ sth into sb** to educate sb in a particular way as they are growing up
• Fear of failure was bred into him at an early age.
see also ↑well bred
see born and bred at ↑born *v.*, familiarity breeds contempt at ↑familiarity

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	breed
	BrE /bri:d/
	NAmE /bri:d/
he / she / it	breeds
	BrE /bri:dz/
	NAmE /bri:dz/
past simple, past participle	bred
	BrE /bred/
	NAmE /bred/
-ing form	breeding
	BrE /bri:diŋ/
	NAmE /bri:diŋ/

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

- breed** *verb T*
- Sally breeds sheep for their wool.
- rear • • raise • • keep •**
- breed/rear/keep sth for sth
- breed/rear/raise/keep animals/cattle/horses/sheep

breed/rear/raise/keep sth in captivity

Collocations:

Farming

Growing food and raising animals

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (NAme) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage/destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate/reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- She's a lovely cat. Will you breed from her?
- dogs that are bred for their fighting ability
- fish that have been selectively bred for their appearance
- The otters were bred in captivity and then released into the wild.

noun

1. a particular type of animal that has been developed by people in a controlled way, especially a type of dog, cat or farm animal
 - Labradors and other large breeds of dog
 - a **breed of cattle/sheep**
2. **usually singular** a type of person
 - He represents a new breed of politician.
 - Players as skilful as this are **a rare breed** .

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- Health workers are a breed apart in their commitment and dedication to duty.
- It takes a special breed of person to be a surgeon.
- This breed is used for both milk and meat production.
- Three years later the breed was officially recognized.
- a farm that keeps rare breeds
- a new breed of dairy cattle
- a new breed of international criminals
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[Language: Old English; Origin: bredan]

1. **[intransitive]** if animals breed, they ↑**mate** in order to have babies:

" Eagles breed during the cooler months of the year.

2. **[transitive]** to keep animals or plants in order to produce babies or new plants, especially ones with particular qualities:

" These dogs were originally bred in Scotland to round up sheep. ⇒ ↑**crossbreed**¹, ↑**purebred**, ↑**thoroughbred**

3. **[transitive]** to cause a particular feeling or condition:

Poor living conditions breed violence and despair.

4. [transitive] if a place, situation, or thing breeds a particular type of person, it produces that type:

Society's obsession with sex has bred a generation of unhappy children.

⇒ ↑well-bred, ⇒ born and bred at ↑born²(3)

II. breed² BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

1. a type of animal that is kept as a pet or on a farm

breed of

Spaniels are my favourite breed of dog.

2. a particular kind of person or type of thing:

Real cowboys are a dying breed (=not many exist anymore).

Dodd was one of that rare breed (=there are not many of them) who could make the game of football look simple.

breed of

a new breed of international criminal

breed

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