

jaw

1. [dʒɔ:] *n*
 1. челюсть
to set one's jaw - стиснуть зубы
 2. подбородок
a man with a strong [weak] jaw - человек с выступающим /волевым/ [безвольным] подбородком
 3. *pl* рот, пасть
 4. *pl*
 - 1) узкий вход, выход (*долины, залива, канала и т. п.*)
the jaws of a gorge - вход в ущелье
 - 2) ловушка; пропасть
in the jaws of death - в когтях смерти
 5. *разг.*
 - 1) разговоры; беседа о том о сём, болтовня трёп
 - 2) разговорчивость, болтливость
 - 3) дерзости, грубости
none of your jaw!, hold your jaw! - не груби!, придержи язык!; заткни глотку
 - 4) нравоучительная беседа; нотация
 6. *pl тех.*
 - 1) зажимное приспособление, тиски, клещи
 - 2) губа, щёчка (*тисков*)
 - 3) плашка, кулачок (*патрона*)
 - 4) щека (*дробилки*); челюсть
 - 5) ножка штангенциркуля
 7. *pl мор.* усы гафеля или гика
◇ jaws are wagging - идут толки; языки болтают
2. [dʒɔ:] *v разг.*
 1. вести неторопливую беседу; трепаться, пережёвывать одно и то же
 2. читать нравоучение, отчитывать
I have been jawed for that - мне попало за это
stop jawing at me! - перестань меня поучать!

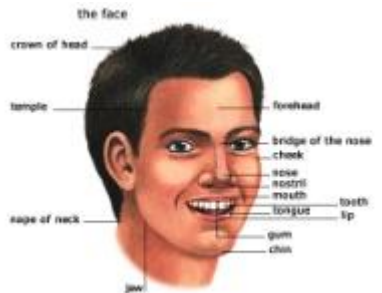
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jaw [jaw jaws jawed jawing] *noun, verb* BrE [dʒɔ:] ^{us} NAmE [dʒɔ:] ^{us}

noun

1. **countable** either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that contain the teeth and move when you talk or eat
 - the **top/upper jaw**
 - the **bottom/lower jaw**
2. **singular** the lower part of the face; the lower **jaw**
 - He has a strong square jaw.
 - The punch broke my jaw.



3. **jaws plural** the mouth and teeth of a person or an animal
 - The alligator's jaws snapped shut.
4. **jaws plural** the parts of a tool or machine that are used to hold things tightly
 - the jaws of a vice

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **joe 'cheek, jaw'**, of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- A shark can crush a boat with its massive jaws.
- A spider sank its jaws into my ankle.
- He fingered his jaw thoughtfully.
- He had two days' growth of stubble on his jaw.
- He rubbed his sore jaw.
- Her jaw was set, ready for a fight.
- His jaw jutted stubbornly forward, he would not be denied.
- My jaw dropped in astonishment when I saw the size of the audience.
- Pythons open their jaws wide to swallow their prey whole.
- She dropped her jaw in astonishment.
- She had a fold of flesh under her jaw.

- She worked her lower jaw back and forth.
- The animal's jaws snapped shut.
- The antelope could not escape the crocodile's gaping jaws.
- The dog had his arm clamped between its jaws.
- The dog locked its jaws on her leg and wouldn't let go.
- The slavering jaws of the guard dog stopped anyone going near.
- The stern set of the officer's jaw made Tony realize he was in trouble.
- a punch to the jaw

Idioms: ↑jaws of a tunnel ▪ jaws of death/defeat ▪ ↑somebody's jaw fell

verb intransitive (informal, often disapproving)
to talk, especially to talk a lot or for a long time

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	jaw
	BrE /dʒɑː/
	NA.mE /dʒɑː/
he / she / it	jaws
	BrE /dʒɑːz/
	NA.mE /dʒɑːz/
past simple, past participle	jawed
	BrE /dʒɑːd/
	NA.mE /dʒɑːd/
-ing form	jawing
	BrE /dʒɑːɪŋ/
	NA.mE /dʒɑːɪŋ/

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I. **jaw**¹ /dʒɑː/ \$ dʒɑː/ BrE¹ AmE¹ *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: joe]

1. **[countable]** one of the two bones that your teeth are in:
a broken jaw

lower/upper jaw

an animal with two rows of teeth in its lower jaw

2. **[countable usually singular]** the lower part of your face. Its shape is sometimes thought to show your character:

He punched him on the jaw.

a rugged physique and a strong square jaw

She's got a very determined jaw.

3. **sb's jaw dropped** used to say that someone looked surprised or shocked:

'You're not serious, are you?' Ellen's jaw dropped.

4. **jaws [plural]**

a) the mouth of a person or animal, especially a dangerous animal

b) the two parts of a machine or tool that move together to hold something tightly

5. **the jaws of death/defeat/despair etc literary** a situation in which something unpleasant almost happens:

She had saved him from the jaws of death.

II. **jaw**² BrE² AmE² *verb [intransitive]*

informal to talk:

Stop jawing and let me get on with the work!

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