

fox

1. [fɒks] *n* (*pl* *тж.* без измен.)

1) лиса, лисица; лис

to hunt the fox - охотиться на лис

2) *зоол.* лисица (*Vulpes*)

arctic fox - песец (*Lepus lagopus*)

silver fox - чёрно-бурая лисица (*Vulpes fulvus*)

2. 1) лисий мех

2) *pl* изделия из лисьего меха

3. хитрец лиса

to play the fox - ловчить, хитрить, притворяться, прикидываться

4. 1) красновато-жёлтый рыжеватый цвет

2) *редк.* рыжий (*о человеке*)

5. *амер. сл.* красotka

◇ crazy like a fox - *амер.* себе на уме; ≅ пальца в рот не клади

fox and geese - ≅ «волки и овцы» (*игра на шашечной доске*)

fox and hounds - «лиса и собака» (*детская игра*)

to set a fox to keep the /one's/ geese - ≅ волк не пастух; пришла из лесу птичница в лисьей шубке цыплят посчитать

2. [fɒks] *v*

1. *разг.* обманывать, одурачивать; действовать ловко

to fox smb. by pretending to be ill - обмануть кого-л., прикинувшись больным

he isn't really ill, he's just foxing - он не вправду болен, он симулирует

2. затруднять, сбивать с толку

the second question on the examination paper foxed me - второй вопрос экзаменационной работы поставил меня в тупик

3. покрываться «лисьими», бурыми пятнами (*о бумаге*)

the engraving is badly foxed - гравюра побурела

4. *амер.* охотиться на лисиц

5. *проф.* ставить новые верха (*на ботинки*)

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fox [fox foxes foxed foxing] *noun, verb* BrE [fɒks] ⁴ NAmE [fɑːks] ⁴

noun

1. **countable** a wild animal of the dog family, with reddish-brown fur, a pointed face and a thick heavy tail

see also ↑flying fox, ↑vixen

2. **uncountable** the skin and fur of the **fox**, used to make coats, etc.

3. **countable** (often *disapproving*) a person who is clever and able to get what they want by influencing or tricking other people

• He's a wily old fox.

4. **countable** (*informal*) an attractive young woman

Word Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **vos** and German **Fuchs**.

verb ~ **sb** (*informal, especially BrE*)

to be too difficult for sb to understand or solve; to trick or confuse sb

• The last question foxed even our panel of experts.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fox
	BrE /fɒks/
	NAmE /fɑːks/
he / she / it	foxes
	BrE /fɒksɪz/
	NAmE /fɑːksɪz/
past simple, past participle	foxed
	BrE /fɒkst/
	NAmE /fɑːkst/
-ing form	foxing
	BrE /fɒksɪŋ/
	NAmE /fɑːksɪŋ/

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[Language: Old English]



1. [countable] a wild animal like a dog with reddish-brown fur, a pointed face, and a thick tail
2. [countable] *informal* someone who is clever and good at deceiving people:
He was a sly old fox.
3. [uncountable] the skin and fur of a fox, used to make clothes
4. [countable] *American English informal* someone who is sexually attractive

II. **fox**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* [transitive] *British English informal*

1. to be too difficult for someone to do or understand:
We were foxed by the problem.
2. to confuse or deceive someone in a clever way

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