

corpse

1. [kɔ:ps] *n*
труп
2. [kɔ:ps] *v*
 1. *зруб.* убитъ
 2. *театр. жарг.*
 - 1) сбить с роли актёра во время представления
 - 2) провалить (*сцену, акт*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

corpse [corpse corpses] *noun* BrE [kɔːps̩] *AmE* [kɔːrp̩s̩]

noun

a dead body, especially of a human

- The corpse was barely recognizable.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting the living body of a person or animal): alteration of archaic corse by association with Latin **corpus**, a change which also took place in French (Old French **cors** becoming **corps**). The p was originally silent, as in French; the final e was rare before the 19th cent., but now distinguishes corpse from corps.

Example Bank:

- The corpse had been laid out on a marble slab.
- The ground was littered with the corpses of enemy soldiers.
- They saw the corpse sprawled on the steps.
- We passed the desiccated corpse of a brigand hanging on a gibbet.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

corpse /kɔːps̩/ kɔːrp̩s̩ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: corps; ⇒ ↑corps]

the dead body of a person **SYN** body:

- The corpse was found by children playing in the woods.

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THESAURUS

■ a dead body

- **body** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person: Her body was discovered at the bottom of a cliff. | Firefighters found the body of a woman in the house.
- **corpse** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person. **Corpse** is used when you are thinking about the body as an object rather than a person: Pathologists examined the corpse.
- **carcass** *noun* [countable] the dead body of an animal: a whale carcass | The carcasses of the infected animals were burned.
- **remains** *noun* [plural] parts of a dead person or animal, especially when they died a long time ago: Police found human remains under the floorboards of the house.

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