

**hush**

I

- 1. [hʌʃ] *n*
  - 1. тишина, молчание
    - a hush came /fell/ over the room - в комнате наступило молчание
    - in the hush of night - в ночной тишине, в молчании ночи
    - the hush before the storm - затишье перед бурей
  - 2. **фон.** шипящий согласный звук
    - ◇ on the hush - втихомолку, втайне
- 2. [hʌʃ] *v*
  - 1. водворять тишину; заставляя замолчать (**тж.** hush up)
    - to hush a class - водворить тишину в классе
    - to hush an infant - унять ребёнка
    - to hush the enemy fire - **воен.** подавить огонь противника
    - she hushed him (up) - она заставила его замолчать
    - don't hush me up! - **груб.** не затыкайте мне рот!
    - hush your tongue! - **груб.** попридержи язык!
  - 2. 1) успокаивать, убаюкивать
    - to hush a baby to sleep - убаюкать ребёнка
    - to hush smb.'s fear - успокоить чьи-л. страхи
    - hushed conversation - приглушённый разговор, разговор вполголоса
    - all nature is hushed - всё тихо вокруг
  - 2) успокаиваться, утихать
    - the restless child has finally hushed - беспокойный ребёнок наконец утомился
    - the wind has hushed - ветер стих
  - 3. замять; замалчивать, скрывать (**обыкн.** hush up)
    - to hush up an affair [a scandal] - замять дело [скандал]
- 3. [hʌʃ] *int*
  - тише!, замолчи!, прекратите!
  - hush! hush! - перестань(те) шуметь!

II

- 1. [hʌʃ] *n диал.*
  - 1. журчание (воды)
  - 2. (морской) вал, каскад, водопад
- 2. [hʌʃ] *v диал.*
  - промыть горную породу (**потоком воды**)

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**hush** [hʌʃ hʌʃes hʌʃed hʌʃɪŋ] **verb, noun** *BrE* [hʌʃ] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [hʌʃ] <sup>u</sup>

**verb**

- 1. **intransitive** (used especially in orders) to be quiet; to stop talking or crying
  - Hush now and try to sleep.
- 2. **transitive ~ sb/sth** to make sb/sth become quieter; to make sb stop talking, crying, etc.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hush
	BrE /hʌʃ/
	NAmE /hʌʃ/
he / she / it	hushes
	BrE /hʌʃɪz/
	NAmE /hʌʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	hushed
	BrE /hʌʃt/
	NAmE /hʌʃt/
-ing form	hushing
	BrE /hʌʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /hʌʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: back-formation from obsolete husht 'silent' (taken to be a past participle), from an interjection husht 'quiet!'

Example Bank:

- She tenderly hushed the baby in her arms.

Derived ↑hush something up

**noun singular, uncountable**

- a period of silence, especially following a lot of noise, or when people are expecting sth to happen
  - There was a **deathly hush** in the theatre.
  - **A hush descended** over the waiting crowd.
  - (**BrE, informal**) **Can we have a bit of hush?** (= please be quiet)

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- A deathly hush settled around the stadium.
- A sudden hush fell over the room as the head teacher entered.
- A hush fell over the landscape.

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**I. hush<sup>1</sup>** /hʌʃ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: husht 'silent, hushed' (15-19 centuries), from husht a word used to tell people to keep quiet]

1. **hush spoken** used to tell people to be quiet, or to comfort a child who is crying or upset:  
Hush, now. Try to get to sleep.
2. **[transitive] written** to make someone stop shouting, talking, crying etc:  
Ella asked them to hush their voices.
3. **[intransitive] written** to stop shouting, talking etc:  
The audience hushed as he stepped onto the stage.

**hush something ↔ up** *phrasal verb*

to prevent people from knowing about something dishonest or immoral **SYN cover up:**

The whole affair was hushed up by the government.

**II. hush<sup>2</sup>** *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

1. **[singular]** a period of silence, especially when people are expecting something to happen:  
A sudden hush fell over the crowd.
2. **a bit of hush** *British English spoken* used to ask people, especially noisy children, to be quiet:  
Let's have a bit of hush, please, gentlemen.

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