

**pillow**

1. ['pɪləv] *n*
  1. подушка; подушечка
  2. *амер. спорт. жарг.* боксёрская перчатка
  3. *тех.* подушка, подкладка; вкладыш; подшипник
  4. подушка для плетения кружев
    - ◇ to take counsel of /to consult with/ one's pillow - ≅ утро вечера мудренее

2. ['pɪləv] *v*
  1. класть голову (*на что-л.*)
    - he pillowed his head on his hand - он подпёр голову рукой
  2. служить подушкой
    - his arm pillowed her head - его рука служила ей подушкой
  3. подкладывать подушки (*мж. pillow up*)
    - he was blanketed and pillowed - его накрыли одеялом и подложили ему подушку под голову

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pillow** [pillow pillows pillowed pillowing] *noun, verb* BrE ['pɪləʊ] <sup>u</sup> NAmE ['pɪləʊ] <sup>u</sup>  
*noun*

1. a square or ↑rectangular piece of cloth filled with soft material, used to rest your head on in bed
  - She lay back against the pillows.
  - **pillow talk** (= conversations in bed between lovers)
  - He lay back on the grass using his backpack as a pillow.
  - The nurse plumped up the pillows.
  - a **pillow fight** (= a game in which people hit each other with ↑pillows )



2. (NAmE) = ↑cushion

Word Origin:

Old English pyle, pylu, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **peluw** and German **Pfühl**, based on Latin **pulvinus** 'cushion'.

Example Bank:

- She buried her head in the pillow and wept.
- She plumped up the pillows for her daughter.

**verb ~ sth (+ adv./prep.) (literary)**

to rest sth, especially your head, on an object

- She lay on the grass, her head pillowed on her arms.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| present simple               |                  |
| I / you / we / they          | pillow           |
|                              | BrE / 'pɪləʊ/    |
|                              | NAmE / 'pɪləʊ/   |
| he / she / it                | pillows          |
|                              | BrE / 'pɪləʊz/   |
|                              | NAmE / 'pɪləʊz/  |
| past simple, past participle | pillowed         |
|                              | BrE / 'pɪləʊd/   |
|                              | NAmE / 'pɪləʊd/  |
| -ing form                    | pillowing        |
|                              | BrE / 'pɪləʊɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE / 'pɪləʊɪŋ/ |

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1. **pillow** <sup>1</sup> /'pɪləʊ \$ -ləʊ/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: pyle, from Latin pulvinus]

1. a cloth bag filled with soft material that you put your head on when you are sleeping:
  - I'll be asleep as soon as my head hits the pillow. ⇨ ↑cushion<sup>1</sup>(1)
2. **pillow fight** a game in which children hit each other with pillows

3. **pillow talk** *informal* conversation between lovers in bed
- II. **pillow** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* [transitive always + adverb/preposition] *literary*  
to rest your head somewhere:  
" His head was pillowed on his arm.
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Freakuency Pack

12500 **5836**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3233**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** **PILLOW** <sup>7469</sup>

pillow <sup>4783</sup>

pillows <sup>2686</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>3030</sup> **7326**<sup>4761</sup> *nn1*

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