

**razor**1. ['reɪzə] *n*

бритва

razor blade - лезвие (*безопасной*) бритвы

◇ on the razor's edge - ≅ на острие ножа; на краю пропасти

2. ['reɪzə] *v*

1. брить

a carefully razored chin - тщательно выбритый подбородок

2. подрезать, подстригать; срезать, урезывать (*обыкн.* razor down)**razor**

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**razor** [razor razors razored razoring] *BrE* ['reɪzə(r)] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['reɪzə] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

an instrument that is used for shaving

• an electric razor

• a **cut-throat/safety/disposable razor****compare** †shaver| idioms †on a razor edge ▪ †on the razor's edgeWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *rasor*, from *raser* 'shave closely', from Latin *ras-* 'scraped', from the verb *radere*.Example Bank:

• He slashed his wrists with a razor.

• He was armed with a cut-throat razor.

• We used a razor to cut the string.

• a mugger who slashed a man with a cut-throat razor

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**razor** /'reɪzə \$ -ə/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** raseor, from raser; ⇨ †raze]1. [**countable**] a tool with a sharp blade, used to remove hair from your skin ⇨ **shaver**:

• an electric razor

• a disposable razor

2. **be on a razor/razor's edge** *British English* to be in a difficult position where a mistake could be dangerous:

• Politically we are on a razor edge.

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