

bead

1. [bi:d] *n*
- 1) бусина; бисерина; шарик
to thread beads - нанизывать бусы
 - 2) *pl* бусы; бисер
glass beads - стеклярус
 - 3) *эл.* изоляционная бусинка
 2. *pl* *церк.* чётки
to count /to say, to tell/ one's beads - читать молитву по чёткам, молиться
 3. пузырьрёк (*пены*); пена
 4. 1) капля (*пота и т. п.*)
2) *pl* *архит.* капельки (*украшение на фронтоне*)
 5. узелок, шишечка (*в вышивке или вязанье*)
bead in yarn - *текст.* шишечка *или* узелок на пряже
 6. пузырьрёк (*газа, воздуха*)
wine with a fine bead - игристое вино
 7. *метал.* королёк
 8. *тех.* заплечик; кромка; реборда
 9. *воен. разг.* прицел, мушка
to get one's bead - прицеливаться, наводить
to draw a bead (on) - наводить (на); целиться (в), брать на прицел
to keep a bead on - а) удерживать прицел (на); держать на прицеле; б) держать под обстрелом
 10. *pl* счёты (*устройство*)
◇ to pray without one's beads - просчитаться, ошибиться; ≙ не заглянув в святцы, бух в колокола
2. [bi:d] *v*
1. украшать *или* отделявать бусами; вышивать бисером
 2. нанизывать
 3. образовать капли, пузырьрки *и т. п.*
the sweat beaded on his brow - у него на лбу выступил пот, его лоб покрылся испариной
 4. *ист.* читать молитвы
 5. *тех.* развальцовывать

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bead [bead beads beaded beading] *BrE* [biːd] *AmE* [biːd] *noun*

1. **countable** a small piece of glass, wood, etc. with a hole through it, that can be put on a string with others of the same type and worn as jewellery, etc
 - a necklace of wooden beads
 - A bead curtain separated the two rooms.**see also** ↑worry beads
2. **beads plural** a ↑rosary
 - In one of the pews a woman was fingering her beads.
3. **countable** a small drop of liquid
 - There were beads of sweat on his forehead**Idiom:** ↑get a bead on somebody

Word Origin:

Old English *gebed* 'prayer', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *bede* and German *Gebet*, also to ↑*bid*. Current senses derive from the use of a rosary, each bead representing a prayer.

Example Bank:

- A strand of coral beads hung round her neck.
- She threaded the beads carefully.
- a string of wooden beads
- Little beads of blood seeped out from a cut on her cheek.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: *bed*, *gebed* 'prayer', because people counted beads while saying their prayers]

1. one of a set of small, usually round, pieces of glass, wood, plastic etc, that you can put on a string and wear as jewellery:

She wore a string of green glass beads around her neck.

2. a small drop of liquid such as water or blood:

Beads of sweat trickled down his face.

3. **draw a bead on somebody/something** to aim carefully before shooting a weapon

⇒ †worry beads

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