

1. [bɪəd] *n*

- 1) борода
long [flowing, grey, red] beard - длинная [волнистая, седая, рыжая] борода
- 2) борода и усы, растительность на лице
- 3) бородка (у животного)
- 4) *сл.* битник «бородатый интеллигент», «бородач», «сердитый молодой человек»
2. 1) *бот.* ость (колоса); мочка (растения)
- 2) *энт.* волосы
3. зубец; зазубрина
4. головка вязального крючка или крючковой трикотажной иглы
◇ to one's beard - открыто, в лицо
to speak in one's beard - говорить невнятно; бормотать себе под нос
to laugh in one's beard - смеяться исподтишка; ≅ усмехаться в усы
to take by the beard - говорить смело; ≅ брать быка за рога

2. [bɪəd] *v*

1. хватать за бороду
2. *разг.* смело выступать против (кого-л.)
to beard a lion in his den - лезть в логово зверя, смело подходить к опасному /страшному/ человеку
3. очищать от зазубрин; отёсывать (края доски) по линейке
4. *редк.*
1) брить бороду
2) стричь (животных)

beard

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

beard [beard beards bearded bearding] *noun, verb* *BrE* [bɪəd] st *NAmE* [bɪrd]*noun* countable, uncountable

hair that grows on the chin and cheeks of a man's face; similar hair that grows on some animals

- He has decided to grow a beard and a moustache.
- a week's growth of beard
- a goat's beard
- a false beard

compare ↑moustacheWord Origin:Old English, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **baard** and German **Bart**.Collocations:**Physical appearance**A person may be described as **having** :*Eyes*

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**
 deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**
 small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**
 piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**
 bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**
 bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**
 long/dark/thick/curly/false **eyelashes** /lashes

Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**
 a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an aquiline **nose**
 full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**
 dry/chapped/cracked **lips**
 flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**
 soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**
 white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**
 a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**
 a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**
 a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**
 a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache** / (*especially US*) **mustache**

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**
 dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**
 a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**
 deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**
 blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**
 straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
 thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**

dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
 long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
 a bald/balding/shaved **head**
 a receding **hairline**
 a bald **patch/spot**
 a side/centre/(US) center (BrE) **parting/** (NAme) **part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(disapproving) scrawny **neck**
 broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
 a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
 a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**
 a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**
 big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**
 a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**
 thin/slender/muscular **arms**
 big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**
 long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**
 long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(both informal, often disapproving) skinny/spindly **legs**
 muscular/chubby/(informal, disapproving) flabby **thighs**
 big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**
 a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**
 be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- He had two days' beard growth across his jowls and chin.
- He sported a neat goatee beard.
- His beard is streaked with grey.
- Jim stroked his beard reflectively.
- My beard's grown a lot.
- She's scared of men with beards.

Example Bank:

- He was a huge bearded man with a shock of dark hair.
- His bearded face peered around the door.

Idiom: †beard the lion in his den

Derived Word †bearded

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	beard
	BrE /bɪəd/
	NAme /bɑːrd/
he / she /it	beards
	BrE /bɪərdz/
	NAme /bɑːrdz/
past simple, past participle	bearded
	BrE /bɪədɪd/
	NAme /bɑːrdɪd/
-ing form	bearding
	BrE /bɪədɪŋ/
	NAme /bɑːrdɪŋ/

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I. **beard**¹ S3 /bɪəd \$ bɪrd/ BrE^u AmE^u **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English]

1. hair that grows around a man's chin and cheeks ⇒ **moustache**
2. something similar to a beard, such as hair growing on an animal's chin

—bearded **adjective**

II. **beard**² BrE^u AmE^u **verb** [transitive]

beard somebody (in their den) to go and see someone who has influence or authority, and tell them what you want, why you disagree with them etc

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