

**harness****1. [ˈhɑːnɪs] n**

1. 1) упряжь; сбруя

horse harness - конская сбруя

to put (a horse) in harness, to put the harness on (a horse) - запрячь (лошадь)

2) вожжи, поводок (для ребёнка)

3) ремни безопасности (в автомобиле)

2. *уст.* доспехи

3. инвентарь; снаряжение; принадлежности

4. *спорт.* мягкое крепление5. *мор.* парусное вооружение; рангоут и такелаж6. *ав.* подвесная система (парашюта)7. *ав.* привязные ремни (лётчика)8. *текст.* ремиза

◇ in harness - занятый повседневной работой, тянувший лямку

to die in harness - умереть за работой, умереть на посту

he longed to go back in harness - он хотел поскорее впрячься в работу

out of harness - оставивший работу, на пенсии

double harness - *шутл.* супружествоto work /to run/ in double harness - *шутл.* а) состоять в браке; б) работать с напарником**2. [ˈhɑːnɪs] v**

1. 1) запрягать

to harness a horse - запрячь лошадь

to harness a horse to a carriage [a cart] - впрячь лошадь в экипаж [телегу]

harnessed together in matrimony - *образн.* связанные брачными узами

2) обуздывать, покорять, укрощать (реку, водопад и т. п.)

to harness a waterfall - использовать водопад как источник электроэнергии

to harness natural resources - осваивать природные ресурсы

if he can harness his energy, he will accomplish a great deal - если он сумеет направить свою энергию по нужному руслу, он добьётся многого

2. *уст.* надеть воинские доспехи, латы**harness**

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**har-ness** [**harness harnesses harnessed harnessing**] **noun, verb** BrE ['hɑːnɪs]

NAme ['hɑːnɪs]

**noun****1.** a set of strips of leather and metal pieces that is put around a horse's head and body so that the horse can be controlled and fastened to a ↑carriage, etc.**2.** a set of strips of leather, etc. for fastening sth to a person's body or to keep them from moving off or falling

• a safety harness

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **harneis** 'military equipment', from Old Norse, from **herr** 'army' + **nest** 'provisions'.Example Bank:

• She fastened the safety harness tightly around her waist before starting the descent.

• a horse in harness

• The sight of horses in harness hauling timber was common a hundred years ago.

Idiom: ↑in harness**verb****1.** to put a ↑harness on a horse or other animal; to attach a horse or other animal to sth with a ↑harness• ~ **sth** to harness a horse• ~ **sth to sth** We harnessed two ponies to the cart.• (*figurative*) In some areas, the poor feel harnessed to their jobs.**2.** ~ **sth** to control and use the force or strength of sth to produce power or to achieve sth

• attempts to harness the sun's rays as a source of energy

• We must harness the skill and creativity of our workforce.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	harness
	BrE / 'hɑ:nɪs/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:mɪs/
he / she / it	harnesses
	BrE / 'hɑ:nɪsɪz/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:mɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	harnessed
	BrE / 'hɑ:nɪst/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:mɪst/
-ing form	harnessing
	BrE / 'hɑ:nɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:mɪsɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- How can this energy be harnessed effectively for the good of humankind?
- They are attempting to harness the power of the sun.

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I. **harˈnɪs**<sup>1</sup> /'hɑːnəs, 'hɑːnɪs/ \$ 'hɑːr- BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: herneis 'bags, equipment']

1. a set of leather bands used to control a horse or to attach it to a vehicle it is pulling
- 2.



a set of bands used to hold someone in a place or to stop them from falling:  
a safety harness

3. **in harness** *British English* doing your usual work:  
I felt glad to be back in harness.
4. **in harness (with somebody)** *British English* working closely with another person or group

II. **harˈnɪs**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive]

1. to control and use the natural force or power of something:  
We can harness the power of the wind to generate electricity.
2. to fasten two animals together, or to fasten an animal to something using a harness
3. to put a harness on a horse

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180 **54292**<sup>191</sup> *vv0*