

brook

I
[brʊk] *n*
ручей, ручеёк

II
[brʊk] *v* **книжн.** (обыкн. в отриц. предложениях)
терпеть, выносить
the matter brooks no delay - дело не терпит отлагательства
he will not brook any more of your insults - он не потерпит больше твоих оскорблений

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

brook [brook brooks brooked brooking] **noun, verb** BrE [brʊk] ^u NAmE [brʊk]

noun
a small river

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- The brook runs across the middle of the field.
- The road goes over a small brook.
- We'll have to cross the brook to get to the road.
- a area of lovely lakes and babbling brooks
- The peace and quiet was disturbed only by a gently babbling brook.

verb not brook sth/not brook sb doing sth/brook no... (formal)
to not allow sth

- The tone in his voice brooked no argument.
- She would brook no criticism of her son.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brook
	BrE /brʊk/
	NAmE /brʊk/
he / she / it	brooks
	BrE /brʊks/
	NAmE /brʊks/
past simple, past participle	brooked
	BrE /brʊkt/
	NAmE /brʊkt/
-ing form	brooking
	BrE /brʊkɪŋ/
	NAmE /brʊkɪŋ/

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I. **brook**¹ /brʊk/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: broc]

a small stream:
a babbling brook
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THESAURUS

■ a small river

- **stream** a small narrow river: a cool mountain stream
- **brook** *literary* a small stream: There was a small brook, rushing and sparkling along between green banks.
- **creek** a narrow area of sea that goes into the land, or a small river: The River Fal with its many creeks was a perfect place for smugglers. | The kids hunted for crabs in the muddy creek.

II. **brook**² BrE ^u AmE ^u **verb**

[Language: Old English; Origin: brucan 'to use, enjoy']

not brook something/brook no something *formal* to not allow or accept something:
He would brook no criticism, even from his beloved daughter.

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RANGE: **5k** BROOK 8396

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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¹¹⁹**50372**²²⁰ *np1*

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