

**hound**

I

**1. [haʊnd] n**

1. 1) охотничья собака; *особ.* гончая  
the (pack of) hounds - свора гончих  
master of hounds - обер-егермейстер  
to follow the hounds, to ride to hounds - охотиться (верхом) с собаками

2) собака, пёс (*обыкн. урон. или пренебр.*)

2. *бран.* собака, негодяй

3. *сл.*

1) охотник (*до чего-л.*)

drink hound - пьяница

candy hound - сладкоежка

bridge hound - заядлый игрок в бридж

publicity hound - любитель саморекламы

gloom hound - мрачная личность

2) репортёр «гончий пёс»

◇ the hound of hell - *миф.* Цербер

the hounds of fate - неумолимая судьба

to ride before /past/ the hounds - опережать события, забегать вперёд

hare and hounds *см.* hare ◇

**2. [haʊnd] v**

1. 1) травить собаками

2) травить, преследовать; подвергать гонениям

hounded from place to place - гонимый отовсюду

creditors hounded him - кредиторы его преследовали

he was hounded by reporters - репортёры не давали ему покоя

3) не отставать (*от кого-л.*); мешать (*кому-л.*)

she couldn't get her little brother to stop hounding her - она не могла добиться, чтобы братишка отвязался от неё

2. (at, on, upon)

1) науськивать, натравливать

to hound a dog on smb. - натравить собаку на кого-л.

2) подстрекать (*к чему-л.*)

3. (out of) выживать (*откуда-л.*); изгонять (*с позором*)

he was hounded out of the city - гонения заставили его покинуть город

II

[haʊnd] *n мор.*

мачтовый бугель, чикс (*мачты*)

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**hound** [haʊnd haʊnds haʊnded haʊnding] **noun, verb** *BrE* [haʊnd] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*

[haʊnd] <sup>ˈ</sup>

**noun**

a dog that can run fast and has a good sense of smell, used for hunting

• The hounds picked up the scent of the fox.

**see also** ↑Afghan hound, ↑bloodhound, ↑foxhound, ↑greyhound, ↑wolfhound

Word Origin:

Old English hund (in the general sense 'dog'), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **hond** and German **Hund**, from an Indo-European root shared by Greek **kuōn**, **kun-** 'dog'.

Example Bank:

• In drag hunting, hounds chase an artificial scent.

• We could hear the hounds barking at the fox.

Derived ↑hound somebody from something ▪ ↑hound somebody out

**verb ~ sb**

to keep following sb and not leave them alone, especially in order to get sth from them or ask them questions

**Syn:** ↑harass

• They were hounded day and night by the press.

• The travellers say the police are hounding them.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hound
	BrE /haʊnd/
	NAme /haʊnd/
he / she / it	hounds
	BrE /haʊndz/
	NAme /haʊndz/
past simple, past participle	hounded
	BrE /haʊndɪd/
	NAme /haʊndɪd/
-ing form	hounding
	BrE /haʊndɪŋ/
	NAme /haʊndɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- His family accused the media of hounding him to death.
- She was continually hounded by her fans.
- She was finally hounded out of her job.
- I'm constantly being hounded for autographs.
- The star claims he is being hounded by an obsessed fan.

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I. **hound**<sup>1</sup> /haʊnd/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hund]

1. a dog that is fast and has a good sense of smell, used for hunting
2. *informal* a dog

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

1. to keep following someone and asking them questions in an annoying or threatening way ⇔ **harass**:

After the court case, Lee was hounded relentlessly by the press.

2. **hound somebody out (of/from something)** to make things so unpleasant for someone that they are forced to leave a place, job etc **SYN drive out**:

The family were hounded out of their home by 18 months of abuse.

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