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['kəʊmə] *n*

- 1) *мед.* кома, коматозное, бессознательное состояние
- 2) *неодобр.* апатия, вялость; бездеятельность

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['kəʊmə] *n* (*pl* -ae)

1. *бот.* хохол (*из волосков семян, листьев и т. п.*)
2. крона (*дерева*)
3. *астр.* оболочка (*кометы*)
4. *опт.* кома

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

coma [coma comas] *BrE* ['kəʊmə] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['koumə] ^ˈ *noun*

a deep unconscious state, usually lasting a long time and caused by serious illness or injury

- to go into/be in a coma

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: modern Latin, from Greek *kōma* 'deep sleep'; related to *koitē* 'bed' and *keisthai* 'lie down'.Example Bank:

- He fell into a coma after suffering a stroke.
- He has been in a coma since his car accident three months ago.
- He has been in a coma since the accident.
- He sank into a coma after suffering a brain haemorrhage.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

co^ˈma /'kəʊmə \$ 'kou-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable][Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Greek *koma* 'deep sleep']

someone who is in a coma has been unconscious for a long time, usually because of a serious illness or injury

be in/go into/come out of a coma

- He went into a coma and died soon afterwards.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **be in a coma** His son had been in a coma for three and a half years.
- **go into a coma** Mum went into a coma and died soon afterwards.
- **slip/lapse/fall/sink into a coma** (=go into one) Brett slipped into a coma from which he never awakened.
- **relapse into a coma** (=go into a coma again) She was making progress, but then she suddenly relapsed into a coma.
- **come out of a coma** (also **emerge from a coma formal**) Alice wanted to be there when he came out of his coma.

■ adjectives

- **a deep coma** After the accident, she spent ten days in a deep coma.
- **an irreversible coma** (=a permanent one) He had been in an irreversible coma since the disaster.

■ coma + NOUN

- **a coma victim** (=someone who is in a coma) There are various techniques for helping coma victims to regain consciousness.
- **a coma patient** a long-term coma patient

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