

**prop**

I

1. [prɒp] *n*
- 1) стойка, подпорка, раскос, подкос
  - 2) колышек (*тж. для подвязки растений*)
  - 3) *горн.* крепь; крепёжный лес
  - 4) подставка
2. опора, поддержка  
the prop and stay of the home - опора и поддержка семьи
3. *pl сл.* ноги, «подпорки»
2. [prɒp] *v*
- 1) подпирать, снабжать подпорками, поддерживать (*тж. prop up*)  
to prop up a roof with timbers - подпереть крышу стойками  
to prop up a piece of furniture - подложить что-л. под мебель (*для устойчивости*)  
he sat with his chin propped in his hand - он сидел, подперев руками подбородок  
he was sitting up in bed, propped with /on, against/ pillows - он сидел в постели, обложенный подушками
  - 2) прислонить (*к чему-л.*)  
to prop a ladder against a wall - приставить лестницу к стене  
to prop oneself firmly against smth. - твёрдо опереться на что-л.
  - 3) *горн.* закреплять (*стойками*)
2. поддерживать, помогать (*тж. prop up*)  
to prop up smb.'s morale - поддержать чьё-л. моральное состояние /чей-л. дух/  
justice should not be propped up with injustice - ≅ цель не оправдывает средства; справедливости надо добиваться чистыми руками
3. *груб.*
- 1) ударить
  - 2) свалить, сбить с ног
  4. *австрал.* внезапно остановиться на полном ходу (*о лошади*)

II

[prɒp] *n тж. pl театр. разг.*

1. *сокр.* от property 4
2. бутафор; реквизитор

II

[prɒp] *школ. жарг. сокр. от proposition I 4*

IV

[prɒp] *ав. проф. сокр. от propeller*

V

[prɒp] *сокр. от properly*

VI

[prɒp] *n сл.*

- 1) булавка для галстука
- 2) брошка

VII

[prɒp] *n обыкн. pl амер.*«ракушки» (*азартная игра*)**prop**

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**prop** [prɒp prɒps prɒpped prɒpping] *noun, verb* BrE [prɒp] \* NAmE [prɑɒp] \**noun*

1. a piece of wood, metal, etc. used to support sth or keep it in position
  - Rescuers used props to stop the roof of the tunnel collapsing.
  - a pit prop (= one used in a coal mine)
2. a person or thing that gives help or support to sb/sth that is weak
  - After being the emotional prop he needed for so long, she dared not leave him.
3. **usually plural** a small object used by actors during the performance of a play or in a film/movie
  - He is responsible for all the stage props and lighting.
4. (*also* 'prop forward') (in ↑rugby) a player on either side of the front row of a ↑scrum

Word Origin:

*n. senses 1 to 2* and *n. sense 4 v.* late Middle English Middle Dutch *proppe* 'support (for vines)'  
*n. sense 3* mid 19th cent. ↑property

Example Bank:

- Many people use alcohol as a social prop.

Idiom: ↑give props to somebodyDerived ↑prop something up*verb* (-pp-)

to support an object by leaning it against sth, or putting sth under it etc; to support a person in the same way

- ~ **sth/sb/yourself (up) (against sth)** He propped his bike against the wall.
- She propped herself up on one elbow.
- He lay propped against the pillows.
- ~ **sth + adj.** The door was propped open.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	prop
	BrE /prɒp/
	NAmE /prɑ:p/
he / she / it	props
	BrE /prɒps/
	NAmE /prɑ:ps/
past simple, past participle	propped
	BrE /prɒpt/
	NAmE /prɑ:pt/
-ing form	propping
	BrE /prɒpɪŋ/
	NAmE /prɑ:pɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Bill propped himself up on one elbow.
- I propped my bike against the wall.
- She propped the window open.

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I. **prop**<sup>1</sup> /prɒp \$ prɑ:p BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **propped**, present participle **propping**) [transitive always + adverb/preposition]

to support something by leaning it against something, or by putting something else under, next to, or behind it

**prop something against/on something**

- He propped his bike against a tree.
- Can we **prop** the window **open** with something?

**prop something ↔ up phrasal verb**

1. to prevent something from falling by putting something against it or under it:

- The builders are trying to **prop up** the crumbling walls of the church.

**prop something ↔ up against**

- paintings **propped up** against the wall

2. to help an ↑economy, industry, or government so that it can continue to exist, especially by giving money:

- The government introduced measures to **prop up** the stock market.

3. **prop yourself up** to hold your body up by leaning against something

**prop yourself up on/against/with**

- She **propped herself up** on one elbow.

II. **prop**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Sense 1,3,5: Date: 1400-1500; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: proppe]

[Sense 2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: property]

[Sense 4: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: propelle]

1. an object placed under or against something to hold it in a particular position

2. [usually plural] a small object such as a book, weapon etc, used by actors in a play or film:

- Anna looks after costumes and **props**.
- stage **props**

3. something or someone that helps you to feel strong:

- She was becoming an emotional **prop** for him.

4. *informal* a ↑propeller

5. (also **prop forward**) one of the players in a ↑rugby team, who is large and strong and holds up the ↑scrum

## prop

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507 **30505**<sup>540</sup> *vvi*

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