

**hover**

1. ['hɒvə] *n*
  1. парение; свободный полёт
  2. ожидание; неопределённое положение; состояние неопределённости «подвешенное» состояние
  3. *диал.* нависший берег, яма под берегом (*где прячется рыба*)
  4. = hoverer
2. ['hɒvə] *v*
  - 1) 1) парить (*о птице; тж.* hoverabout, hoverover)
  - 2) парить, кружить, зависать, находиться в режиме висения (*о вертолётe*)
  - 2) 1) нависать, окутывать (*об облаках*)
  - 2) нависать, застывать (*над чем-л.*)  
the director hovered her typewriter waiting for her to finish the letter - директор застыл над её машинкой, ожидая, пока она закончит письмо
  - 3) нависать, угрожать (*об опасности и т. п.*)  
danger is hovering over him - ему (постоянно) грозит опасность
  3. (over, around) вертеться, болтаться, ходить вокруг кого-л., топтаться, толпиться вокруг кого-л.  
don't hover over me! - не стой над душой!
  4. 1) быть на краю (*чего-л.*); постоянно подвергаться угрозе (*чего-л.*)  
to hover between life and death - быть между жизнью и смертью
  - 2) колебаться, не решаться, мешкать  
to hover on the brink of decision - колебаться, не зная, что делать /какое решение принять/  
a smile hovered over her lips - улыбка блуждала по её лицу
  5. 1) сидеть на яйцах, высиживать
  - 2) прикрывать (*телом, крыльями и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**hover** [hover hovers hovered hovering] *BrE* ['hɒvə(r)] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['hʌvə] <sup>m</sup> **verb**

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (*of birds, ↑helicopters, etc.*) to stay in the air in one place
  - A hawk hovered over the hill.
  - A full moon hovered in the sky.
2. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (*of a person*) to wait somewhere, especially near sb, in a shy or uncertain manner
  - He hovered nervously in the doorway.
  - He hovered over her, waiting for an answer.
3. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to stay close to sth, or to stay in an uncertain state
  - Temperatures hovered around freezing.
  - He hovered on the edge of consciousness.
  - A smile hovered on her lips.
  - She was hovering between life and death.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hover
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hove(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hʌvə /
he / she / it	hovers
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hovəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hʌvəz /
past simple, past participle	hovered
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hovəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hʌvəd /
-ing form	hovering
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hovəriŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hʌvəriŋ /

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from archaic hove 'hover, linger', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He was hovering anxiously outside.
- Phoebe was hovering in the background, uncertain what to do.
- She couldn't bear him hovering around her.
- She hovered uncertainly near the front door.
- A police helicopter hovered overhead
- The hawk hovered in the air and then plunged to the ground.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: hove 'to float in the air or on water' (13-17 centuries)]

1. if a bird, insect, or ↑helicopter hovers, it stays in one place in the air

**hover over/above**

flies hovering above the surface of the water

2. to stay nervously in the same place, especially because you are waiting for something or are not certain what to do:

Her younger brother hovered in the background watching us.

**hover around/about**

I noticed several reporters hovering around outside the courtroom.

3. [always + adverb/preposition] if a level, price etc hovers around a certain amount, it stays close to that amount, only changing slightly up or down

**hover around/between etc**

The dollar has been hovering around the 110 yen level.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7058**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3829**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** **HOVER** <sup>5381</sup>

hover <sup>1016</sup>

hovers <sup>814</sup>

hovered <sup>1449</sup>

hovering <sup>2102</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

575 **27823**<sup>632</sup> *vv0*

361 **37061**<sup>384</sup> *vvj*

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