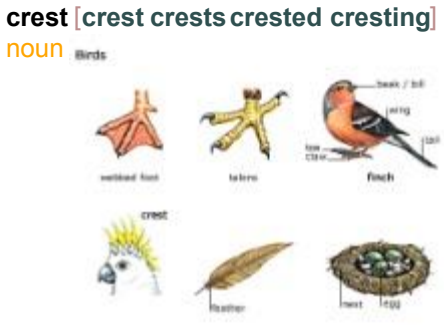


**crest**

1. [krest] *n*
  1. гребень, гребешок (*петуха*); хохолок (*птицы*)
  2. грива, холка
  3. 1) гребень (*волны, гор*)  
on the crest of the wave - а) на гребне волны; б) на вершине славы
  - 2) *геол.* вершина (*антиклиналь, седла*)
  - 3) *анат.* гребешок (*кости*)
  4. конёк (*крыши*); гребень (*кровли, насыпи, борозды, витков резьбы*)
  5. 1) нашлемник, гребень шлема
  - 2) *поэт.* шлем
  6. *геральд.* украшение наверху гербового щита
  7. *редк.* гордость, спесь, чванство
  8. *тех.* максимальное значение; пик (*нагрузки*)
  9. *физ.* вершина волны *или* импульса

2. [krest] *v*
  1. украшать гребнем; увенчивать  
the stately mansion crested the hill - величественный замок увенчивал /венчал/ холм
  2. достигать вершины, гребня
  3. *редк., поэт.* подниматься, вздыматься (*о волнах*)
  4. *редк.* держаться гордо, надменно, со спесью

**crest** [crest crests crested cresting] **noun, verb** BrE [krest] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE [krest] <sup>ⓘ</sup> Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.



1. **usually singular** ~ (of sth) the top part of a hill or wave
  - surfers riding the crest of the wave



2. a design used as the symbol of a particular family, organization, etc, especially one that has a long history
  - the university crest
3. a group of feathers that stand up on top of a bird's head
  - The male is recognizable by its yellow crest.

**more at** ride the crest of sth **at** ↑ride *v.*

Word Origin:  
Middle English: from Old French *creste*, from Latin *crista* 'tuft, plume'.

Example Bank:

- They are riding the crest of the wave at the moment.
- We finally reached the crest of the ridge.
- We stood on the crest of the hill.
- The family crest consists of a crown and an eight-pointed star.

Idiom: ↑crest of a wave

**verb**

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** (formal) to reach the top of a hill, mountain or wave
  - He slowed the pace as they crested the ridge.
  - The ship crested a wave and then fell twenty feet or more.
2. **intransitive** (NAmE) (of a flood, wave, etc.) to reach its highest level before it falls again: (figurative) The level of debt crested at a massive \$290 billion in 2009.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crest
	BrE /krest/
	NAmE /krest/
he / she / it	crests
	BrE /krests/
	NAmE /krests/
past simple, past participle	crested
	BrE /krestɪd/
	NAmE /krestɪd/
-ing form	cresting
	BrE /krestɪŋ/
	NAmE /krestɪŋ/

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I. **crest**<sup>1</sup> /krest/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: creste, from Latin *crista*]

1. the top or highest point of something such as a hill or a wave

**crest of**

It took us over an hour to reach the crest of the hill.

2. a special picture that is used as a sign of a family, town, school, or organization ⇒ **coat of arms**

**school/family crest**

3. a group of feathers that stick up on the top of a bird's head:

exotic birds with colourful crests

4. a decoration of long bright feathers that soldiers wore in the past on top of their hats

5. **be on/riding the crest of a wave** to be very successful:

a young film director who is on the crest of a wave at the moment

II. **crest**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

[transitive] **formal** to reach the top of a hill or mountain:

They **crested** a wooded **hill** shortly before sunset.

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