

veil**1. [veil] n****1. 1) вуаль**

eye veil - вуалетка

bridal veil - фата

2) покрывало, чадра, паранджа

the veil - а) покрывало монахини; б) монашество, постриг

to take the veil - постричься в монахини

to renounce the veil - уйти из монастыря, расстричься (о женщине)

to admit to the veil - принять в монастырь, постричь в монахини

3) сетка от пчёл**2. 1) завеса, покров, пелена**cloud veil - *метеор.* облачная пелена

the veil of silence - завеса молчания, замалчивание

under the veil of darkness - под покровом темноты

to cast /to draw, to throw/ a veil (over) - опустить завесу; обойти молчанием; не упоминать; замалчивать, скрывать

2) маска, прикрытие, покров, предлог

to conceal one's designs under the veil of politeness [of secrecy] - скрывать свои замыслы под маской вежливости [под предлогом секретности]

3. хрипотца (в голосе)**4. бот.****1) корневой чехлик****2) покрывало (в микологии)****5. = velum****6. церк. завеса (храма)**◇ painted veil - *поэт.* раскрашенная завеса (о жизни)within /beyond, behind/ the veil - а) *библ.* за завесой; б) в святая святых; в) на том свете, за гробомto enter /to pass, to go/ within /beyond, behind/ the veil - а) *библ.* входить за завесу; б) умереть**2. [veil] v****1. 1) закрывать вуалью, покрывалом****2) *refl* носить чадру, паранджу; закрывать лицо вуалью****2. скрывать, прикрывать, маскировать**

to veil one's distrust - скрывать своё недоверие

veil

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veil [veil veils veiled veiling] noun, verb *BrE* [veɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [veɪ] ^ˈ**noun**

- 1.** a covering of very thin transparent material worn, especially by women, to protect or hide the face, or as part of a hat, etc
 - a bridal veil
- 2.** a piece of cloth worn by ↑nuns over the head and shoulders
- 3. singular (formal)** something that stops you from learning the truth about a situation
 - Their work is carried out behind a veil of secrecy.
 - It would be better to **draw a veil** over what happened next (= not talk about it).
- 4. singular (formal)** a thin layer that stops you from seeing sth
 - The mountain tops were hidden beneath a veil of mist.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **veil(e)**, from Latin **vela**, plural of **velum** sail, curtain, covering, veil.**Example Bank:**

- A veil covered her face.
- He couldn't see anything through the veil of cloud.
- I couldn't see her face behind the veil.
- I'll draw a discreet veil over the rest of the proceedings.
- It would be better to draw a veil over what happened next.
- The bridal veil was fringed with lace.
- The government has decided to lift the veil on its plans.
- The work is carried out behind a veil of secrecy.
- to take the veil

Idiom: ↑take the veil**verb**

- 1.** ~ **sth/yourself** to cover your face with a ↑veil
- 2.** ~ **sth** (*literary*) to cover sth with sth that hides it partly or completely

Syn: ↑shroud

- A fine drizzle began to veil the hills.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	veil
	BrE /veɪl/
	NAme /veɪl/
he / she / it	veils
	BrE /veɪlz/
	NAme /veɪlz/
past simple, past participle	veiled
	BrE /veɪld/
	NAme /veɪld/
-ing form	veiling
	BrE /veɪlɪŋ/
	NAme /veɪlɪŋ/

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I. **veil**¹ /veɪl/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old North French; Origin: veile, from Latin vela, plural of velum 'sail, curtain, cloth, veil']

- a thin piece of material that women wear to cover their faces at formal occasions or for religious reasons:
 - She lifted her veil with both hands.
 - a bridal veil
- the veil** the system in Islamic countries in which women must cover their hair and faces in public
- draw a veil over something formal** to avoid talking about something that happened in the past because it is unpleasant or embarrassing:
 - I think it best to draw a veil over the whole incident.
- veil of secrecy/deceit/silence etc formal** something that hides the truth about a situation:
 - Watson deserves credit for lifting the veil of secrecy surrounding Brenda's death.
 - His pornography was covered by a veil of respectability.
- veil of mist/cloud/smoke etc** a thin layer of mist, cloud etc that makes it difficult to see clearly:
 - The moon was hidden behind a veil of clouds.
- take the veil old-fashioned** to become a ↑nun

II. **veil**² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb [transitive]

- be veiled in mystery/secret etc formal** if something is veiled in mystery etc, people do not know the truth about it so it seems strange or mysterious:
 - The details of the evacuation are veiled in secrecy.
- to cover something with a veil:
 - A black kerchief modestly veiled her hair.
- literary** to partly hide something so that it cannot be seen clearly:
 - A fine rain was beginning to veil the hills.

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