

groom

1. [gru(:)m] *n*

1. грум, конюх
2. *сокр. от* bridegroom
3. 1) придворный
Groom of the Chamber - камердинер
- 2) *арх.* слуга

2. [gru(:)m] *v*

1. ходить за лошастью, чистить лошадь
2. ухаживать, холить
to be well groomed - быть ухоженным /выхолненным, хорошо одетым, тщательно причёсанным, подстриженным *u m. n.* /
to groom one's hair - причёсывать /приглаживать/ волосы; ухаживать за волосами
3. *разг.* готовить к определённому роду деятельности
he was groomed for political office - его готовили к политической карьере
he was groomed to take over the manager's job - он готовился стать преемником управляющего

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groom [groom grooms groomed grooming] *verb, noun* BrE [gru:ɪŋ] ^u NAmE [gru:ɪŋ] ^u

verb

1. ~ **sth** to clean or brush an animal
 - to groom a horse/dog/cat
 - The horses are all well fed and groomed.
2. ~ **sth** (*of an animal*) to clean the fur or skin of another animal or itself
 - a female ape grooming her mate
3. to prepare or train sb for an important job or position
 - ~ **sb (for/as sth)** Our junior employees are being groomed for more senior roles.
 - ~ **sb to do sth** The eldest son is being groomed to take over when his father dies.
4. ~ **sb** (*of a person who is sexually attracted to children*) to prepare a child for a meeting, especially using an Internet [↑]chat room, with the intention of performing an illegal sexual act

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	groom
	BrE /gru:mi/
	NAmE /gru:mi/
he / she / it	grooms
	BrE /gru:mz/
	NAmE /gru:mz/
past simple, past participle	groomed
	BrE /gru:md/
	NAmE /gru:md/
-ing form	grooming
	BrE /gru:miŋ/
	NAmE /gru:miŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'boy', later 'man, male servant'): of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- to groom a horse/dog/cat

noun

1. a person whose job is to feed and take care of horses, especially by brushing and cleaning them
2. = [↑]bridegroom

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I. **bride groom** /'braɪdgru:m,gru:m/ BrE ^u AmE ^u (also **groom**) *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: brydguma, from bryd (⇨ [↑]bride) + guma 'man'; influenced by ⇨ [↑]groom²(2)]
a man at the time he gets married, or just after he is married

II. **groom** ¹ /gru:m,gru:m/ BrE ^u AmE ^u *verb*

1. [transitive] to clean and brush an animal, especially a horse
2. [transitive] to prepare someone for an important job or position in society by training them over a long period
groom somebody for something
Tim was being groomed for a managerial position.
groom somebody to do something
Clare's been groomed to take her father's place when he retires.

3. [transitive] to take care of your own appearance by keeping your hair and clothes clean and tidy:

Her hair is always perfectly groomed. ⇒ ↑well-groomed

4. [transitive] to develop a friendship with a child, with the intention of starting a sexual relationship. This is done by adults, and is illegal when the child is younger than 16.

5. [intransitive and transitive] if an animal grooms itself or another animal, it cleans its own fur and skin or that of the other animal

III. **groom**² BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Sense 1: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇒ ↑bridegroom]

[Sense 2: Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Old English *groma* 'boy, man, male servant']

1. a ↑bridegroom

2. someone whose job is to feed, clean, and take care of horses

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Freakuency Pack

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15000 **4315**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** GROOM 4373

groom 1894

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grooming 1016

grooms 307

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

801 **16620**¹⁴⁵² *nn1*

203 **49382**²²⁸ *vv0*

142 **61357**¹⁵¹ *vvi*

24 **96998**⁶³ *np1*