

**graze**

I

[greɪz] *v*

1. 1) пасти  
to graze cattle on the meadows - пасти скот на лугах  
to graze cattle all the winter - пасти скот всю зиму  
a field to graze cows - выпас для коров
- 2) держать на подножном корму
- 3) *шутл.* кормить
- 4) пастись, щипать траву  
the sheep are grazing upon the hills - овцы пасутся в горах
- 5) подстригать (*мж.* to graze down)  
to graze (down) grass - подстригать траву
2. использовать как пастбище  
to graze a field before haying it - использовать поле как пастбище до покоса  
to graze the herbage - выпускать скот на травы
3. *диал.* выращивать травы на корм скоту  
◇ to send to graze - выставлять, выпроваживать

II

1. [gr'eɪz] *n*
  1. задевание, касание
  2. лёгкая рана, царапина
  3. *воен.* разрыв при ударе
  4. *воен.* клевок
2. [gr'eɪz] *v*
  1. 1) слегка касаться, задевать, дотрагиваться  
the bullet grazed the wall - пуля оцарапала стену  
the sun's rays grazed the summit of the mountain - солнечные лучи коснулись вершины горы
  - 2) *опт.* падать под скользящим углом (*о лучах*)
  2. содрать, натереть (*кожу*)  
to graze one's arm - оцарапать руку  
to graze the skin - содрать кожу
  3. *воен.* обстреливать настильным огнём

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**graze** [graze grazes grazed grazing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [greɪz] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [greɪz] <sup>а</sup>

*verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** (*of cows, sheep, etc.*) to eat grass that is growing in a field
  - There were cows grazing beside the river.
  - ~ **on sth** The horses were grazing on the lush grass.
  - ~ **sth** The field had been grazed by sheep.
2. **transitive ~ sth** to put cows, sheep, etc. in a field so that they can eat the grass there
  - The land is used by local people to graze their animals.
3. **intransitive ~ (on sth)** (*informal*) to eat small amounts of food many times during the day, often while doing other things, instead of eating three meals
  - I have this really bad habit of grazing on junk food.
  - Some patients find it better to graze, eating lots of small snacks throughout the day.
  - Grazing is becoming the American way of eating.
  - Food grazing can lead to obesity.
4. **transitive ~ sth (on sth)** to break the surface of your skin by rubbing it against sth rough
  - I fell and grazed my knee.
  - He grazed his elbow on a sharp piece of rock.
5. **transitive ~ sth** to touch sth lightly while passing it
  - The bullet grazed his cheek.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	graze
	BrE /greɪz/
	NAmE /greɪz/
he / she / it	grazes
	BrE /greɪzɪz/
	NAmE /greɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	grazed
	BrE /greɪzd/
	NAmE /greɪzd/
-ing form	grazing
	BrE /greɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /greɪzɪŋ/

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### Collocations:

#### **Farming**

##### *Growing food and raising animals*

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (NAme) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage/destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

##### *Modern farming*

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate/reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

### Collocations:

#### **Injuries**

##### *Being injured*

have a fall/an injury

receive/suffer/sustain a serious injury/a hairline fracture/(especially BrE) whiplash/a gunshot wound

hurt/injure your ankle/back/leg

damage the brain/an ankle ligament/your liver/the optic nerve/the skin

pull/strain/tear a hamstring/ligament/muscle/tendon

sprain/twist your ankle/wrist

break a bone/your collarbone/your leg/three ribs

fracture/crack your skull

break/chip/knock out/lose a tooth

burst/perforate your eardrum

dislocate your finger/hip/jaw/shoulder

bruise/cut/graze your arm/knee/shoulder

burn/scald yourself/your tongue

bang/bump/hit/ (informal) bash your elbow/head/knee (on/against sth)

##### *Treating injuries*

treat sb for burns/a head injury/a stab wound

examine/clean/dress/bandage/treat a bullet wound

repair a damaged/torn ligament/tendon/cartilage

amputate/cut off an arm/a finger/a foot/a leg/a limb

put on/ (formal) apply/take off (especially NAme) a Band-Aid™/(BrE) a plaster/a bandage

need/require/put in/ (especially BrE) have (out)/ (NAme) get (out) stitches

put on/rub on/ (formal) apply cream/ointment/lotion

have/receive/undergo (BrE) physiotherapy/(NAme) physical therapy

### Example Bank:

- He fell and grazed his knees on a rock
- She had grazed her elbow quite badly.
- Sheep were grazing peacefully in the fields.
- The bullet only grazed his shoulder.
- The cattle were turned out to graze.
- lambs grazing on the rough moorland pasture

a small injury where the surface of the skin has been slightly broken by rubbing against sth  
• Adam walked away from the crash with just **cuts and grazes** .

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- I've got a graze on my leg.
- She suffered only minor grazes in the crash.
- Paul had a graze on his knee from where he had fallen over on the concrete.

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I. **graze**<sup>1</sup> /greɪz/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: grasian, from græs; ⇨ †grass]

1. [intransitive and transitive] if an animal grazes, or if you graze it, it eats grass that is growing

**graze on**

Groups of cattle were grazing on the rich grass.

fields where they used to graze their sheep

2. [transitive] to accidentally break the surface of your skin by rubbing it against something:

I fell on the gravel, severely grazing my knee.

3. [transitive] to touch something lightly while passing it, sometimes damaging it:

A bullet grazed his arm.

4. [intransitive] *informal* to eat small amounts of food all through the day instead of having regular meals

II. **graze**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

a wound caused by rubbing that slightly breaks the surface of your skin:

Adam walked away from the crash with just a graze on his left shoulder.

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### THESAURUS

- **injury** damage to part of your body caused by an accident or an attack: The passengers were taken to hospital with minor injuries.
- **wound** an injury, especially a deep cut in your skin made by a knife, bullet, or bomb: He died of a gunshot wound to the head.
- **cut** a small injury made when a sharp object cuts your skin: Blood was running from a cut on his chin.
- **bruise** a dark mark on your skin that you get when you fall or get hit: Jack often comes home from playing rugby covered in bruises.
- **graze/scrape** a small injury that marks your skin or breaks the surface slightly: She fell off her bike and got a few grazes on her legs and knees.
- **gash** a long deep cut: He had a deep gash across his forehead.
- **bump** an area of skin that is swollen because you have hit it against something: How did you get that bump on your head?
- **sprain** an injury to your †ankle, †wrist, knee etc, caused by suddenly twisting it: It's a slight sprain – you should rest your ankle for a week.
- **strain** an injury to a muscle caused by stretching it or using it too much: a muscle strain in his neck
- **fracture** a crack or broken part in a bone: a hip fracture

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