

drape

1. [dreɪp] n

- 1. портьера, драпировка
the drapes were drawn - шторы были задернуты
- 2. обойный материал

2. [dreɪp] v

- 1. украшать тканями
the buildings were draped in red and blue - здания были украшены красными и голубыми полотнищами
- 2. 1) драпировать, изящно набрасывать
to drape a mantle around the shoulders - накинуть мантию на плечи
draped in black /in mourning/ - облачённый в траурное платье
- 2) ниспадать (красивыми) складками
slogans draped from bridges and hotel balconies - полотнища с лозунгами, свешивающиеся с мостов и балконов отелей
- 3. отделявать
a gown draped with lace - платье, отделанное кружевами
- 4. вешать; свешивать
to drape the coat over a chair - повесить пальто на спинку стула
- 5. *refl* облакачиваться; опираться, прислоняться
she draped herself against the doorpost - ≅ она эффектно прислонилась к косяку двери
the drunk draped himself round a lamp-post - пьяный стоял в обнимку с фонарным столбом

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drape [drape drapes draped draping] **verb, noun** *BrE* [dreɪp] ^u *NAmE* [dreɪp]

verb

- 1. ~ sth around/over/across, etc. sth** to hang clothes, materials, etc. loosely on sb/sth
 - She had a shawl draped around her shoulders.
 - He draped his coat over the back of the chair.
 - She draped a cover over the old sofa.
- 2. ~ sb/sth in/with sth** to cover or decorate sb/sth with material
 - walls draped in ivy
- 3. ~ sth around/round/over, etc. sth** to allow part of your body to rest on sth in a relaxed way
 - His arm was draped casually around her shoulders.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	drape
	<i>BrE</i> /dreɪp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dreɪp/
he / she / it	drapes
	<i>BrE</i> /dreɪps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dreɪps/
past simple, past participle	draped
	<i>BrE</i> /dreɪpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dreɪpt/
-ing form	draping
	<i>BrE</i> /dreɪpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dreɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- He sat with his arm draped casually around her shoulders.
- Some silk fabrics will drape beautifully.
- The body was draped in a blanket.

noun (especially *NAmE*) (*NAmE* also **dra-*p*ery**) **usually plural**

a long thick curtain

- blue velvet drapes

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See also: ↑**drapery**

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drape /dreɪp/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: draper, from drap 'cloth']

- 1. to put something somewhere so that it hangs or lies loosely

drape something over/around/across something

" He took off his coat and draped it over a chair.

" Mina lay back, her arms draped lazily over the cushions.

2. to cover or decorate something with a cloth

drape something over/around something

" Jack emerged with a towel draped around him.

drape something with/in something

" The soldiers' coffins were draped with American flags.

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