

maroon

I

1. [mə'ru:n] *n*
 1. тёмно-бордовый цвет
 2. бурак (в фейерверке)
2. [mə'ru:n] *a*
тёмно-бордового цвета

II

1. [mə'ru:n] *n*
 1. *ист.* марон (беглый негр)
 2. *редк.* человек, высаженный на необитаемом острове
2. [mə'ru:n] *v*
 1. высаживать на необитаемом острове
he was marooned by the pirates - пираты высадили его на необитаемом острове
 2. покинуть; оставить в безвыходном положении
we were marooned by the flood - наводнение отрезало нас (от внешнего мира)
we were marooned in Paris - мы застряли в Париже
the troops were marooned - войска оказались в окружении
 3. *ав. жарг.* не давать подниматься в воздух, заставляя отсиживаться на аэродроме
 4. бездельничать; слоняться, околачиваться
 5. *амер.* устраивать пикник с ночёвкой в палатках или на открытом воздухе

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ma-roon [maroon maroons marooned marooning] adjective, noun, verb BrE

[mə'ru:ɒ̃] ^{BrE} NAmE [mə'ru:ɒ̃] ^{AmE}

adjective

dark brownish-red in colour

Word Origin:

adj. and n. late 17th cent. 'chestnut' French marron 'chestnut' Italian medieval Greek maraon
v. early 18th cent. marooned 'lost in the wilds'

noun

1. uncountable a dark brownish-red colour
2. countable a large ↑firework that shoots into the air and makes a loud noise, used to attract attention, especially at sea

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verb usually passive ~ sb

to leave sb in a place that they cannot escape from, for example an island

Syn: ↑strand

- 'Lord of the Flies' is a novel about English schoolboys marooned on a desert island.
- The car was marooned by floods.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	maroon
	BrE /mə'ru:n/
	NAmE /mə'ru:n/
he / she / it	maroons
	BrE /mə'ru:nz/
	NAmE /mə'ru:nz/
past simple, past participle	marooned
	BrE /mə'ru:nd/
	NAmE /mə'ru:nd/
-ing form	marooning
	BrE /mə'ru:nɪŋ/
	NAmE /mə'ru:nɪŋ/

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: marron 'chestnut']
a dark brownish red colour
—maroon *adjective*

ii. **maroon**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: maroon 'runaway black slave' (17-19 centuries), from American Spanish cimarrón, from cimarrón 'wild']
to be left in a place where there are no other people and where you cannot escape ⇒ **stranded**:

¹ The car broke down and left us marooned in the middle of nowhere.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7807**^{MCW}

15000 **7956**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** **MAROON** 1193

maroon ⁷⁹⁴

marooned ²⁷⁴

maroons ¹¹³

marooning ¹²

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

⁶²⁷ **25201**⁷⁴⁷ *jj*

²³ **156824**²⁵ *nn1*

⁵ **283857**⁹ *np1*

⁷ **319880**⁷ *vvi*

⁵ **357455**⁶ *vv0*