

carcass['kɑ:kəs] *n*1. туша (*животного*)

the carcass of a lion - мёртвый /убитый/ лев

carcass weight - вес туши, убойный вес

2. 1) *пренебр.*, *шутл.* тело (*живого человека*)

to save one's carcass - спасти свою шкуру

to ramper one's own carcass - нежить себя, баловать себя, ухаживать за своей персоной

2) *уст.* труп, тело

3. остов, основа; костяк; становой хребет

4. (пустая) оболочка

the mere carcass of nobility - просто видимость благородства

5. 1) *слец.* каркас, остов; несущая конструкция; станина, корпус2) *стр.* арматура6. *воен. уст.* зажигательное ядро**carcass**

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car·cass [**carcass carcasses**] (BrE also less frequent **car·case**) BrE ['kɑ:kəs]NAme ['kɑ:kəs] *noun*

the dead body of an animal, especially of a large one or of one that is ready for cutting up as meat

• vultures scavenging for carcasses on the road

• She boiled up the chicken carcass (= the bones of a cooked chicken) to make soup.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: carcois]

1. the body of a dead animal

2. the decaying outer structure of a building, vehicle, or other object

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■ a dead body

• **body** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person: Her body was discovered at the bottom of a cliff. | Firefighters found the body of a woman in the house.• **corpse** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person. **Corpse** is used when you are thinking about the body as an object rather than a person: Pathologists examined the corpse.• **carcass** *noun* [countable] the dead body of an animal: a whale carcass | The carcasses of the infected animals were burned.• **remains** *noun* [plural] parts of a dead person or animal, especially when they died a long time ago: Police found human remains under the floorboards of the house.**carcass**

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