

breather['bri:ðə] *n*

1. *см.* breathe + -er
he is a mouth breather - он дышит через рот
2. живое существо
3. работа, вызывающая учащённое дыхание
climbing the mountain was a real breather - взбираясь на гору, они совсем задохнулись
4. короткая передышка
to take /to have/ a breather - сделать короткую передышку
5. респиратор
6. *мех.* сапун (двигателя)
7. суфлёр

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breather [breather breathers] *BrE* ['bri:ðə(ɪ)]^u *NAmE* ['bri:ðəɹ]^u *noun*

(informal)

a short pause for rest or to relax

- to **take/have a breather**
- Tell me when you need a breather.
- a five-minute breather

see also ↑heavy breatherExample Bank:

- Can we take a five-minute breather?

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breath *er* /'bri:ðə -ər/ *BrE*^u *AmE*^u *noun*[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑breath, ↑breather, ↑breathing; *adjective*: ↑breathless, ↑breathy; *verb*: ↑breathe; *adverb*: ↑breathlessly]**have/take a breather** *informal* to stop what you are doing for a short time in order to rest, especially when you are exercising

⇒ ↑heavy breather

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