

birch

1. [bɜːtʃ] *n*
 1. *бom.* берёза (*Betula alba*)
 2. розга
2. [bɜːtʃ] *v*

сечь розгой

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birch [birch birches] *BrE* [bɜːtʃ] *NAmE* [bɜːrtʃ] *noun*

1. **countable, uncountable** (also **'birch tree countable**) a tree with smooth **↑bark** and thin branches, that grows in northern countries
see also **↑silver birch**
2. (also **birch-wood** *BrE* ['bɜːtʃwɔːd] ; *NAmE* ['bɜːrtʃwɔːd]) **uncountable** the hard pale wood of the **birch** tree
3. **the birch** **singular** the practice of hitting sb with a bunch of **birch** sticks , as a punishment
See also: **↑birch tree**

Word Origin:Old English bierce, birce, of Germanic origin; related to German **Birke**.**birch**

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birch /bɜːtʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** birce, beorc]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a tree with smooth **↑bark** (=outer covering) and thin branches, or the wood from this tree
2. **the birch** *British English* the practice of hitting people with birch sticks as an official punishment
⇒ **↑silver birch**

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