

# scalp

## 1. [skælp] *n*

1. 1) кожа черепа; скальп  
hairless scalp - лысый череп, плешивая голова
- 2) скальп (*снятый с головы*); трофей  
to have smb.'s scalp - а) победить кого-л. (в спорe); б) отомстить кому-л. (за обиду)  
to be out for scalps - быть настроенным крайне воинственно; ≅ жаждать крови
2. оголённая вершина горы или скалы
3. *уст.* паричок, накладка

## 2. [skælp] *v*

1. 1) скальпировать
- 2) резко критиковать (кого-л.)
2. *амер. сл.*
- 1) заниматься мелкой спекуляцией на бирже  
to scalp grain - спекулировать зерном
- 2) перепродавать с большой наценкой (*особ. театральные билеты*)  
to scalp theatre tickets - спекулировать театральными билетами
- 3) мошенничать, обманывать
3. *слец.*
- 1) обдирать шелуху с зёрен
- 2) сортировать зерно

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**scalp** [scalp scalps scalped scalping] **noun, verb** *BrE* [skælp] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [skælp]

## noun

1. the skin that covers the part of the head where the hair grows
  - A dry scalp can lead to dandruff
2. (in the past) the skin and hair that was removed from the head of a dead enemy by some Native American peoples as a sign of victory
3. (*informal*) a symbol of the fact that sb has been defeated or punished
  - They have claimed some impressive scalps in their bid for the championship.

### Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting the skull or cranium): probably of Scandinavian origin.

### Example Bank:

- His pink scalp gleamed through his sparse hair.
- treatment for hair and scalp problems

## verb

1. ~ **sb** to remove the skin and hair from the top of an enemy's head as a sign of victory
2. (*NAmE*) (*BrE tout*) ~ **sth** to sell tickets for a popular event illegally, at a price that is higher than the official price, especially outside a theatre, ↑stadium, etc.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scalp
	<i>BrE</i> /skælp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skælp/
he / she / it	scalps
	<i>BrE</i> /skælpz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skælpz/
past simple, past participle	scalped
	<i>BrE</i> /skælpɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skælpɪd/
-ing form	scalping
	<i>BrE</i> /skælpɪŋ/
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See also: ↑tout

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: From a Scandinavian language]

1. the skin on the top of your head:
  - Massage the shampoo gently into your hair and scalp.
2. **sb's scalp** *informal* if you want someone's scalp, you want them to be completely defeated:
  - The board members were after the chairman's scalp.

ii. **scalp**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> verb [transitive]

1. *American English informal* to buy tickets for an event and sell them again at a much higher price **SYN tout** *British English*
2. to cut the hair and skin off the head of a dead enemy as a sign of victory

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