

huskyI
['hʌski] *a*

1. покрытый шелухой
2. сухой, шероховатый

II

['hʌski] *a*

- сиплый, хриплый
husky voice [cough] - хриплый /сиплый/ голос [кашель]
his voice was husky with anger - он хрипел от злости

II

1. ['hʌski] *n амер. разг.*
детина; здоровяк
2. ['hʌski] *a амер. разг.*
рослый и крепкий; сильный, здоровый; дюжий
husky fellow - здоровенный парень, детина

husky

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

husky [husky huskies huskier huskiest] *adjective, noun BrE* ['hʌski] ¹ *NAmE*['hʌski] ²*adjective* (husk·ier, husk·iest)

1. (of a person or their voice) sounding deep, quiet and rough, sometimes in an attractive way
• She spoke in a husky whisper.
2. (NAmE) (of a man) big, strong and sexually attractive

Word Origin:

n. mid 19th cent. (originally denoting the Eskimo language or an Eskimo): abbreviation of obsolete Ehuskemay or Newfoundland dialect Huskemaw 'Eskimo' (see ↑Eskimo). The term replaced the 18th-cent. term Eskimo dog.

Example Bank:

- Your voice has gone all husky.
- Sorry, I'm a bit husky today— I've got a sore throat.

Derived Words ↑huskily ▪ ↑huskiness*noun* (NAmE also **huskie**)(pl. **huskies**)

a large strong dog with thick hair, used for pulling ↑sledges across snow

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I. **husky**¹ /'hʌski/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *adjective*

[Sense 1: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from husk 'to have a dry cough' (16-19 centuries) (from the sound).]

[Sense 2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from ⇒ ↑husk¹; because corn-husks are hard and strong]

1. a husky voice is deep, quiet, and attractive:
¹ 'Come quickly,' she said in a husky whisper.
2. *especially American English* a man or boy who is husky is big and strong

—huskily *adverb*

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THESAURUS■ **voices/sounds that are not high**

- **low** a low voice or sound is not high on the scale of musical sounds: I can't sing the low notes. | He's got quite a low singing voice. | Boys' voices usually become much lower as they get older.
- **deep** a deep voice or sound is low, strong, and pleasant: He has a lovely deep voice. | The engine has a wonderfully deep sound to it, like it's ready to race.
- **husky** a husky voice is deep, quiet, and rough-sounding, especially in a way that is attractive: Monroe sang 'Happy Birthday, Mr President' in a slow husky voice. | His voice dropped to a husky whisper.
- **gravelly** a gravelly voice is very low and rough sounding: The singer is famous for his gravelly voice.

II. **husky**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *noun* (plural **huskies**) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from Eskimo]



a dog with thick hair used in Canada and Alaska to pull [↑]sledges over the snow

husky

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