

brood

I

1. [bru:d] *n*
 - 1) род, поколение; выводок (*птиц, насекомых*); расплод
 - 2) стая, рой
 2. *пренебр.*
 - 1) семья; дети, выводок
a widow with a brood of daughters - вдова с целым выводком дочерей
 - 2) стая, толпа
a brood of scoundrels - толпа негодяев
 - 3) род, категория
 3. детка (*пчелиная*); черва, напрыск (*пчел*)
2. [bru:d] *a*
племенной (*о скоте*)
3. [bru:d] *v*
 1. сидеть на яйцах, высиживать
 2. *поэт.* лелеять
 3. (*about, on, over, upon*)
 - 1) размышлять (*особ. с грустью*)
to brood on the past - предаваться размышлениям о прошлом
he likes to brood and hates to act - он любит раздумывать и не любит действовать
he often brooded over his sorrow - он часто предавался скорби
 - 2) вынашивать (*в уме, душе*)
to brood over schemes of vengeance - вынашивать план мести
 4. (*on, over*) нависать (*об облаках, тьме и т. п.*)
silence brooded over the park - парк окутала тишина

II

[bru:d] *n геол.*
пустая порода

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brood [brood broods brooded brooding] *verb, noun* BrE [bruːd] NAmE [bruːd]

verb

1. **intransitive** ~ (**over/on/about sth**) to think a lot about sth that makes you annoyed, anxious or upset
• You're not still brooding over what he said, are you?
2. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (**sth**) if a bird broods, or broods its eggs, it sits on the eggs in order to **hatch** them (= make the young come out of them)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brood
	BrE /bruːd/
	NAmE /bruːd/
he / she / it	broods
	BrE /bruːdz/
	NAmE /bruːdz/
past simple, past participle	brooded
	BrE /bruːdɪd/
	NAmE /bruːdɪd/
-ing form	brooding
	BrE /bruːdɪŋ/
	NAmE /bruːdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English brōd, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **broed** and German **Brut**, also to **breed**. Sense 1 of the verb was originally used with an object, i.e. 'to nurse (feelings) in the mind' (late 16th cent.), a figurative use of the idea of a hen nursing chicks under her wings.

Thesaurus:

- brood verb** I (sometimes disapproving)
• Try not to brood about last night.
disapproving mope • • **sulk** • • **pout** •
brood/mope/sulk **about** sth
brood/sulk **over** sth

Example Bank:

- He sits in his armchair brooding on how life has let him down.
- Try not to brood about last night.
- You're not still brooding over what he said, are you?

noun countable + singular or plural verb

1. all the young birds or creatures that a mother produces at one time

Syn: †clutch

2. (humorous) a large family of children

- She grew up amidst a lively brood of brothers and sisters.

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I. brood¹ /bruːd BrE AmE verb [intransitive]

1. to keep thinking about something that you are worried or upset about:

Don't sit at home brooding all day.

brood over/about/on

There's no point brooding over it – she's gone.

2. if a bird broods, it sits on its eggs to make the young birds break out

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■ to keep thinking about something

• brood to keep thinking for a long time about something that worries you or that makes you angry or upset: There's no point brooding over things you can't change.

• dwell on something to spend too much time thinking about something sad or unpleasant: I try to enjoy my life today and not dwell on the past.

II. brood² BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: brod]

1. a family of young birds all born at the same time

2. a family with a lot of children – used humorously

brood of

Mary has a whole brood of grandchildren.

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