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[stu:p] = stoup

stoop

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stoop [stoop stoops stooped stooping] verb, noun BrE [stu] NAmE [stu□p

verb

- 1. intransitive ~ (down) to bend your body forwards and downwards
 - She stooped down to pick up the child.
 - The doorway was so low that he had to stoop.
- 2. intransitive to stand or walk with your head and shoulders bent forwards

· He tends to stoop because he's so tall.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	stoop
	BrE /stu:p/
	NAmE /stu:p/
he / she /it	stoops
	BrE /stu:ps/
	NAmE /stu:ps/
past simple, past participle	stooped
	BrE /stu:pt/
	NAmE /stu:pt/
-ing form	stooping
	BrE /stu:pm/
	NAmE /stu:piŋ/

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Word Origin:
    n. sense 1 and v. Old English stūpian Germanic 1steep
    n. sense 2 mid 18th cent. Dutch stoep
    Example Bank:
     · He tends to stoop because he's so tall.
    Idiom: ↑stoop so low
    Derived †stoop to something
noun
 1. singular if sb has a stoop, their shoulders are always bent forward
 2. countable (NAmE) a raised area outside the door of a house with steps leading up to it

    the front stoop

  · We sat talking on the stoop until midnight.
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I. stoop¹ /stu □ p BrE *
                                  verb [intransitive]
                         AmE *
  [Language: Old English; Origin: stupian]
   1. (also stoop down) to bend your body forward and down:
         We had to stoop to pass through the low entrance.
         Dave stooped down to tie his shoes.
  2. to stand with your back and shoulders bent forwards
  stoop to something phrasal verb
    to do something bad or morally wrong, which you do not normally do
    stoop to doing something
         I didn't expect you to stoop to lying.
    stoop to sb's/that level
         Don't stoop to her level.
II. stoop<sup>2</sup> BrE
                   AmE <sup>*</sup>
                             noun
  1. [singular] if you have a stoop, your shoulders are bent forward:
         Mr Hamilton was an odd, quiet man who walked with a stoop.
  2. [countable] American English a raised area at the door of a house, usually big enough to sit on
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