

ostrich['ɒstrɪtʃ] *n*

1. *зоол.* страус обыкновенный (*Struthio camelus*)
2. южноамериканский страус (*мж.* American ostrich)
3. человек, занимающийся самообманом

to act like an ostrich - закрывать глаза на опасность, бежать от опасности

ostrich policy [attitude] - политика [позиция], основанная на самообмане, страусовая политика

◇ to have the digestion of an ostrich - ≅ иметь лужёный желудок

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os·trich [ostrich ostriches] *BrE* ['ɒstrɪtʃ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['ɑːstrɪtʃ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['ɔːstrɪtʃ] ^ˈ^ˈ *noun*

1. a very large African bird with a long neck and long legs, that cannot fly but can run very fast
2. (*informal*) a person who prefers to ignore problems rather than try and deal with them

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *ostriche*, from Latin *avis* 'bird' + late Latin *struthio* (from Greek *strouthiōn* 'ostrich', from *strouthos* 'sparrow' or 'ostrich').**ostrich**

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os·trich /'ɒstrɪtʃ/ \$ 'bɔː-, 'ɑː-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** ostrusce, from Vulgar Latin *avis struthio*, from Latin *avis* 'bird' + Greek *strouthos* 'ostrich'][**Sense 2: Origin:** Because ostriches were believed to bury their heads in sand so that their hunters could not see them]

1. a large African bird with long legs, that runs very quickly but cannot fly
2. *informal* someone who does not deal with difficult problems but tries to pretend that they do not exist

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