

**mask****1. [mɑːsk] n**

## 1. 1) маска

flu mask - марлевая повязка (*надеваемая на нос и рот при эпидемии гриппа*)

fencing mask - фехтовальная маска

to put on /to don/ a mask - надевать маску [*см. тж.* 3]

to doff a mask - снимать маску

2) *театр.* маска3) маска, участник *или* участница маскарада

## 4) маскарад

2. маска, слепок (*с лица умершего, обычн. гипсовый или восковой*)

## 3. личина, маска

under the mask of friendship [of religion] - под маской /видом, личиной/ дружбы [набожности]

to put on /to assume, to wear/ a mask - носить маску /личину/, принимать /делать/ вид, притворяться, скрывать свои истинные намерения [*см. тж.* 1, 1)]

he hid his hatred for his master under a mask of loyalty - он прятал свою ненависть к хозяину под личиной преданности

to throw off /to pull off, to drop/ one's mask - сбросить личину, показать себя в настоящем свете

to tear the mask off smb. - сорвать маску с кого-л., разоблачить кого-л.

with the mask off - разоблачённый

## 4. покров

a mask of snow - снежный покров, снежная пелена

## 5. противогаз

6. *воен.* укрытие от наблюдения

to reach over masks - поражать цели за укрытиями

7. *фото, кино* маска, каше; рамка (*изображения*)8. *архит.* ленная голова9. голова, шкура крупного зверя (*как охотничий трофей*)10. *элк.* маска, фотошаблон**2. [mɑːsk] v**

## 1. 1) маскировать, скрывать

to mask a door [a light] - замаскировать дверь [свет]

to mask one's smile - прятать улыбку

2) *воен.* маскировать

to mask the guns - замаскировать орудия

## 3) изолировать

to mask a point of resistance - изолировать очаг сопротивления

## 4) служить препятствием

to mask the fire - загромождать обстрел, служить препятствием при стрельбе

2. 1) скрывать, прятать (*чувства, намерения*)

to mask one's enmity under an appearance of friendliness - скрывать свою враждебность под маской дружелюбия

his smile masked his anger - он улыбался, делая вид, что не сердится

## 2) надевать личину, притворяться

3. 1) надевать (*маскарадную, карнавальную*) маску

to mask one's face - надеть маску, скрыть своё лицо под маской

2) *воен.* надевать противогаз**mask**

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**mask** [mask masks masked masking] noun, verb *BrE* [mɑːsk] *NAmE* [mæsk]

## noun

**1. a covering for part or all of the face, worn to hide or protect it**

- a **gas/surgical mask**
- The robbers wore stocking masks.

**see also** ↑oxygen mask

**2. something that covers your face and has another face painted on it**

- The kids were all wearing animal masks.

**see also** ↑death mask

**3. a thick cream made of various substances that you put on your face and neck in order to improve the quality of your skin**

- a face mask

**4. usually singular a manner or an expression that hides your true character or feelings**

- He longed to throw off the mask of respectability.
- Her face was a cold blank mask.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French **masque**, from Italian **maschera**, **mascara**, probably from medieval Latin **masca** 'witch, spectre', but influenced by Arabic **maskāra** 'buffoon'.

Example Bank:

- For a moment her mask slipped, and I saw how scared she really was.
- He was hiding behind a mask of indifference but she wasn't fooled.
- Her face was a blank mask as she answered my question.
- His fooling around is a mask for his lack of confidence.
- In the second part of the play, the actors take off their masks.
- She wore a mask over her face.
- The man's face was hidden by a mask.
- Two eyes glared at him from beneath the mask.
- two men in black masks
- Behind the mask of indifference she was grinning.
- He looked at me, his face a mask of innocence.
- The mask of politeness slipped for a moment.

**verb ~ sth**

to hide a feeling, smell, fact, etc. so that it cannot be easily seen or noticed

**Syn:** †disguise, **Syn:** †veil

- She masked her anger with a smile.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mask
	BrE /mə:sk/
	NAmE /mæsk/
he / she / it	masks
	BrE /mə:skz/
	NAmE /mæskz/
past simple, past participle	masked
	BrE /mə:skt/
	NAmE /mæskt/
-ing form	masking
	BrE /mə:skɪŋ/
	NAmE /mæskɪŋ/

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Synonyms:

**hide**

**conceal** • **cover** • **disguise** • **mask** • **camouflage**

These words all mean to put or keep sb/sth in a place where they/it cannot be seen or found, or to keep the truth or your feelings secret.

**hide** • to put or keep sb/sth in a place where they/it cannot be seen or found; to keep sth secret, especially your feelings: ▫ He hid the letter in a drawer. ▫ She managed to hide her disappointment.

**conceal** • (formal) to hide sb/sth; to keep sth secret: ▫ The paintings were concealed beneath a thick layer of plaster. ▫ Tim could barely conceal his disappointment.

When it is being used to talk about emotions, **conceal** is often used in negative statements.

**cover** • to place sth over or in front of sth in order to hide it: ▫ She covered her face with her hands.

**disguise** • to hide or change the nature of sth, so that it cannot be recognized: ▫ He tried to disguise his accent.

**mask** • to hide a feeling, smell, fact, etc. so that it cannot be easily seen or noticed: ▫ She masked her anger with a smile.

**camouflage** • to hide sb/sth by making them/it look like the things around, or like sth else: ▫ The soldiers camouflaged themselves with leaves and twigs.

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask/camouflage sth **behind** sth

to hide/conceal sth **under** sth

to hide/conceal sth **from** sb

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask **the truth/the fact that...**

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask **your feelings**

Example Bank:

- Varnish tends to mask the natural grain of the wood.
- Wood stains provide good protection but tend to mask the natural grain of the wood.
- Spices were used to mask the unpleasant taste of the meat.

**mask**I. **mask**<sup>1</sup> /mɑːsk\$ məsk/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: masque, from Old Italian maschera]



1. something that covers all or part of your face, to protect or to hide it:

- a surgical face mask
- He was attacked and robbed by two people wearing masks.

2.



something that covers your face, and has another face painted on it, which is used for ceremonies or special occasions:

- a Halloween mask

3. [usually singular] an expression or way of behaving that hides your real emotions or character **SYN front**:

- Her sarcasm is a mask for her insecurity.

4. a substance that you put on your face and leave there for a short time to clean the skin or make it softer **SYN face pack**:

- a facial mask

⇒ ↑death mask, ↑gas mask

II. **mask**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

1. if a smell, taste, sound etc is masked by a stronger one, it cannot be noticed because of the stronger one:

- Liz turned on a radio to mask the noise.
- Air-fresheners mask bad smells instead of removing them.

2. to hide your feelings or the truth about a situation:

- Men often mask their true feelings with humour.

3. to cover or hide something so that it cannot be clearly seen:

- The new accommodation block has all but masked the original building.

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**THESAURUS**

- **hide** to make something difficult to see or find, or to not show your true feelings: He hid the gun in his pocket. | She tried to hide her anger. | The actress put up a hand to hide her face from the cameras.
- **conceal** *formal* to hide something, especially by carefully putting it somewhere. Also used when talking about hiding your feelings, especially in negative sentences: Several kilos of drugs were concealed in the back of the truck. | He could not conceal his feelings any longer. | The girl quickly concealed the photograph she had been gazing at.
- **cover up** to put something over another thing that you do not want people to see, in order to hide it completely: People cover up cracks with wallpaper or tiles. | I used some make-up to cover up the spots. | She was wearing a thin shawl to cover up the bruises on her arm.
- **disguise** to make someone or something seem like a different person or thing, so that other people cannot recognize them: She managed to get into the camp by disguising herself as a soldier. | The men had disguised the vessel as fishing boat.
- **camouflage** to hide something by covering it with materials that make it look like the things around it: We camouflaged the plane by covering it with leaves. | The troops used charcoal to camouflage their faces. | Soldiers had camouflaged the trucks with branches and dirt.
- **obscure** *literary* to make it difficult to see something clearly: The view was obscured by mist. | His body was found, partially obscured by bushes, at the bottom of a shallow canyon.
- **mask** to make something less noticeable, for example a taste, a smell, a sound, or a feeling: The lemon helps to mask the taste of the fish. | Helen had turned on the radio to mask the noise of the traffic. | He did little to mask his contempt.

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unmasks 25  
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221 **49816**<sup>224</sup> *vv0*  
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