

skull

[skʌl] *n*

1. череп
skull and crossbones - череп и кости (эмблема смерти)
2. *разг.* башка, голова
it has at last been hammered into their skulls - им наконец это вбили в голову /в башку/
3. *метал.* настыль (в ковше)
◇ thick skull - ≅ медный лоб
empty skull - пустая голова
skull session /practice/ - *амер. шутл.* совещание

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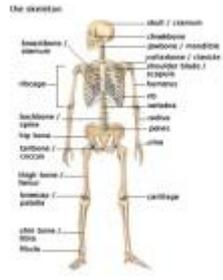
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skull [skʌl skʌls skʌld skʌllɪŋ] *BrE* [skʌl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [skʌl] ^ˈ **noun**

1. the bone structure that forms the head and surrounds and protects the brain

Syn: ↑cranium

- a fractured skull



2. (informal) the head or the brain
• Her skull was crammed with too many thoughts.
• (informal) When will he **get it into his thick skull** that I never want to see him again!

Word Origin:

Middle English *scolle*; of unknown origin; compare with Old Norse *skoltr*.

Example Bank:

- The ship was flying a pirate flag with the skull and crossbones on it.
- The soldiers' hair was cropped close to the skull.
- the angel of death with his grinning skull

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1. the bones of a person's or animal's head
2. **somebody can't get it into their (thick) skull** *spoken* someone is unable to understand something very simple:
" He can't seem to get it into his skull that I'm just not interested in him.

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