Apresyan (En-Ru)

mop I

- **1.** [mpp] *n* 
  - 1. швабра
  - 2. тампон
  - 3. копна (волос); космы

to feel all mops and brooms - расчувствоваться с пьяных глаз

2. [mpp] \

1. мыть, протирать (*шваброй*; *тж.* тор down, тор up, тор out)

to mop the floors clean - начисто отмыть/протереть, отдраиты полы

2. вытирать, осушать (пот, слёзы)

to mop one's brow (with one's handkerchief) - вытирать лоб (платком)

to mop the blood from the wound - осушать рану, промокать (*марлей, тампоном и т. п.*) кровь, сочащуюся из раны to mop the floor with smb. - a) обыграть, обставить кого-л. (*часто* с лёгкостью); б) полностью подчинить себе кого-л., иметь кого-л. в полном подчинении

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**1**. [mpp] *n* 

гримаса, ужимка

mops and mows - гримасы и ужимки

**2**. [mpp] *V* 

гримасничать (mж. to mop and mow)

# mop

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mop [mop mops mopped mopping] noun, verb BrE [mpp] \* NAmE [ma ] \* NAmE [ma ]





- 1. a tool for washing floors that has a long handle with a bunch of thick strings or soft material at the end
- · a mop and bucket
- 2. a kitchen †utensil (= a tool) for washing dishes, that has a short handle with soft material at one end
- 3. a mass of thick, often untidy, hair
  - a mop of curly red hair

#### Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: perhaps ultimately related to Latin mappa 'napkin'.

## Example Bank:

· I used a mop to clean the floor.

<u>Derived</u> ↑mop somebody up

### verb (-pp-)

- 1. ~ sth to clean sth with a ↑mop
  - She wiped all the surfaces and mopped the floor.
- 2. ~ sth (from sth) to remove liquid from the surface of sth using a cloth
  - He took out a handkerchief to **mop his brow** (= to remove the sweat) . **see** wipe/mop the floor with sb **at**  $^{\uparrow}$ floor  $_{n}$

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	mop
	BrE /mop/
	NAmE /ma:p/
he / she /it	mops
	BrE /mops/
	NAmE /ma:ps/
past simple, past participle	mopped
	BrE /mopt/
	NAmE /ma:pt/
-ing form	mopping
	BrE /mopaŋ/
	NAmE /ma:piŋ/

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## Example Bank:

He took out a handkerchief to mop his brow.

## mop

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I. mop¹/mop \$ ma□p BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Perhaps from Latin mappa 'cloth (for cleaning)]

- 1. a thing used for washing floors, consisting of a long stick with threads of thick string or a piece of †sponge fastened to one end:

  a mop and bucket
- 2. a thing used for cleaning dishes, consisting of a short stick with a piece of 1sponge fastened to one end
- 3. [usually singular] informal a large amount of thick, often untidy hair

mop of

He ran a hand through his mop of fair hair.

- II. mop<sup>2</sup> BrE \* AmE \* verb (past tense and past participle mopped, present participle mopping)
  - 1. [intransitive and transitive] to wash a floor with a wet mop:
    - She carried on mopping the floor.
  - 2. [transitive] to dry your face by rubbing it with a cloth or something soft SYN wipe:
    - It was so hot he had to keep stopping to mop his face.
    - The doctor mopped his brow (=removed sweat from his forehead) with a handkerchief.
  - 3. [transitive] to remove liquid from a surface by rubbing it with a cloth or something soft

## mop something from something

- She gently mopped the blood from the wound.
- He mopped the sweat from his face.

# mop something away

She mopped the tears away with a lacy handkerchief.

- **4. mop the floor with somebody** *American English* to completely defeat someone, for example in a game or argument **SYN wipe the floor with somebody** *British English*:
  - We mopped the floor with the team from Pomona High.

# mop something/somebody ↔up phrasal verb

- 1. to remove liquid with a mop, a cloth, or something soft, especially in order to clean a surface SYN wipe up:
  - Mop the sauce up with your bread.
  - He mopped up the spilt milk.
- 2. to remove or deal with something which you think is undesirable or dangerous, so that it is no longer a problem:
  - The usual solution is to send in infantry to mop up any remaining opposition.
  - The rebellion has been crushed, but mopping-up operations may take several weeks.

## **THESAURUS**

- wash to clean something with soap and water: Our car needs washing. | Make sure that you wash your hands.
- do the washing *British English*, do the laundry *American English* to wash clothes that need to be washed: Did you do the laundry this morning? I I do the washing on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- do the washing up British English (also wash up British English), do the dishes American English to wash all the cups, plates, knives etc that you have used during a meal: If you do the cooking tonight, I'll do the washing up. | Who's going to do the dishes?
- cleanse formal to make something completely clean, especially using a special substance: Carefully cleanse the cut to get rid of any grit or dirt.
- rinse to wash something with water in order to remove soap or dirt: I'll just rinse the lettuce under the tap.
- scrub to make something very clean, using a stiff brush and water, or soap and water: Lou was on her knees, scrubbing the kitchen floor.
- mop to wash a floor with a wet ^mop (=special stick with thick threads on the end): A cleaner mopped the floor between the beds.

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