

beaver

I

1. ['bi:və] *n*
 1. 1) *зоол.* бобр (*Castor fiber*)
beaver colony - колония бобров
 - 2) *работяга, хлопотун*
to work like a beaver - трудиться без усталы, работать не щадя сил; ≅ работать как пчёлка
as busy as a beaver - очень энергичный и занятой
2. бобёр, бобровый мех
beaver collar - бобровый воротник
3. 1) *касторовая шляпа*
in beaver - *унив. жарг.* не в студенческой форме, в партикулярном платье
- 2) *уст.* бобровая шапка
4. *сл.* борода, бородач
5. *текст.* бобрин
cotton beaver - хлопчатобумажная фланель

II

['bi:və] *n уст.*
забрало

beaver

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beaver [beaver beavers beavered beavering] *noun, verb* BrE ['bi:və] ¹
NAme ['bi:və] ²
noun



1. **countable** an animal with a wide flat tail and strong teeth. **Beavers** live in water and on land and can build [↑]**dams** (= barriers across rivers), made of pieces of wood and mud. It is an official symbol of Canada.
see also [↑]eager beaver
2. **uncountable** the fur of the **beaver**, used in making hats and clothes
3. **countable** (taboo, slang, especially NAmE) the area around a woman's sex organs

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 and *v.* Old English beofor befor Germanic Dutch **bever** German **Biber** Indo-European 'brown'
n. sense 3 early 20th cent.
Derived [↑]beaveraway

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	beaver
	BrE / 'bi:və(r)/
	NAme / 'bi:və/
he / she / it	beavers
	BrE / 'bi:vəz/
	NAme / 'bi:vəz/
past simple, past participle	beavered
	BrE / 'bi:vəd/
	NAme / 'bi:vəd/
-ing form	beavering
	BrE / 'bi:vərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bi:vərɪŋ/

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[Language: Old English; Origin: beofor]



a North American animal that has thick fur and a wide flat tail, and cuts down trees with its teeth

⇒ **eager beaver** at †eager(2)

II. **beaver** ² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb*

beaver away *phrasal verb informal*

to work very hard, especially at writing or calculating something

beaveraway at

^{*} He's been beaveraway at his homework for hours.

beaver

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RANGE: **9k** **BEAVER** ²¹⁷⁷

beaver ¹⁷³⁴

beavers ⁴⁴³

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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