

rut

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1. [rʌt] *n*
 1. колея, выбоина
 2. привычка, рутина
to move in a rut - идти по проторённой дорожке
3. *тех.*
 - 1) жёлоб
 - 2) фальц
2. [rʌt] *v*
проводить борозды; оставлять колеи

II

1. [rʌt] *n биол.*
половая охота; течка; гон
to be in rut - быть в половой охоте
2. [rʌt] *v биол.*
быть в половой охоте

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rut [rut ruts rutted rutting] *BrE* [rʌt] ^m *NAmE* [rʌt] ^m *noun*

1. **countable** a deep track that a wheel makes in soft ground
 - It was difficult to walk in the muddy ruts left by the tractor.
 2. **countable** a boring way of life that does not change
 - I gave up my job because I felt I was **stuck in a rut**.
 - If you don't go out and meet new people, it's easy to **get into a rut**.
 3. **uncountable** (*also* **the rut**) the time of year when male animals, especially ↑**deer**, become sexually active
 - stags fighting during the rut
- see also** ↑**rutted**, ↑**rutting**

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 late 16th cent. Old French **rute** 'road' Latin **rupta** (via) 'broken (way)' **rumpere**
sense 3 late Middle English Old French Latin **rugitus** **rugire** 'to roar'

Example Bank:

- I'd got into a rut, cooking the same things week after week.
- Moving abroad gave her the chance to get out of a rut.
- My job bores me— I feel I'm in a rut.

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rut /rʌt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun*[**Sense 1-2**: **Date**: 1500-1600; **Origin**: Perhaps from Old French **route**; ⇔ ↑**route**¹][**Sense 3**: **Date**: 1100-1200; **Language**: Old French; **Origin**: 'loud sound made by a deer', from Latin **rugire** 'to roar']

1. [**countable**] a deep narrow track left in soft ground by a wheel
2. **in a rut** living or working in a situation that never changes, so that you feel bored:
 - I was **stuck in a rut** and decided to look for a new job.
3. [**uncountable**] (*also* **the rut**) **technical** the period of the year when some male animals, especially ↑**deer**, are sexually active
in rut
 - a stag in rut
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THESAURUS■ **on the ground/on the surface of something**

- **line** a long thin mark on a piece of paper, the ground, or another surface: The teacher put a red line through the first sentence. | If the ball goes over the line, it's out of play.
- **groove** a thin line that has been cut into a surface: Deep grooves had been cut into the stone to channel the water. | Lyle ran his fingernail along the groove in the table.
- **rut** a deep line in the ground which has been made by the wheels of vehicles: The deep ruts made by the trucks were full of water. | The tractor's wheels caught a rut in the field and jolted him.
- **crease/wrinkle** a line on clothes, material, or paper where it has been folded or crushed: She was trying to smooth out the creases in her dress. | She had wrinkles in her skirt where she had sat.

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