### brow

Т

[brav] *n* 1. бровь

to knit /to bend/ the /one's/ brows - хмурить брови, нахмуриться, насупиться

- 2. 1) поэт. лоб, чело
- 2) лоб

brow presentation - *мед.* лобное предлежание (*плода*)

3. поэт. выражение лица, вид

an angry brow - сердитое лицо, сердитый вид

4. выступ (скалы и т. п.)

the path runs along the brow of the cliff to the summit - тропинка вьётся по выступу утёса к вершине

- 5. горн. кромка уступа, бровка
- 2. [brav] v редк.

образовывать край, выступ; обрамлять

#### II

[brav] *п мор. уст.* 

мостки, сходни

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## brow [brow brows] BrE [brav] NAmE [brav] noun

1. (literary) the part of the face above the eyes and below the hair

Syn: <sup>†</sup>forehead

- The nurse mopped his feveredbrow.
- Her brow furrowed in concentration.
- **2.** usually plural = <sup>†</sup>eyebrow
- One dark brow rose in surprise.
- usually singular the top part of a hill
  - The path disappeared over the brow of the hill.

see also thighbrow, tmiddlebrow, tlowbrow, see knit your brow at tknit v.

#### Word Origin:

Old English brū 'eyelash, eyebrow', of Germanic origin. Current senses arose in Middle English; compare with <sup>1</sup>brae.

#### Example Bank:

- He knitted his brows in concentration.
- · He stared at the visitors beneath a furrowed brow.
- His brow darkened in anger.
- · His brow furrowed as he racked his brains over the question.
- His brows drew together in a worried frown when he heard the remark.
- His brows snapped together ferociously when he heard the remark.
- His hair fell over his brow as he turned his head.
- · His shaggy grey hair fell loosely across his brow.
- She arched a brow when she saw the bill.
- She brushed back a stray lock of hair from her brow.
- · She raised a sardonic brow.
- She wrinkled her brow thoughtfully.

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# brow /brau/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: bru]

1. *literary* the part of your face above your eyes and below your hair SYN forehead

- mop/wipe your brow (=dry your brow with your hand or a cloth because you are hot or nervous) your brow furrows/creases/wrinkles (=lines appear on your brow because you are thinking or are worried)
- His brow furrowed. 'I don't understand,' he said.

2. an <sup>†</sup>eyebrow

3. the brow of a hill the top part of a slope or hill

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