

bra
[bra:] *n* *разг.*

бюстгальтер, лифчик

bra

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bra [bra bras] *BrE* [braɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [braɪ] ^ˈ *noun*

1. (also formal **brassière**) a piece of women's underwear worn to cover and support the breasts
 2. (also 'car bra, 'auto bra) a tightly fitting cover that is put over the front end of a car to protect it, sometimes made of a material that absorbs the waves from police ↑radar equipment, so that it is more difficult to tell if a driver is going too fast
- See also: ↑auto bra ▪ ↑brassière ▪ ↑car bra

Word Origin:

1930s: abbreviation of ↑brassière.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

bra /braʊ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: brassiere]

a piece of underwear that a woman wears to support her breasts

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