

moustache[məˈstɑːʃ] *n*

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◇ old moustache - ветеран, бывалый солдат

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moustache**mous-tache** [moustache moustaches] *BrE* [məˈstɑːʃ] *NAmE* [məˈstɑːʃ](especially US **mus-tache**) **noun**

1. a line of hair that a man allows to grow on his upper lip
2. **moustaches plural** a very long **moustache**

compare ↑beard

See also: ↑mustache

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French, from Italian **mostaccio**, from Greek **mustax**, **mustak-**.Collocations:**Physical appearance**A person may be described as **having** :*Eyes*

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**
 deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**
 small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**
 piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**
 bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**
 bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**
 long/dark/thick/curly/false **eyelashes /lashes**

Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**
 a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an **aquiline nose**
 full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**
 dry/chapped/cracked **lips**
 flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**
 soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**
 white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**
 a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**
 a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**
 a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**
 a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**
 dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**
 a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**
 deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**
 blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**
 straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
 thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**
 dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
 long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
 a bald/balding/shaved **head**
 a receding **hairline**
 a bald **patch/spot**
 a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAmE) part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**
 broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
 a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
 a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**
 a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**
 big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**
 a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**
 thin/slender/muscular **arms**
 big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**
 long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**
 long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(*both informal, often disapproving*) skinny/spindly **legs**
 muscular/chubby/(*informal, disapproving*) flabby **thighs**
 big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**
 a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**
 be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- An enormous black moustache drooped over his mouth.
- He stroked his moustache thoughtfully.
- He's trying to grow a moustache.
- Her fiancé sported a bushy moustache.
- His grey moustache bristled with importance.

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[countable]

hair that grows on a man's upper lip ⇒ **beard** :

^u He's shaved off his moustache.

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