

**maze**1. [meɪz] *n*

1. лабиринт  
a maze of streets - лабиринтулиц  
bureaucratic maze - бюрократическая неразбериха

## 2. путаница

- to be in a maze - быть растерянным/сбитым с толку;/ запутаться  
she was in a maze - она не соображала, что происходит, она была в трансе  
to tread a maze - запутаться в сложном переплетении (*неприятностей и т. п.*)

2. [meɪz] *v*

1. бродить по лабиринту (*переулков и т. п.*)  
2. ставить в тупик, сбивать с толку; приводить в замешательство

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**maze** [maze mazes mazed mazing] *BrE* [meɪz] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [meɪz] <sup>m</sup> *noun*

1. a system of paths separated by walls or ↑hedges built in a park or garden, that is designed so that it is difficult to find your way through

- We got lost in the maze.
- (*figurative*) The building is a maze of corridors.
- The old city is a delightful maze for the modern tourist.

**compare** ↑labyrinth

2. **usually singular** a large number of complicated rules or details that are difficult to understand

- Many applicants for the grant are put off by the maze of regulations and conditions.
- a maze of regulations

3. (*NAmE*) a printed ↑puzzle in which you have to draw a line that shows a way through a complicated pattern of lines

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting delirium or delusion): probably from the base of ↑amaze, of which the verb is a shortening.

Example Bank:

- I followed him through a maze of narrow alleys.
- I was lost in a maze of passages.
- They did not have the expertise to navigate the bureaucratic maze required for certification.
- the famous hedge maze at Hampton Court

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**maze** /meɪz/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable]

[*Date:* 1200-1300; *Origin:* maze 'to confuse' (13-19 centuries), probably from unrecorded Old English masian]

1. a complicated and confusing arrangement of streets, roads etc

**maze of streets/paths/tunnels etc**

- the maze of narrow streets
- I was led through a maze of corridors.

2. a large number of rules, instructions etc which are complicated and difficult to understand

**maze of rules/regulations etc**

- a maze of new laws

3. a specially designed system of paths, often in a park or public garden, which is difficult to find your way through:

- We got completely lost in the maze.
- the famous Hampton Court maze

4. a children's game, played on paper, in which you try to draw a line through a complicated group of lines without crossing any of them

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