blush

1. [blʌʃ] *n*

1. краска стыда, смущения

to put to the blush - заставить покраснеть, вогнать в краску

to spare smb.'s blushes - щадить чью-л. скромность

she turned away to hide her blushes - она отвернулась, чтобы скрыть своё смущение

she said it with a blush - она сказала это и зарделась

2. 1) розоватый цвет *или* отблеск

2) багрянец, красный цвет

◇ at (the) first blush - а) с первого взгляда; б) на первый взгляд

at first blush he thought the job would be easy - на первый взгляд работа показалась ему лёгкой

2. [blʌʃ] *v*

1) краснеть, заливаться краской от смущения, стыда; смущаться

to blush like a rose - зардеться как маков цвет

to blush to the roots of one's hair - покраснеть до корней волос

I blush for you - я краснею за вас

I do not blush to own that I am wrong - я не стыжусь признаться, что я неправ

2) смущать, вгонять в краску

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blush [blush blushes blushed blushing] verb, noun *BrE* [blʌʃ]   *NAmE* [blʌʃ]

verb

1. intransitive to become red in the face because you are embarrassed or ashamed

Syn: go red

• **~ (with sth) (at sth)** to blush with embarrassment/shame

• She blushed furiously at the memory of the conversation.

• He looked away, blushing.

• **+ adj./noun** He blushed scarlet at the thought.

2. transitive **~ to do sth** to be ashamed or embarrassed about sth

• I blush to admit it, but I quite like her music.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	blush
	BrE /blʌʃ/
	NAmE /blʌʃ/
he / she /it	blushes
	BrE /blʌʃɪz/
	NAmE /blʌʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	blushed
	BrE /blʌʃt/
	NAmE /blʌʃt/
-ing form	blushing
	BrE /blʌʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /blʌʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English blyscan; related to modern Dutch blozen.

Example Bank:

• He blushed at the mention of her name.

• Lia blushed a deep shade of red.

• She blushed crimson with embarrassment.

• She blushed more readily when she was a teenager.

• Stop teasing him— you're making him blush.

• He blushed with shame.

• I blush to think of how I behaved the last time we met.

• She felt herself blushing scarlet at the thought.

noun

1. countable the red colour that spreads over your face when you are embarrassed or ashamed

• She felt a warm blush rise to her cheeks.

• He turned away to hide his blushes.

2. uncountable, countable (NAmE) = ↑blusher

see spare sb's blushes **at** ↑spare ᵥ.

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Example Bank:

• His jokes produced blushes from the ladies.

- She lowered her eyes with a deep blush.
- She tried to hide her fiery blush.
- a blush of embarrassment

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I. blush[1] /blʌʃ/ *BrE* ″ *AmE* ″ *verb* [intransitive]
   [Language: Old English; Origin: blyscan *'to become red'*, from blysa *'flame'*]
   1. to become red in the face, usually because you are embarrassed:
   -    Wilson saw she was watching him and blushed.
   -    Joan blushed at the unexpected compliment.
   -    Kate blushed scarlet.

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   In everyday British English, people often say **go red** rather than **blush**:
   ▪ She went red when he looked at her.
   2. to feel ashamed or embarrassed about something
   blush to do something
   -    I blush to admit that I haven't read it.
   3. **something that would make somebody blush** something so shocking that it would shock someone who is not normally easily shocked:
   -    language that would make a sailor blush
   4. **the blushing bride** a young woman on her wedding day – used humorously
   —blushingly *adverb*
II. blush[2] *BrE* ″ *AmE* ″ *noun*
   1. [countable] the red colour on your face that appears when you are embarrassed:
   -    Donald felt a blush warm his cheeks.
   -    She bent her head to hide her blushes.
   2. **at first blush** *literary* when first thought of or considered:
   -    At first blush, this sounds like good news.
   ⇨ **spare sb's blushes** at ↑spare[2](10)

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