mascara

mas·cara [mascara mascaras] BrE [mæˈska□r] NAmE [mæˈskærə]



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# a substance that is put on eyelashes to make them look dark and thick

- waterproof mascara
- Don't cry or your mascara will run.

### Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from Italian, literally 'mask', from Arabic mask ara 'buffoon'.

### Example Bank:

• I wiped most of the mascara from under my eyes.

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mas ca ra /mæ'ska rə\$ mæ'skærə/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable] [Date: 1800-1900; Language: Italian; Origin: maschera 'mask']

a dark substance used to colour your <sup>†</sup>eyelashes and make them look thicker

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#### **THESAURUS**

• make-up coloured substances that are put on your face to improve or change your appearance: I don't usually wear much make-up.

 cosmetics creams, powders etc that you use on your face and body in order to look more attractive: a range of cosmetics and toiletries

- lipstick a substance you use for adding colour to your lips, in the shape of a small stick: She was wearing bright red lipstick.
- eyeshadow coloured cream or powder that you put on your eyelids

• eyeliner something you use for adding a line of colour at the edges of your eyelids to make your eyes look bigger or more noticeable

- mascara a dark substance you use to colour your eyelashes and make them look thicker

• **blusher** (*also* **blush** *American English*, **rouge** *old-fashioned*) red or pink cream or powder used for making your cheeks look slightly more pink

• foundation a cream the same colour as your skin that you put on your face before the rest of your make-up

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