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mask

noun [C] UK /ma:sk/ US /mæsk/

mask noun [C] (FACE COVER)

B2 a covering for all or part of the face that protects, hides, or decorates the person wearing it:

a gas mask

a surgical mask

The bank robbers wore masks throughout the raid.

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mask noun [C] (APPEARANCE/ BEHAVIOUR)

> appearance or behaviour that hides the truth:

The newspaper revealed the sordid truth behind his mask of respectability.

Idioms

sb’s mask slips

mask

verb [T] UK /ma:sk/ US /mæsk/

> to prevent something from being seen or noticed:

I’ve put some flowers in there to mask the smell.

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