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braze¹  (brāz)

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tr.v. **brazed**, **braz·ing**, **braz·es**

1. To make of or decorate with brass.
2. To make hard like brass.

[Middle English *brasen*, from Old English *brasian*, from *bræs*, brass.]

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braze²  (brāz)

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tr.v. **brazed**, **braz·ing**, **braz·es**

To solder (two pieces of metal) together using a hard solder with a high melting point.

[Probably from French *braser*, from Old French, to burn, from *brese*, hot coal, of Germanic origin; see **bhreu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

braz *er n.*

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