

humbug1. [ˈhʌmbʊg] *n*

1. обман, надувательство; ложь; притворство
there's no humbug about him - он человек искренний
2. 1) нелепость; вздор; чепуха, ерунда
humbug! - вздор!, чушь!
- 2) нелепый, бессмысленный поступок
3. (*мж.* humbug fellow)
 - 1) обманщик, мошенник, притворщик
 - 2) пустой человек; пустозвон
 4. мятный леденец

2. [ˈhʌmbʊg] *v*

- 1) обманывать, надувать, проводить
- 2) мошенничать, жульничать
- 3) (into, out of, from) вынуждать обманом
to humbug smb. into doing smth. - обманом склонить кого-л. к чему-л.
to humbug money out of /from/ smb. - выудить деньги у кого-л.

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1. **uncountable** (old-fashioned) dishonest language or behaviour that is intended to trick people
• political humbug
2. **countable** (old-fashioned) a person who is not sincere or honest
3. **countable** (BrE) a hard sweet/candy made from boiled sugar, especially one that tastes of ↑peppermint

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent. (in the senses 'hoax, trick' and 'deceiver'): of unknown origin.

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1. **[uncountable]** insincere or dishonest words or behaviour:
He dismissed the prime minister's comments as 'pure humbug'.
2. **[countable]** *British English* a hard sweet made from boiled sugar, usually with a ↑peppermint taste
3. **[countable]** *old-fashioned* someone who behaves in a dishonest or insincere way, for example by pretending to be someone they are not **SYN** imposter

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