

1. [bɒm] *n*

## 1. 1) бомба

air bomb - авиационная бомба

flying /winged/ bomb - самолёт-снаряд

bomb alley - *воен. проф.* участок, подвергающийся частым бомбардировкамbomb cemetery - *воен. проф.* склад обезвреженных невзорвавшихся бомб противника

bomb case - корпус /оболочка/ бомбы

bomb calorimeter - *физ.* калориметрическая бомба

to drop a bomb - сбросить бомбу

## 2) мина (миномёта)

## 3) ручная граната

## 2. радиоактивный источник (для терапии)

cobalt bomb - радиоактивная /кобальтовая/ пушка

## 3. головка гарпуна с взрывчатым веществом для охоты на китов

## 4. 1) опрыскиватель

## 2) баллон с аэрозолем

5. *уст.* маленький военный корабль, несущий мортиры6. *геол.* вулканическая бомба (*тж.* volcanic bomb)

## 7. (the Bomb)

## 1) ядерное оружие

## 2) потенциальная угроза (применения) атомного оружия

8. *разг.* состояние, большие деньги

to cost a bomb - стоить кучу денег

9. *амер. разг.* неудача, провал, фиаско

the play was a bomb - пьеса провалилась

10. *разг.* потрясающий успех

it went like a bomb - успех был огромный

## 11. неожиданность

12. *сл.* длинный пас (в футболе)

◇ to throw a bomb - вызвать сенсацию /переполох/

2. [bɒm] *v*

## 1. 1) бомбардировать; бомбить

## 2) обстреливать миномётным огнём

## 3) забрасывать ручными гранатами

2. *амер. разг.* потерпеть неудачу, провал; провалиться (*особ.* о спектакле); оскандалиться3. *амер. разг.* одержать победу; добиться потрясающего успеха

## bomb

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bomb** [bomb bombs bombed bombing] noun, verb BrE [bɒm] <sup>4</sup> NAmE [bɑːm]

## noun

1. **countable** a weapon designed to explode at a particular time or when it is dropped or thrown• a **bomb attack/blast/explosion**• a **bomb goes off/explodes**

• extensive bomb damage

• Hundreds of bombs were dropped on the city.

**see also** ↑dirty bomb2. **the bomb singular** nuclear weapons ( ↑atomic or ↑hydrogen bombs)

• countries which have the bomb

3. **a bomb singular** (BrE, informal) a lot of money

• That dress must have cost a bomb!

• Some company directors make an absolute bomb.

4. **a bomb singular** (NAme, informal) a complete failure

• The musical was a complete bomb on Broadway.

5. **countable** (NAme) (in ↑American football) a long forward throw of the ball6. **countable** (NAme) a container in which a liquid such as paint or insect poison is kept under pressure and released as a spray or as

## ↑foam

• a bug bomb (= used for killing insects)

Word Origin:late 17th cent.: from French *bombe*, from Italian *bomba*, probably from Latin *bombus* 'booming, humming', from Greek *bombos*, of imitative origin.Thesaurus:**bomb** noun C

• Bombs were dropped on the city.

**explosive** • • **device** • • **missile** • • **mine** • • **grenade** • • **rocket** •**plant/set off** a bomb/explosives/a device/a mine

a/an bomb/explosive/device/mine/grenade/rocket **goes off/detonates**  
 a bomb/device/missile/mine/grenade/rocket **explodes**

Example Bank:

- A terrorist bomb ripped through the town's packed shopping centre.
- Eighty people died when bombs rained down on the city's crowded streets.
- Enemy planes dropped bombs along the railway line.
- Fifteen people were blown to pieces by the car bomb.
- He described global warming as 'an environmental time bomb ticking away'.
- He used a clock to make a home-made bomb.
- India started to build a nuclear bomb.
- Police suspect terrorists planted the bomb.
- The bombs were strapped to their chests.
- The land was scarred with bomb craters.
- The plane had been adapted to carry bombs.
- The suspect was apprehended for planting a fake bomb in a bus terminal.
- Their truck was hit by a stray bomb.
- a practice flight with dummy bombs
- the fallout from atomic bomb tests
- The building was evacuated after a bomb scare.
- There was no warning of the bomb blast which ripped through the packed station.

Idioms: ↑go a bomb ▪ ↑go down a bomb ▪ ↑go like a bomb ▪ ↑the bomb

Derived ↑bombed out

verb

- 1. transitive ~ sth** to attack sb/sth by leaving a bomb in a place or by dropping bombs from a plane
  - Terrorists bombed several army barracks.
  - The city was heavily bombed in the war.
- 2. intransitive + adv./prep.** (BrE, informal) to move very fast, especially in a vehicle, in a particular direction
  - They were bombing down the road at about 80 miles an hour.
- 3. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** (NAme, informal) to fail a test or an exam very badly
  - The exam was impossible! I definitely bombed it.
- 4. intransitive (informal)** (of a play, show, etc.) to fail very badly
  - His latest musical bombed and lost thousands of dollars.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bomb
	BrE /bɒm/
	NAme /bɑ:m/
he / she / it	bombs
	BrE /bɒmz/
	NAme /bɑ:mz/
past simple, past participle	bombed
	BrE /bɒmd/
	NAme /bɑ:md/
-ing form	bombing
	BrE /bɒmɪŋ/
	NAme /bɑ:mɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

**bomb** verb T, I

- The city was heavily bombed.
- blow sth up • • shell • • bombard • • strafe •**
- bomb/blow up/strafe a **building**
- bomb/shell/bombard/strafe a **village /town**
- bomb/shell/bombard a/an **city/area**

Example Bank:

- The city had been very heavily bombed.
- Coventry was heavily bombed during the last war.

**bomb**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **bomb**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W3** /bɒm \$ bɑ:m BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: bombe, from Italian bomba, probably from Latin bombus 'deep sound', from Greek bombos, from the sound]

1. **WEAPON** a weapon made of material that will explode:

The bomb went off at 9.30 in the morning.

Enemy planes dropped over 200 bombs during the raid.

He was killed in a bomb explosion. ⇒ ↑smoke bomb, ↑stink bomb

2. **BAD PERFORMANCE/EVENT** *American English informal* a play, film, event etc that is not successful:

This is just another one of Hollywood's bland and boring bombs.

3. **be the bomb** *informal* to be very good or exciting:

That new P Diddy CD is the bomb.

4. **the bomb** used to describe ↑nuclear weapons, and especially the ↑hydrogen bomb:

Voices of dissent began to rise against the bomb.

5. **cost a bomb** *British English informal* to cost a lot of money

6. **make a bomb** *British English informal* to get a lot of money by doing something

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

▪ **a bomb explodes/goes off** Forty people were injured when the bomb exploded. | A 200 pound bomb went off in the car park.

▪ **set off a bomb** (also **detonate a bomb formal**) (=make a bomb explode) The area was cleared and the police safely detonated the bomb.

▪ **drop a bomb** (=from a plane) Government forces began dropping bombs on rebel positions.

▪ **a bomb falls on something** A bomb fell on the cathedral during the war.

▪ **plant a bomb** (=put a bomb somewhere) It is thought that right-wing extremists planted the bomb.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + bomb

▪ **a nuclear/hydrogen bomb** The North Koreans were developing a nuclear bomb.

▪ **an atom/atomic bomb** Oppenheimer was the father of the atomic bomb.

▪ **a neutron bomb** (=that kills people but does not damage buildings much)

▪ **a car bomb** (=that makes a car explode) The car bomb killed 21 shoppers.

▪ **a letter bomb** (also **a parcel bomb British English**) (=sent in a letter or parcel) A second letter bomb was found among the unopened mail.

▪ **a time bomb** (=that is set to explode at a particular time) The terrorists' time bomb was planned to cause the maximum carnage.

▪ **a petrol bomb** *British English* (=containing petrol) A petrol bomb was hurled at police as they chased the car.

▪ **a nail bomb** (=containing nails)

▪ **a cluster bomb** (=that sends out smaller bombs when it explodes)

▪ **a dirty bomb** (=that spreads radioactive material)

▪ **a smart bomb** (=that is guided to the right place)

▪ **a terrorist bomb** The aircraft was blown apart by a terrorist bomb.

▪ **a suicide bomb** (=the person carrying the bomb dies when it explodes) Each time there is a suicide bomb it is a new blow to peace.

▪ **a homemade bomb** Officers discovered several homemade bombs in the trunk of his car.

▪ **an unexploded bomb** The workmen found an unexploded bomb.

### ■ bomb + NOUN

▪ **a bomb blast/explosion** The restaurant was destroyed in a massive bomb blast.

▪ **a bomb attack** No one has yet claimed responsibility for the bomb attack.

▪ **a bomb threat** (=when someone leaves a message saying there is a bomb somewhere) He delayed his flight home because of a bomb threat.

▪ **a bomb scare** (=when people think there might be a bomb somewhere) The building was evacuated after a bomb scare.

▪ **bomb disposal** (=the job of dealing with bombs that have not exploded) a bomb disposal expert

▪ **bomb-making equipment** Police found guns and bomb-making equipment in the house.

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## THESAURUS

▪ **bomb** a weapon that explodes: The bomb exploded on a bus in Jerusalem during the city's morning rush hour. | Fifty-five people were injured in a car bomb attack in Baghdad. | Morrow was convicted in 1998 of sending four letter bombs (=a small bomb hidden in a package and sent to someone in order to hurt or kill them) to government officials. | People were worried that terrorists would try to detonate a dirty bomb (=a bomb that contains nuclear materials) in the city centre.

▪ **explosives** bombs or substances that can cause explosions: They used explosives to blow the door off the front of the building. | The car was packed with 1,000 lbs of high explosives (=powerful explosives).

▪ **device** a bomb – used especially in news reports: Police found the device hidden in a suitcase. | A bomb threat was received and the building was evacuated, but no device was found.

▪ **IED** a bomb that has been made using whatever materials are available, especially one used to blow up soldiers travelling through a place. **IED** is short for 'improvised explosive device': Several soldiers were killed when an IED exploded as their convoy drove by.

▪ **mine** a type of bomb that is hidden just below the ground or under water, and that explodes when it is touched: The fields are still full of landmines. | The ship struck a mine and sank.

▪ **grenade** (also **hand grenade**) a small bomb that can be thrown by hand or fired from a special gun: He pulled the pin and threw a grenade toward the enemy's position.

## II. **bomb**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. [**transitive**] to attack a place by leaving a bomb there, or by dropping bombs on it from a plane:

The town was heavily bombed in World War II.

Government aircraft have been bombing civilian areas. ⇒ ↑carpet-bomb, ↑dive-bomb

2. [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] *British English informal* to move or drive very quickly:

Suddenly a police car came bombing down the high street.

3. [intransitive and transitive] *American English informal* to fail a test very badly:

I bombed my midterm.

4. [intransitive] *American English* if a play, film, event etc bombs, it is not successful:

His latest play bombed on Broadway.

**be bombed out** *phrasal verb*

if a building or the people in it are bombed out, the building is completely destroyed:

My family were bombed out in 1941.

## bomb

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2376**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1127**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k BOMB** 40860

bomb 14131

bombed 1861

bombing 9537

bombings 2972

bomber 2570

bombers 2865

bombs 6924

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

5944 **3409**<sup>12179</sup> *nn1*

763 **21512**<sup>968</sup> *vvi*

781 **21976**<sup>937</sup> *vv0*

18 **181749**<sup>19</sup> *nnu*

18 **186289**<sup>18</sup> *jj*

2 **270023**<sup>10</sup> *np1*