

**build**

1. [bɪld] *n*

- 1) форма, стиль постройки
  - 2) строение, конструкция
  - 3) телосложение
- a man of sturdy [powerful] build - человек крепкого [могучего] телосложения  
 we are of the same build - мы одинаково сложены

2. *cmp.* вертикальный шов кладки

2. [bɪld] *v* (*built*)

- 1) строить, сооружать
- to build a railway - строить железную дорогу
- 2) складывать; разводить
- to build a fire - развести огонь; зажечь костёр
- 3) (into) вделывать, встраивать, вмуровывать
- a cupboard built into a wall - шкаф, встроенный в стену
- a memorial plaque built into a wall - мемориальная доска, вмурованная в стену
- 4) строиться
- where are you going to build? - где вы собираетесь строиться?
- 2. = build up 1
- 3. вить (*гнёзда*)
- 4. создавать
- to build plans - строить планы
- to build vain hopes - лелеять напрасные надежды
- to build a lofty rhyme (*Milton*) - писать возвышенные стихи
- I'm built this way - уж я такой
- 5. *разг.* делать, шить
- to build a coat [a suit of clothes] - сделать /сшить/ пальто [костюм]
- 6. (on, upon)
- 1) основывать
- you must build your theory upon facts - ваша теория должна основываться на фактах
- 2) основываться, полагаться
- to build upon a promise - полагаться на обещание

**build**

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**build** [build builds built building] *verb, noun* *BrE* [bɪld] <sup>ˌ</sup> *NAmE* [bɪld] <sup>ˌ</sup>  
*verb* (*built, built* *BrE* [bɪlt] <sup>ˌ</sup> ; *NAmE* [bɪlt] <sup>ˌ</sup> )

- 1. **transitive, intransitive** to make sth, especially a building, by putting parts together
  - ~ (sth) They have permission to build 200 new houses.
  - Robins build nests almost anywhere.
  - They're going to build on the site of the old power station.
  - ~ **sth of/in/from sth** a house built of stone
  - apartment blocks built in brick and concrete
  - ~ **sth for sb** They had a house built for them.
  - ~ **sb sth** David built us a shed in the back yard.
- 2. **transitive ~ sth** to create or develop sth
  - She's built a new career for herself.
  - We want to build a better life.
  - This information will help us build a picture of his attacker.
- 3. **intransitive (of a feeling)** to become gradually stronger
  - The tension and excitement built gradually all day.

**see** (build) castles in the air **at** ↑**castle**, Rome wasn't built in a day **at** ↑**Rome**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	build
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪld/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪld/
he / she / it	builds
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪldz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪldz/
past simple, past participle	built
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪlt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪlt/
-ing form	building
	<i>BrE</i> /'bɪldɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'bɪldɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English byldan, from bold, botl 'dwelling', of Germanic origin; related to ↑**bower**.

Thesaurus:

**build** *verb*

## 1. T, I

- a house built of stone

**construct** • • **assemble** • • **put sth up** • • **set sth up** • | **formal erect** •

**Opp:** demolish

build/construct sth **from/out of/of** sth

build/construct/put up/erect a **house/shelter/wall/fence**

build/construct a **road/railway/railroad/tunnel/nest**

## 2. T

- She's built a new career for herself.

**make** • • **create** • • **form** • • **develop** • | **written, especially business evolve** •

build/make/create/form sth **from out of** sth

build/create/form a **picture** of past societies

build/develop/evolve a **theory/framework/programme**

### Synonyms:

#### **build**

construct • assemble • erect • put sth up

These words all mean to make sth, especially by putting different parts together.

**build** • to make sth, especially a building, by putting parts together: ▪ a house built of stone ◊ ▪ They're going to build on the site of the old power station.

**construct** • [often passive] (**rather formal**) to build sth such as a road, building or machine

**assemble** • (**rather formal**) to fit together all the separate parts of sth such as a piece of furniture or a machine: ▪ The cupboard is easy to assemble.

**erect** • (**formal**) to build sth; to put sth in position and make it stand upright: ▪ Police had to erect barriers to keep crowds back.

**put sth up** • to build sth or place sth somewhere: ▪ They're putting up new hotels in order to boost tourism in the area.

to build/construct/erect/put up a **house/wall**

to build/construct/erect/put up some **shelves**

to build/construct/erect/put up a **barrier/fence/shelter**

to build/construct/assemble a(n) **engine/machine**

to build/construct a **road/railway/railroad/tunnel**

to erect/put up a **tent/statue/monument**

### Example Bank:

- David built us a shed in the backyard.
- She's built a new career for herself.
- They're going to build on the site of the old power station.

Derived ↑**build on something** ▪ ↑**build somebody up** ▪ ↑**build something around something** ▪ ↑**build something in** ▪ ↑**build something into something** ▪ ↑**build something on** ▪ ↑**build something on something** ▪ ↑**build something onto something** ▪ ↑**build something up** ▪ ↑**build up** ▪ ↑**build up to something** ▪ ↑**build yourself up to something**

**noun uncountable, countable, usually singular**

the shape and size of the human body

- a man of average build

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### Example Bank:

- She is slight of build and very agile.
- a small woman with a slim build
- He was described as a man of average build.
- He's heavier in build than his brother.
- to be of average/medium/slight/slim/heavy/strong build

## **build**

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**I. build**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /bɪld/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **built** /bɪlt/)

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑**build**, ↑**builder**, ↑**building**; verb: ↑**build**, ↑**rebuild**; adjective: ↑**built**]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** byldan]

**1. MAKE SOMETHING** [**intransitive and transitive**] to make something, especially a building or something large:

- The purpose is to build new houses for local people.
- The road took many years to build.
- They needed \$3 million to build the bridge.
- It is the female birds that build the nests.
- Developers want to build on the site of the old gasworks.
- a row of recently built houses

**build somebody something**

- He's going to build the children a doll's house.

**2. MAKE SOMETHING DEVELOP** (also **build up**) [**transitive**] to make something develop or form:

" She had built a reputation as a criminal lawyer.

" She's been busy building her career.

" Ross took 20 years to build up his business.

**build (up) a picture of somebody/something** (=form a clear idea about someone or something)

" We're trying to build up a picture of what happened.

3. **be built of something** to be made using particular materials:

" The church was built of brick.

4. **FEELING** (also **build up**) [*intransitive and transitive*] if a feeling builds, or if you build it, it increases gradually over a period of time:

" Tension began to build as they argued more frequently.

" In order to build your self-esteem, set yourself targets you can reach.

5. **build bridges** to try to establish a better relationship between people who do not like each other:

" Peter needs to try and build bridges with Lizzie.

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## THESAURUS

- **build** to make a house, road, wall, bridge etc using bricks, stone, wood, or other materials: A new stadium will be built for the Olympics.
- **construct** to build a building, bridge, machine etc. **Construct** is more formal than **build**: The council plans to construct two new schools.
- **put up something** to build a wall, fence, or building, or put a statue somewhere. **Put up** is less formal than **build**: The neighbours have put up a new wooden fence.
- **erect formal** to build a wall, fence, or building, especially a public building, or put a statue somewhere: A monument to the Canadian soldiers was erected in Green Park.
- **throw something up British English informal** to build something very quickly: Developers have hastily thrown up family homes in the area.
- **put together** to make something from its parts, for example a piece of furniture: It took an hour to put the bookcase together.
- **assemble formal** to put all the parts of something such as a machine or a piece of furniture together: A line of robots assemble the cars.

**build something around something phrasal verb**

to base something on an idea or thing and develop it from there:

" Successful businesses are built around good personal relationships.

**build something ↔ in phrasal verb**

to make something so that it is a permanent part of a wall, room etc:

" You could build in a wardrobe with mirrored doors. ⇒ ↑built-in

**build something into something phrasal verb**

1. to make something so that it is a permanent part of a wall, room etc:

" There are three cash machines built into the wall.

2. to make something a permanent part of a system, agreement etc:

" Opportunities for reviewing the timings should be built into the plan.

**build on phrasal verb**

1. **build something on something** to base something on an idea or thing:

" Our relationship is built on trust.

2. **build on something** to use your achievements as a base for further development:

" The new plan will build on the success of the previous programme.

3. to add another room to a building in order to have more space

**build something ↔ on**

" We're planning to build on a conservatory.

**build up phrasal verb**

1. **INCREASE GRADUALLY** if something builds up somewhere, or if you build it up, it gradually becomes bigger or greater:

" the rate at which the pension builds up

**build something ↔ up**

" The museum has built up a fine art collection. ⇒ ↑build-up

2. **DEVELOP build something ↔ up** to make something develop or form

**build something ↔ up into**

" He's built up the family firm into a multinational company.

3. **FEELING** if a feeling builds up, or if you build it up, it increases gradually over a period of time:

" If you don't express your feelings, frustration and anger can build up.

**build up something**

" You have to build up trust.

4. **MAKE HEALTHY build somebody/something ↔ up** to make someone well and strong again, especially after an illness:

" Taking exercise will build up your strength.

5. **PRAISE build somebody/something ↔ up** to praise someone or something so that other people think they are really good, or so that they have more confidence:

" The coach has been building his men up before the match.

6. **build up sb's hopes** (also **build somebody's hopes up**) to unfairly encourage someone to think that they will get what they hope for:

" Don't build your hopes up too much.

**build up to something phrasal verb**

to prepare for a particular moment or event:

I could tell she was building up to some kind of announcement.

ii. **build**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [singular, uncountable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑**build**, ↑**builder**, ↑**building**; *verb*: ↑**build**, ↑**rebuild**; *adjective*: ↑**built**]

the shape and size of someone's body ⇒ **built**:

- " a woman of slim build
- " You're a surprisingly strong swimmer for one of such a slight build.
- " I wanted a more athletic and muscular build.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **medium/average build** He was of medium build and wearing a light-coloured jacket.
- **slim/slender build** She was very strong despite her slender build.
- **thin build** He had the thin build of a long-distance runner.
- **slight build** (=fairly thin) Simpson was of slight build and shy in character.
- **stocky build** (=not very tall, but broad and strong) The man was described as of stocky build with dark hair.
- **sturdy build** (=not very tall but strong and healthy) an eight-year-old boy of sturdy build
- **muscular build** These exercises will help you achieve a strong muscular build.
- **athletic build** She admired his athletic build.

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**THESAURUS**

- **body** the shape, size, and appearance of someone's body: Many women are not happy with their bodies. | His clothes emphasized his strong body.
- **figure** a woman's figure is the shape of her body – used especially when it is attractive: She has a really nice figure. | Freya had an enviably slim figure.
- **build** the size and shape of someone's body – used in the following phrases: Police described the man as tall and of medium build. | He was of heavy build. | She has a very slight build.
- **physique** the size and appearance of someone's body – used especially about men who look attractive: He was over 1.8 m tall with a muscular physique. | Ben has a very athletic physique.

**build**

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