

buddy

[ˈbʌdi] *n амер. разг.*

1. дружище , приятель
2. малыш (в обращении)
3. солдат-однополчанин

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buddy [buddy buddies buddied buddying] **noun, verb** BrE [ˈbʌdi] ^u NAmE

[ˈbʌdi]

noun (pl. buddies)

1. (NAmE also **bud**) (informal) a friend
 - an old college buddy of mine
 - Howard and Mick were drinking buddies.
2. (also **bud**) (both NAmE, informal) used to speak to a man you do not know
 - ‘Where to, buddy?’ the driver asked.
3. (especially NAmE) a partner who does an activity with you so that you can help each other
 - The school uses a **buddy system** to pair newcomers with older students.
 - Her driving buddy was in trouble.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (originally US): perhaps an alteration of **↑brother**, or a variant of butty, a term for a friend or workmate amongst miners.

Example Bank:

- We were good buddies.
- I'd like you to meet an old college buddy of mine.

Derived **↑buddy up**

verb (bud·dies, buddy·ing, bud·died, bud·died)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	buddy
	BrE / ˈbʌdi/
	NAmE / ˈbʌdi/
he / she /it	buddies
	BrE / ˈbʌdiə/
	NAmE / ˈbʌdiə/
past simple, past participle	buddied
	BrE / ˈbʌdiəd/
	NAmE / ˈbʌdiəd/
-ing form	buddying
	BrE / ˈbʌdiɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈbʌdiɪŋ/

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See also: **↑bud** ▪ **↑pal up**

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buddy S3 /ˈbʌdi/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun** (plural buddies) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from brother]

1. **informal** a friend:
 - We're good buddies.
2. **American English spoken** used to talk to a man or boy, especially one you do not know:
 - Hey, buddy! This your car?
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THESAURUS

- **friend** someone who you know and like very much and enjoy spending time with: Dad, this is my friend Steve. | She's going to Palm Springs with some friends. | I got a letter from a friend from college. | Amy's a close friend of mine. | John was a really good friend to me when I had all those problems last year.
- **acquaintance** /ə'kwɛɪntəns/ someone who you know and see sometimes, but who is not one of your close friends: We borrowed the money from one of Paul's business acquaintances.
- **mate** **British English informal** a friend – used especially about boys or men: He always goes to the pub with his mates on Friday night. | Terry's an old mate of mine.
- **buddy** **American English informal** a friend – used especially about men or young people: He's out playing basketball with some of his high school buddies.
- **pal** **informal** a friend – **pal** sounds rather old-fashioned: They met at school and have remained close pals.
- **crony** [usually plural] **disapproving** a friend – used about powerful people who will help each other even if it is slightly dishonest:

He's one of the President's cronies.

- **companion** *written* someone who spends time with you, doing the same things as you – used about animals as well as people: travelling companions | His dog was his constant companion. | the perfect companion
- **the girls** *informal* a woman's female friends: We're having a girls' night out.
- **the lads** *British English informal* a man's male friends: a night out with the lads

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