

bunch

1. [bʌntʃ] *n*

1. **связка; пучок; пачка**
 a bunch of flowers - букетик цветов
 a bunch of grapes - кисть /гроздь/ винограда
 a bunch of keys - связка ключей
 a bunch of fives - *сл.* пятерня, кулак
2. 1) **разг.** группа, компания
 he is the best of the bunch - он лучший среди них
 a bunch of thieves - шайка воров
- 2) **спорт.** группа (*велосипедистов*)
 leading [main] bunch - головная [основная] группа (*велосипедистов*)
- 3) **множество**
 he's got a bunch of relatives - у него куча родственников
- 4) **амер. разг.** стадо
3. **горн.** гнездо, скопление руды
4. **текст.** низок *или* гнездо початка
5. **физ.** группа, сгусток (*ускоряемых частиц*)
6. **уст.** опухоль

2. [bʌntʃ] *v*

1. 1) собирать в пучки, пачки; связывать
- 2) **уст.** образовывать пучки, гроздя
2. **амер. разг.** сгонять стадо
3. собирать в сборки (*платье*)
4. (*обыкн.* bunch out)
- 1) выступать, образовывать выпуклость
- 2) пропускать поезда пачками

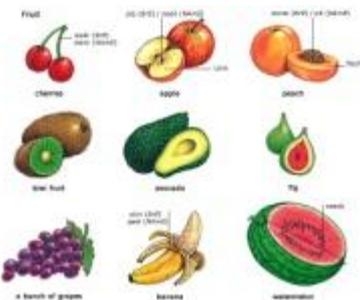
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bunch [bʌntʃ bʌntʃes bʌntʃed bʌntʃɪŋ] **noun, verb** BrE [bʌntʃ] ^{us} NAmE

[bʌntʃ]

noun

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1. **countable ~ of sth** a number of things of the same type which are growing or fastened together
 - a bunch of bananas/grapes, etc.
 - a bunch of keys
 - She picked me a **bunch of flowers**.
 2. **singular a ~ (of sth)** (*informal, especially NAmE*) a large amount of sth; a large number of things or people
 - I have a **whole bunch of** stuff to do this morning.
 3. **singular (informal)** a group of people
 - The people that I work with are a great bunch.
 4. **bunches plural (BrE)** long hair that is divided in two and tied at each side of the head
 - She wore her hair in bunches.
- more at** the best of a bad bunch **at** †**best**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: of unknown origin.

Thesaurus:

bunch **noun** C

- a bunch of flowers/grapes/keys
- bouquet • • cluster • • clump • • set •**
- a bunch/bouquet/cluster of **flowers**
- a bunch/set of **keys**
- grow in** bunches/clusters/clumps

Example Bank:

- She put all the flowers together in one big bunch.
- They are a bunch of amateurs.
- a bunch of idiots/morons/jerks/losers
- He's been hanging out with a bunch of yobs and hooligans.
- The members were a genuinely friendly and open bunch.

- They're a lovely bunch of youngsters.
- a bunch of flowers/grapes/bananas

Idiom: ↑**best of the bunch**

Derived ↑**bunch somebody up** ▪ ↑**bunch up**

verb intransitive, transitive

to become tight or to form tight folds; to make sth do this

- His muscles bunched under his shirt.
- ~ **(sth) up** Her skirt had bunched up round her waist.
- ~ **sth** His forehead was bunched in a frown.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bunch
	BrE /bʌntʃ/
	NAmE /bʌntʃ/
he / she / it	bunches
	BrE /bʌntʃɪz/
	NAmE /bʌntʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	bunched
	BrE /bʌntʃt/
	NAmE /bʌntʃt/
-ing form	bunching
	BrE /bʌntʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /bʌntʃɪŋ/

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I. **bunch**¹ **S2** /bʌntʃ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun**



1. **GROUP OF THINGS** [countable] a group of things that are fastened, held, or growing together

bunch of

- I'll send her a **bunch of** flowers.
- He had a **bunch of** keys on his belt.
- a **bunch of** grapes

2. **GROUP OF PEOPLE** [singular] **informal** a group of people:

- The ancient Egyptians were a clever bunch.

bunch of

- a friendly bunch of people

3. **the best/pick of the bunch** the best among a group of people or things

4. **LARGE AMOUNT** [singular] **American English informal** a large number of people or things, or a large amount of something

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- There's a **whole bunch of** places I want to visit.

5. **bunches** [plural] **British English** if a girl wears her hair in bunches, she ties it together at each side of her head

⇒ **thanks a bunch** at ↑thanks(5)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

- **a bunch of flowers/roses/daffodils etc** I picked a bunch of flowers from the garden.
- **a bunch of keys** A bunch of keys dangled from his belt.
- **a bunch of grapes** She served the cheese with a bunch of black grapes.
- **a bunch of bananas** Bunches of bananas hung in the trees.
- **a bunch of herbs/parsley/thyme etc** You might like to add a bunch of fresh herbs to the stock.

II. **bunch**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ (also **bunch together, bunch up**) **verb**

1. [intransitive and transitive] to stay close together in a group, or to make people do this:

- The children bunched together in small groups.
- John stopped, forcing the rest of the group to bunch up behind him.

2. [intransitive and transitive] to make part of your body tight, or to become tight like this:

Sean bunched his fists.

3. [intransitive and transitive] to pull material together tightly in folds:

She bunched the cloth up and threw it away.

4. [transitive] to hold or tie things together in a bunch

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RANGE: **3k** BUNCH ¹³⁸⁰⁹

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bunched ⁶¹⁰

bunching ¹⁴⁶

bunches ⁶¹⁹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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