

beast[bi:st] *n*

- 1) зверь; животное (*млекопитающее*)
wild beast - дикий зверь
beast of burden - вьючное животное
beast of prey - хищный зверь, хищник
a huge beast of a horse - громадный конь; ≅ зверь, а не лошадь
- 2) (*pl тж. без измен.*) *с.-х.* скот; голова скота
heavy beasts - крупный (рогатый) скот
light beasts - мелкий скот
herd of forty beast(s) - стадо в сорок голов
2. (*о человеке*)
1) зверь, животное
Nazi beasts - нацистские звери
- 2) *бран.* скот, скотина; свинья
drunken beast - пьяная скотина
the filthy beast! - вот свинья!
to make a beast of oneself - вести себя безобразно /по-скотски/
- 3) *шутл.* упрямец, нехороший человек
don't be a beast, do as I ask you - не упрямясь, сделай, как тебя просят
3. (the Beast) *библ.* зверь, антихрист
the number of the Beast - звериное число
4. *эмоц.-усил.* очень трудное дело
a beast of a job - чертовски трудная /неприятная/ задача

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beast [beast beasts] *BrE* [biɒst] ^ˈ *NAmE* [biɑst] ^ˈ *noun*

1. (old-fashioned or formal) an animal, especially one that is large or dangerous, or one that is unusual
 - **wild/savage/ferocious beasts**
 - **mythical beasts** such as unicorns and dragons
2. a person who is cruel and whose behaviour is uncontrolled
Syn: ↑animal
3. (informal, often humorous) an unpleasant person or thing
 - The maths exam was a real beast.
4. (informal) a thing of a particular kind
Syn: ↑animal
 - His new guitar is a very expensive beast.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *beste*, based on Latin *bestia*.Example Bank:

- Local people live in fear of this unknown sex beast.
- Savage beasts once roamed these forests.
- Somehow she brought out the beast in him.
- The beast in her wanted to destroy his house.
- The princess came face-to-face with a hideous beast.
- You filthy beast!
- paintings of mythical beasts
- the fossilized skeletons of prehistoric beasts
- He was ripped apart by wild beasts in the forest.
- The donkey is used as a beast of burden.
- mythical beasts such as unicorns and dragons

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beast /biɒst *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** beste, from Latin bestia]

1. *written* an animal, especially a large or dangerous one
2. *old-fashioned* someone who is cruel or unpleasant:
 - ˈ You beast! Let go!
3. something of a particular type or that has a particular quality – usually used humorously **SYN** animal :
 - ˈ A city at night is a very different beast.
4. **the beast in somebody** the part of someone's character that makes them experience hatred, strong sexual feelings, violence etc

THESAURUS

- **animal** a living thing such as a dog, cow, or tiger, but not an insect, fish, or bird: farm animals such as cows, sheep, and pigs | People are becoming more concerned about animal welfare.
- **creature** /'kri:tʃə -ər/ an animal – used especially when describing a particular animal's characteristics or when referring to animals generally: The cheetah is a magnificent creature. | all the living creatures in the sea

- **beast** an animal, especially a large or dangerous one: To most people, lions are savage beasts. | a wild beast
- **living thing** an animal considered as one of a group of things that grow and then die, including humans and plants: The only living things we saw were dogs and cats.
- **species** /'spiʃi:z/ a group of animals whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals: Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.
- **mammal** an animal that drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young: Humans, dogs, and whales are all mammals.
- **vertebrate** a living creature that has a backbone: viruses that affect chickens, monkeys, and most other vertebrates
- **invertebrate** a living creature that does not have a backbone: earthworms and other small invertebrates

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