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1. [bæŋ] *n*

1. сильный удар

he got a nasty bang on the head - а) его сильно ударили по голове; б) он сильно ударился головой

2. 1) внезапный шум, взрыв, выстрел

to shut the door with a bang - хлопнуть дверью

the gun went off with a loud bang - раздался громкий выстрел

the bang of the violent explosion could be heard for miles and miles - грохот сильного взрыва был слышен за много миль

2) *pl* радио трески3) *звук* *подр.* бах!, бац!

bang! and the tyre exploded - бах! - и шина лопнула

3. *разг.* стремительность; напор; энергия

he started with a bang - его начало было стремительным

he was fairly clever, but what he lacked was bang - он был довольно умён, но ему не хватало одного - энергии

the project carried plenty of bang - это был действенный план

4. *полигр. разг.* восклицательный знак5. *амер. сл.*

1) удовольствие, наслаждение; приятное возбуждение

to get a bang out of smth. - испытать наслаждение от чего-л.

2) впрыскивание наркотика

he gave himself a bang - он впрыснул себе наркотик

3) половое сношение

◇ to go over with a bang - проходить блестяще (о *гастролях и т. п.*); иметь шумный успех

to come up with a bang - вспыхнуть с новой силой

2. [bæŋ] *adv* *разг.*

1. как раз, прямо

bang on time - как раз вовремя, точно в назначенный час

the picture fell bang on his head - картина упала прямо ему на голову

2. вдруг, внезапно

he jumped bang out of the window - он взял да и выпрыгнул из окна

3. *эмоц.-усил.* здорово, очень

a bang good charrie - чертовски славный парень

4. громко, шумно

◇ bang off - *сл.* тотчас, сразу, тут же

he gave me an answer bang off - он ответил не задумываясь

bang to rights - *сл.* на месте преступления

3. [bæŋ] *v*

1. 1) ударить, стукнуть

to bang a wedge with a hammer - ударить молотком по клину

to bang the table with one's fist - стучать кулаком по столу

to bang a drum [a gong] - бить в барабан [в гонг]

to bang on the door - барабанить в дверь

to bang a mat against the wall - выбивать /выколачивать/ коврик о стену

2) удариться, стукнуться (*тж.* bang oneself)

to bang against smth. - наткнуться /налететь/ на что-л.

to bang oneself against a tree - с разгона удариться о дерево

he banged his head as he went through the doorway - входя, он стукнулся головой о притолоку

2. 1) хлопать

I heard a window bang in the basement - я слышал, как в подвале хлопало раскрытое окно

2) захлопнуть (*часто* bang to)

to bang the door - хлопнуть дверью

to bang the door to - с шумом захлопнуть дверь

3) захлопнуться (*часто* bang to)

the door banged after him - за ним с шумом захлопнулась дверь

3. грохотать

the gun banged - грохнул выстрел

the anvil banged with hammers - наковальня звенела от ударов молота

4. *разг.* бить, колотить, тuzить5. *сл.* побивать, превосходить

this will bang the limit any day - это превзойдёт всё

6. *сл.* впрыскивать себе наркотики (*особ.* *героин*); быть наркоманом7. *груб.* трахнуть

◇ to be banged up about smth. - нервничать по какому-л. поводу

to bang one's head against a brick wall - пытаться пробить головой стену, стараться напрасно (*употребляется только во временах Continuous*)

II

1. [bæŋ] *n* *обыкн. pl*

чёлка

2. [bæŋ] v

1. подстригать волосы чёлкой

the girls had their hair banged low over their foreheads - девушки носили чёлки почти до бровей

2. коротко стричь хвост лошади или собаке

bang

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bang [bang bangs banged banging] verb, noun, adverb, exclamation BrE [bæŋ]

“ NAmE [bæŋ] ”

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to hit sth in a way that makes a loud noise

• ~ **on sth** She banged on the door angrily.

• ~ **sth (with sth)** The baby was banging the table with his spoon.

2. **intransitive, transitive** to close sth or to be closed with a loud noise

Syn: ↑slam

• A window was banging somewhere (= opening and closing noisily) .

• + **adj.** The door banged shut behind her.

• ~ **sth** Don't bang the door when you go out!

3. **transitive** ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to put sth somewhere suddenly and violently

Syn: ↑slam

• He banged the money down on the counter.

• She banged saucepans around irritably.

4. **transitive** ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** to hit sth, especially a part of the body, against sth by accident

Syn: ↑bump

• She tripped and banged her knee on the desk.

5. **transitive** ~ **sb** (taboo, slang) (of a man) to have sex with a woman

see beat/bang the drum (for sb/sth) **at** ↑drum _{n.}, bang/knock your/their heads together **at** ↑head _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bang
	BrE /bæŋ/
	NAmE /bæŋ/
he / she / it	bangs
	BrE /bæŋz/
	NAmE /bæŋz/
past simple, past participle	banged
	BrE /bæŋd/
	NAmE /bæŋd/
-ing form	banging
	BrE /bæŋŋ/
	NAmE /bæŋŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: imitative, perhaps of Scandinavian origin; compare with Old Norse **bang** 'hammering' .

Thesaurus:

bang verb T, I

1.

• The baby was banging the table with a spoon.

knock • **hit** • **bump** • |informal **bash** • |formal **strike** •

bang/knock/hit/bump/bash **against** sb/sth

bang/knock/bump/bash **into** sb/sth

2. T, I

• The door banged shut behind her.

crash • **clash** • **explode** • **crack** •

a **door** bangs/crashes

thunder crashes/cracks/explodes

bang/crash/explode/crack **loudly**

3. T

• She fell and banged her head.

bump • **hit** • **crack** • **knock** •

bang/bump/hit/crack/knock your head/knee, etc. **on/against** sth

bang/bump/hit/crack/knock your **head/forehead**

bang/bump/hit/knock your **arm/knee/elbow**

Synonyms:

hit

knock • **bang** • **strike** • **bump** • **bash**

These words all mean to come against sth with a lot of force.

hit • to come against sth with force, especially causing damage or injury: ▪ The boy was hit by a speeding car.

knock • to hit sth so that it moves or breaks; to put sb/sth into a particular state or position by hitting them/it: ▪ Someone had

knocked a hole in the wall.

bang • to hit sth in a way that makes a loud noise: ▪ The baby was banging the table with his spoon.

strike • (formal) to hit sb/sth hard: ▪ The ship struck a rock.

bump • to hit sb/sth accidentally: ▪ In the darkness I bumped into a chair.

bash • (informal) to hit against sth very hard: ▪ I braked too late, bashing into the car in front.

to hit/knock/bang/bump/bash **against** sb/sth

to knock/bang/bump/bash **into** sb/sth

to hit/strike the **ground/floor/wall**

Example Bank:

- He banged into me in the corridor.
- He kept banging his chair against the wall.
- I banged my head badly.
- I banged my leg on the table.
- She banged loudly on the table.
- She banged the door shut.
- A branch banged against the window.
- A window was banging somewhere.
- Don't bang the door when you go out!
- He banged his head as he tried to stand up.
- She couldn't avoid banging her elbows against the cubicle walls as she showered.

Idioms: ↑**bang for your buck** ▪ ↑**bang goes something** ▪ ↑**go bang** ▪ ↑**with a bang**

Derived ↑**bang about** ▪ ↑**bang into something** ▪ ↑**bang on about something** ▪ ↑**bang somebody up** ▪ ↑**bang something up**

noun

1. a sudden loud noise

- The door swung shut with a bang.
- Suddenly there was a loud bang and a puff of smoke.

see also ↑**Big Bang**

2. a sudden painful blow on a part of the body

- a bang on the head

3. **bangs plural** (NAME) (BrE **fringe**) the front part of sb's hair that is cut so that it hangs over their ↑**forehead**

4. = ↑**bhang**

5. (informal, computing) the symbol (!)

more at come back down to earth (with a bang/bump) **at** ↑**earth** _{n.}, slap bang **at** ↑**slap** _{adv.}

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Thesaurus:

bang noun C

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crash • • **clang** • • **thud** • • **thump** • • **crack** •

with a bang/crash/clang/thud/thump/crack

a loud bang/crash/clang/thud/thump/crack

hear a bang/crash/clang/thud/thump/crack

Example Bank:

- She blew her bangs out of her face.
- She slammed the door with a loud bang.
- The engine let out a bang.
- We suddenly heard an almighty bang from the kitchen.
- Will the firework make a loud enough bang?

adverb (informal, especially BrE)

exactly; completely

- Our computers are **bang up to date** .
- My estimate was bang on target.
- You're bang on time, as usual

see also ↑**slap bang**

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see bang to rights **at** ↑**right** _{n.}

exclamation used to show the sound of sth loud, like a gun

- 'Bang, bang, you're dead!' shouted the little boy.

Word Origin:

See also: ↑fringe

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bang**I. bang**¹ **S3** /bæŋ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

- [countable] a sudden loud noise caused by something such as a gun or an object hitting a hard surface:
There was a loud bang outside the kitchen door.
- [countable] a painful blow to the body when you hit against something or something hits you **SYN bump**:
a bang on the head
- bangs** [plural] *American English* hair cut straight across your forehead **SYN fringe** *British English*
- with a bang** in a very successful way:
Stock markets started the year with a bang.
- (get) a bigger/better etc bang for your buck** *informal* something that gives you a good effect or a lot of value for the effort or money you spend on it:
Are taxpayers getting enough bang for their buck?
- get a bang out of something** *American English spoken* to enjoy something very much
⇒ ↑big bang theory

II. bang² **S3** *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

- [intransitive and transitive] to hit something hard, making a loud noise
bang on
Stop banging on the door!
bang your fist/hand on something
She banged her fist on the table.
The baby kept banging the table with his spoon.
- [transitive] to put something down or against something with a lot of force, making a loud noise
bang something down
She banged the phone down.
bang something on/against something
He banged a teapot on the table.
- [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] to close something violently, making a loud noise, or to be closed in this way
SYN slam:
I ran out, banging the door behind me.
The window **banged shut**.
- [transitive] to hit a part of your body, or something you are carrying, against something by accident **SYN bump**
bang something on something
I fell and banged my head on the pavement.
- [intransitive] to make a loud noise or loud noises:
The gate keeps banging in the wind.
- [transitive] *not polite* to have sex with someone
⇒ **bang the drum for somebody/something** at ↑drum¹(4), ⇒ **bang sb's heads together** at ↑head¹(32), ⇒ **be (like) banging your head against a brick wall** at ↑head¹(31)

bang about/around *phrasal verb*to move around a place, making a lot of noise:
We could hear them banging about upstairs.**bang on** *phrasal verb* *British English**informal* to talk continuously about something in a boring way **SYN go on****bang on about**

I wish he wouldn't keep banging on about politics.

bang something ↔ out *phrasal verb* *informal*

- to play a tune or song loudly and badly on a piano
- to write something in a hurry, especially using a ↑keyboard

bang somebody/something ↔ up *phrasal verb* *informal*

- British English* to put someone in prison
- American English* to seriously damage something:
a banged-up old Buick

III. bang³ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adverb*

- informal* directly or exactly:

The train arrived **bang on time**.
The technology is **bang up to date**.

- bang on** *British English spoken* exactly correct:

'Is that right?' 'Bang on!'

- bang goes something** *British English spoken* used to show that you are unhappy because something you had hoped for will not happen:

Bang goes my brilliant plan.

- spoken* in a sudden violent way:

I skidded and went bang into the wall.

- go bang** *informal* to explode or burst with a loud noise

THESAURUS

- **exactly** used when emphasizing that something is no more and no less than a number or amount, or is completely correct in every detail: The bill came to exactly \$1,000. | Police are still trying to find out exactly how the accident happened.
- **precisely** exactly – used when it is important to be sure that something is completely correct in every detail: We need to know precisely how much this is going to cost. | Can you tell us precisely where he is? | What precisely do you mean by ‘relativity’?
- **just especially spoken** exactly – used especially when saying that things are exactly right, exactly the same, or exactly in a particular position: The frame is just the right size for the picture. | He and his brother are just the same. | The hotel is just next to the station. | A new handbag! That’s just what I wanted.
- **right** exactly in a particular position or direction: The ball hit me right in the eye! | There’s the house, right in front of you. | I got a mosquito bite right on the end of my nose. | He sat down right beside her.
- **directly** exactly in a particular position or direction **Directly** is more formal than **right**: Amy was sitting directly opposite me.
- **on the dot informal** at exactly a particular time, and no earlier or later than that time: She always leaves the office at 5.30 p.m. on the dot.
- **bang British English informal** exactly – used especially in the following very informal expressions: The train was bang on time. | The shot was bang on target. | Cockatoo Island is right bang in the middle of Sydney harbour.

IV. bang⁴ BrE⁴ AmE⁴ interjection

used to make a sound like a gun or bomb:

Bang bang, you’re dead!

bang

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RANGE: **2k** **BANG** ⁷⁹⁸²

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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