

belly**1. ['beli] n****1. 1) живот, брюхо, пузо**

the lower belly - нижняя часть живота

belly landing - **ав.** посадка «на брюхо», посадка с убранными шасси, посадка на фюзеляж

belly crawl - **воен.** переползание по-пластунски

to crawl on one's belly - а) ползти на животе; б) ползать на брюхе, пресмыкаться

2) сл. брюхо, желудок

with an empty belly - голодный

on an empty belly - натошак

to have a full belly - быть сытым, наесться досыта

3) аппетит

a coward doesn't have much of a belly for fighting - у труса нет особого вкуса к борьбе; ≅ трус не играет в хоккей

2. 1) анат. брюшко (насекомого и т. п.)

belly of muscle - брюшко мышцы

2) первый желудок (у жвачных)**3. 1) книжн. чрево, утроба**

Jonah in the belly of the fish - **библ.** Иона во чреве китовом

the belly of hell - преисподняя, ад

2) уст. чрево матери**4. геол.****1) утолщение пласта****2) колоколообразное включение минерала в жиле****5. верхняя дека (струнного инструмента); дека (рояля)****6. мор. пузо (паруса)**

◇ to be given to one's belly - предаваться чревоугодию; ≅ поклоняться мамоне

the belly has no ears - ≅ соловья баснями не кормят

the belly is not filled with fair words - словами сыт не будешь

what is got over the devil's back is spent under his belly - **посл.** ≅ худо нажитое впрок нейдёт

2. ['beli] v**1) надуваться, пучиться; вспучиваться; раздуваться****2) наполняться ветром (о парусах)****3) надувать, раздувать****belly**

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belly [belly bellies bellied bellying] noun, verb BrE ['beli] ^m NAmE ['beli] ^m

noun (pl. bellies)

1. the part of the body below the chest

Syn: ↑stomach, **Syn:** ↑gut

• They crawled along on their bellies.

see also ↑beer belly, ↑pot belly

2. (literary) the round or curved part of an object

• the belly of a ship

3. -bellied (in adjectives) having the type of belly mentioned

• swollen-bellied

• round-bellied

Word Origin:

Old English belig 'bag', of Germanic origin, from a base meaning 'swell, be inflated'.

Example Bank:

- He's so fat, his belly hangs over his trousers.
- I filled my belly with a sausage sandwich.
- Kayla lifted up her shirt to expose her round belly.
- She felt the child in her belly kick.
- Since he turned 30 he's started to develop a pot belly.
- an ugly man with a red face and a beer belly

Idiom: ↑go belly up

verb (bel-lies, belly-ing, bel-lied, bel-lied) intransitive ~ (out) (especially of sails)

to fill with air and become rounder

• The sails bellied out in the wind.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	belly
	BrE / 'beli/
	NA.mE / 'beli/
he / she / it	bellies
	BrE / 'beliz/
	NA.mE / 'beliz/
past simple, past participle	bellied
	BrE / 'belid/
	NA.mE / 'belid/
-ing form	bellying
	BrE / 'belɪŋ/
	NA.mE / 'belɪŋ/

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I. **belly**¹ /'beli/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun (plural **bellies**) [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: belg 'bag, skin']

1.

a) your stomach:

a full belly

b) **British English** the front part of your body between your chest and your legs **SYN abdomen** :

She was lying on her belly.

2. the middle part of an animal's body, near its stomach

3. **literary** a curved or rounded part of an object:

the belly of a plane

4. **black-bellied /fat-bellied /big-bellied etc** having a black, fat, big etc stomach

5. **go belly up informal** if a business or company goes belly up, it stops operating because it cannot pay its debts

⇒ ↑beer belly, ↑potbelly

II. **belly**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ (also **belly out**) verb (past tense and past participle **bellied**, present participle **bellying**, third person singular **bellies**) [intransitive] **literary**

to fill with air and become rounder in shape

belly

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