

**lumber**

I

1. ['lʌmbə] *n*
  1. *амер.*
    - 1) пиломатериалы; распиленный *или* расколотый лес  
lumber drying - сушка пиломатериалов
    - 2) круглый лес
    2. 1) старая мебель, громоздкие ненужные домашние вещи
    - 2) хлам, что-л. ненужное, бесполезное
    - 3) обуза, лишняя нагрузка (*особ.* об ответственности)
    3. лишний жир (*особ.* у лошадей)
    4. *амер. сл.* бейсбольная бита
2. ['lʌmbə] *v*
  1. 1) загромождать (*комнату, проход*) старой мебелью, ненужными вещами (*мж.* lumber up); сваливать в беспорядке
  - 2) засорять (*память*); забивать (*ум, голову*)  
a mind that is lumbered (up) with useless bits of information - ум, забитый отрывочными и бесполезными сведениями
  - 3) обременять; становиться обузой  
I am lumbered with my mother-in-law - тёща села мне на шею
  2. *амер.*
    - 1) рубить, валить деревья
    - 2) пилить брёвна; заготавливать пиломатериалы

II

- ['lʌmbə] *v*
- 1) громыхать, проезжать с грохотом (*мж.* lumber along, lumber by, lumber past)  
the heavy trucks lumbered by /past/ - тяжёлые грузовики с грохотом проехали мимо
  - 2) двигаться тяжело, неуклюже

II

- ['lʌmbə] *n* *уст.*
1. ссудная касса ростовщика  
to put to lumber - закладывать, отдавать в залог
  2. деньги, полученные под залог  
◇ to be in lumber - быть арестованным, быть в заключении

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**lum·ber** [lumber lumbers lumbered lumbering] **noun, verb** BrE ['lʌmbə(r)] \*  
NAme ['lʌmbə]

**noun uncountable**

1. (especially NAmE) = ↑timber
  - a lumber mill
2. (BrE) pieces of furniture, and other large objects that you do not use any more
  - a **lumber room** (= for storing ↑lumber in)

Word Origin:

- v. sense 1** late Middle English lomere  
**v. sense 2** and **n.** mid 16th cent. ↑lumber 'move slowly and awkwardly' lumber 'pawnbroker's shop'

**verb**

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to move in a slow, heavy and awkward way
  - A family of elephants lumbered by.
  - The huge convoy of trucks lumbered out of the city.
2. **transitive, usually passive ~ sb (with sb/sth) (informal)** to give sb a responsibility, etc, that they do not want and that they cannot get rid of
  - When our parents went out, my sister got lumbered with me for the evening
  - She might say 'Yes'. Then you'd be lumbered.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lumber
	BrE / 'lʌmbə(r)/
	NAmE / 'lʌmbə/
he / she / it	lumbers
	BrE / 'lʌmbəz/
	NAmE / 'lʌmbəz/
past simple, past participle	lumbered
	BrE / 'lʌmbəd/
	NAmE / 'lʌmbəd/
-ing form	lumbering
	BrE / 'lʌmbərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'lʌmbərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He lumbered to his feet and went to see who was at the door.
- I suppose I'll get lumbered with the extra work.
- She lumbered over towards me.
- The elephants lumbered slowly along the path.
- The neighbours have gone off for the evening and lumbered me with their kids.
- A dozen elephants lumbered slowly past.
- He lumbered up the hill, stopping frequently to get his breath back.

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I. **lumber**<sup>1</sup> /'lʌmbə \$ -ər/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> verb

[Sense 1: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from a Scandinavian language. ]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ †lumber<sup>2</sup>]

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move in a slow awkward way

**lumber up/towards/into/along etc**

" They lumbered along slowly.

" A blue bus lumbered past.

2. [transitive] *informal* to give someone a job or responsibility that they do not want

**get/be lumbered with something**

" A career was less easy once I was lumbered with a husband and children.

3. [intransitive] *American English* to cut down trees in a large area and prepare them to be sold

II. **lumber**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: lumber '*disused furniture and other objects*' (16-21 centuries), perhaps from lombard '*shop where money is lent in exchange for objects*' (16-19 centuries)]



1. pieces of wood used for building, that have been cut to specific lengths and widths **SYN timber**

2. *British English informal* large objects that are no longer useful or wanted

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12500 **7174**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4436**<sup>COCA</sup>

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1525 **10593**<sup>2844</sup> *nn1*

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48 **109757**<sup>49</sup> *vvi*

5 **253050**<sup>11</sup> *np1*