

**brunt**[brʌnt] *n*1) сила удара, главный удар (*мж.* brunt of the attack)to bear the brunt - выдержать главный удар, вынести основную тяжесть (*боя и т. п.*)

2) основная тяжесть; кризис

the Soviet Union bore the brunt of the war - Советский Союз вынес основную тяжесть войны

3) *учм.* нападение; атака**brunt**

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**brunt** *BrE* [brʌnt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [brʌnt] <sup>u</sup> *noun*Idiom: bear/take the brunt of somethingWord Origin:[**brunt**] late Middle English (denoting a blow or an attack, also the force or shock of something): of unknown origin.**brunt**

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**brunt** /brʌnt/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun***bear/take/suffer etc the brunt of something** to receive the worst part of an attack, criticism, bad situation etc:

" an industry that bore the brunt of the recession

" The car took the full brunt of the explosion.**brunt**

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