

shoulder**1. ['ʃəʊldə] n**

1) плечо

shoulder balance - **спорт.** стойка на плечах

shoulder arm /weapon/ - **воен.** ручное оружие (с прикладом)

shoulder cord - **воен.** аксельбант

shoulder to shoulder - плечом к плечу

to shrug one's shoulders - пожимать плечами

to look over one's shoulder - оглянуться (через плечо)

to cry on smb.'s shoulder - ≅ поплакаться кому-л. в жилетку

to have broad shoulders - быть сильным; ≅ силы не занимать; быть в состоянии вынести многое

to have a head (up) on one's shoulders - иметь голову на плечах

to have an old head on young shoulders - быть умным не по летам

2) плечевой сустав

to put one's shoulder out, to dislocate one's shoulder - вывихнуть плечо

3) **pl** верхняя часть спины, заплечье2. лопатка, лопаточная часть (**мясной туши**)

a shoulder of mutton - передняя часть бараньей туши (с рулькой)

3. вешалка, плечики

4. межсезонье (**в авиаперевозках**)

prices were \$312 winter, \$352 shoulder, \$402 peak - цены (**авиабилетов**) были 312 долларов зимой, 352 доллара в межсезонье, 402 доллара в сезон

5. 1) что-л. напоминающее по форме плечо

the shoulders of a bottle - расширенная часть бутылки (**ниже горлышка**)

shoulder of lever - **тех.** плечо рычага

2) склон (**горы**)3) **полигр.** заплечико (**литеры**)4) **спец.** крыло кривой5) обочина (**дороги**)6. **тех.** буртик; поясок; закраина7. **стр.** шип

◇ a shoulder of mutton fist - здоровенный кулак

a shoulder of mutton sail - треугольный парус

to rub shoulders (with) - встречаться, водить компанию (с кем-л.)

he rubs shoulders with many people - у него масса знакомых, он очень общителен

narrow in the shoulders - не понимающий шуток

to lay blame on the right shoulders - справедливо обвинять (**кого-л.**)

to shift the blame [the responsibility] to other shoulders - сваливать /перекладывать/ вину [ответственность] на другого

to stand /to be/ head and shoulders above smb. - быть на голову выше кого-л.

to put one's shoulder to the wheel - энергично взяться за дело, приналечь

straight from the shoulder - без утайки, откровенно

to give /to turn, to show/ the cold shoulder to smb. - оказывать кому-л. холодный приём; холодно относиться к кому-л.

2. ['ʃəʊldə] a1) межсезонный; относящийся к межсезонью (**в авиаперевозках**)

shoulder periods are September - October and April - May - межсезонными периодами считаются месяцы сентябрь - октябрь и апрель - май

2) спокойный, не пиковый (**о городском движении**)

shoulder hours - часы спада движения

3. ['ʃəʊldə] v1. взваливать на плечо **или** на плечи

to shoulder a bundle [a burden] - взваливать на плечи узел [груз]

to shoulder one's knapsack - надеть рюкзак

to shoulder arms - **воен.** а) брать на плечо; shoulder (arms)! - на плечо! (**команда**); б) заходить плечом

to stand shouldered - стоять с винтовкой на плече

to shoulder one's rifle - а) взять винтовку на плечо; б) пойти в армию, стать солдатом

2. принимать, брать на себя

to shoulder a debt [responsibility] - брать на себя долг [ответственность]

to shoulder other people's sins - взваливать на себя чужие грехи

3. 1) толкать плечом; задевать плечом

to shoulder smb. into the room - (плечом) втолкнуть кого-л. в комнату

a big fellow was shouldering aside anyone who got in his way - здоровый детина отпихивал каждого, кто стоял у него на пути

2) проталкиваться

to shoulder one's way through a crowd - проталкиваться сквозь толпу

4. иметь форму плеча; образовывать выступ

shoulder

shoul-der [shoulder shoulders shouldered shouldering] noun, verb **BrE**

['ʃəʊldə(r)] ^а **NAmE** ['ʃouldə] ^а

noun

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**

dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**

a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**

deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**

blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(BrE) ginger/grey **hair**

straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**

thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**

dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**

long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**

a bald/balding/shaved **head**

a receding **hairline**

a bald **patch/spot**

a side/centre/(US) center (BrE) **parting/ (NAme) part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(disapproving) scrawny **neck**

broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**

a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**

a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**

a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**

big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**

a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**

thin/slender/muscular **arms**

big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**

long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**

long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(both informal, often disapproving) skinny/spindly **legs**

muscular/chubby/(informal, disapproving) flabby **thighs**

big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**

a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**

be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- He hunched his shoulders against the cold wind.
- He slung the sack over his shoulder and set off.
- Her shoulders lifted in a vague shrug.
- His broad shoulders heaved with sobs.
- His frozen shoulder has stopped him from playing tennis.
- I tapped the man on the shoulder and asked him to move.
- In an aggressive situation, we stand tall and square our shoulders.
- Inhale, drop your shoulders and raise your chest.
- Keep the feet shoulder width apart.
- My shoulders dropped with relief.
- Roll your shoulders forward and take a deep breath.
- She was crouched with her head forward and her shoulders bent.
- The bullet hit him squarely between the shoulder blades.
- The child sat on her father's shoulders to watch the parade go by.
- The route of the procession was lined with police officers standing shoulder to shoulder.
- When I asked him why he'd done it he just shrugged his shoulders.

Idioms: ↑looking over your shoulder ▪ ↑on somebody's shoulders ▪ ↑put your shoulder to the wheel ▪ ↑shoulder to cry on ▪ ↑shoulder to shoulder

verb

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to accept the responsibility for sth
 - to **shoulder the responsibility/blame** for sth
 - women who shoulder the double burden of childcare and full-time work

PUSH WITH SHOULDER

2. **transitive, intransitive** to push forward with your shoulder in order to get somewhere ~ **your way + adv./prep.**
 - He shouldered his way through the crowd and went after her.
 - **+ adv./prep.** She shouldered past a woman with a screaming baby.
3. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** to push sb/sth out of your way with your shoulder
 - He shouldered the man aside.

CARRY ON SHOULDER

4. **transitive** ~ **sth** to carry sth on your shoulder
 - She shouldered her bag and set off home.
 - to shoulder arms (= to hold a weapon, ↑rifle, etc. against your shoulder while you are not using it)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shoulder
	BrE / 'ʃəʊldə(r)/
	NAme / 'ʃɔɪldər/
he / she / it	shoulders
	BrE / 'ʃəʊldəz/
	NAme / 'ʃɔɪldəz/
past simple, past participle	shouldered
	BrE / 'ʃəʊldəd/
	NAme / 'ʃɔɪldəd/
-ing form	shouldering
	BrE / 'ʃəʊldərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'ʃɔɪldərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English sculdor, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch [schouder](#) and German [Schulter](#).

Example Bank:

- He was unwilling to shoulder this responsibility alone.
- She had to shoulder the burden of childcare.
- She shouldered her way through the crowd.
- We were shouldered roughly out of the way.
- He shouldered the younger man aside.
- I think everyone has got to shoulder the responsibility for this defeat.
- She made her way to the door, shouldering the other kids out of the way.
- These women shoulder the double burden of childcare and full-time work.

shoulder

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I. **shoulder**¹ **S2 W2** /'ʃəʊldə \$ 'ʃɔɪldər/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: sculdor]

1. BODY PART [countable] one of the two parts of the body at each side of the neck where the arm is connected:

- She tapped the driver on the shoulder.
- He put his arm around her shoulders.
- His shoulders were broad and powerful.

2. CLOTHES [countable] the part of a piece of clothing that covers your shoulders:

- a jacket with padded shoulders

3. MEAT [uncountable and countable] the upper part of the front leg of an animal that is used for meat

shoulder of

- a shoulder of pork

4. be looking over your shoulder to feel worried that something unpleasant is going to happen to you

5.

a) a shoulder to cry on someone who gives you sympathy:

- Ben is always there when I need a shoulder to cry on.

b) cry on sb's shoulder to get sympathy from someone when you tell them your problems

6. shoulder to shoulder

a) having the same aims and wanting to achieve the same thing SYN side by side

shoulder to shoulder with

- We are working shoulder to shoulder with local residents.

b) physically close together SYN side by side:

- Blacks and whites stood shoulder to shoulder in the stands to applaud.

7. on sb's shoulders if blame or a difficult job falls on someone's shoulders, they have to take responsibility for it:

- The blame rests squarely on Jim's shoulders.

8. put your shoulder to the wheel to start to work with great effort and determination

9. ROAD-SIDE [countable] *American English* an area of ground beside a road, where drivers can stop their cars if they are having trouble ⇒ ↑hard shoulder, ↑soft shoulder

10. CURVED SHAPE [countable] a rounded part just below the top of something

⇒ **give somebody the cold shoulder** at ↑cold¹(7), ⇒ **have a chip on your shoulder** at ↑chip¹(5), ⇒ **be/stand head and shoulders above the rest** at ↑head¹(29), ⇒ **rub shoulders with** at ↑rub¹(5), ⇒ **straight from the shoulder** at ↑straight¹(10)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **shrug your shoulders** (=raise them to show that you do not know or care about something) Susan just shrugged her shoulders and said nothing.
- **hunch your shoulders** (=raise your shoulders and bend them forwards slightly) He hunched his shoulders against the rain.
- **look/glance over your shoulder** (=look behind you) He glanced over his shoulder and grinned at me.
- **sb's shoulders shake** (=because they are crying or laughing) His shoulders were shaking and tears of laughter were running down his face.
- **sb's shoulders slump/droop/sag** (=move downwards because they are sad or tired) 'You 're right,' he sighed, his shoulders drooping.

▪ **sb's shoulders heave** (=move up and down because they are crying or breathing deeply) She turned her back again, her shoulders heaving, her eyes blind with tears.

▪ **straighten/square your shoulders** (=stand with your shoulders straight, in a determined way) She squared her shoulders and knocked on the door.

■ adjectives

- **broad/wide** He was of medium height, with broad shoulders.
- **strong/powerful** He had powerful shoulders and a thick neck.
- **massive/huge** Dean shrugged his massive shoulders.
- **narrow/slim** Her dark hair spilled over her narrow shoulders.
- **thin/bony shoulders** She put her arm around the girl's thin shoulders.

II. **shoulder**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb*

1. **shoulder the responsibility/duty/cost/burden etc** to accept a difficult or unpleasant responsibility, duty etc:

¹ The residents are being asked to shoulder the costs of the repairs.

2. **[transitive]** to lift something onto your shoulder to carry it:

¹ They shouldered the boat and took it down to the river.

3. **shoulder your way through/into etc** to move through a large crowd of people by pushing with your shoulder:

¹ He ran after her, shouldering his way through the crowd.

4. **shoulder arms** an order given to soldiers telling them to hold their weapon against their shoulder

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COLLOCATIONS

■ nouns

- **shoulder a responsibility** The coach shoulders the responsibility for winning and losing.
- **shoulder a burden** Many women do paid work and also shoulder the burden of childcare.
- **shoulder the blame** Parents are being made to shoulder the blame.
- **shoulder the cost** The government has decided to shoulder the extra cost itself.

shoulder

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