

**dole**

I

1. [dɒl] *n*

1. 1) (the dole) пособие по безработице

to be on the dole - получать пособие

to go on the dole - перейти на пособие

2) небольшое вспомоществование; благотворительная подачка

to live on doles - жить на подачи; жить за счёт благотворительной помощи

2. раздача, распределение (чего-л.; *особ.* в благотворительных целях)2. [dəʊl] *v* (*мж. dole out*)

1. неохотно раздавать; скупое выдавать

2. оказывать благотворительную помощь

to dole (out) foreign aid - оказывать помощь другим государствам

II

[dəʊl] *n* *поэт.*

1. горе, скорбь

2. стенания

to make dole - стенать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dole** [dole doles doled doling] *noun, verb* *BrE* [dəʊl] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [dɒl] <sup>ⓘ</sup>*noun singular* (usually **the dole**) (*BrE, informal*)

money paid by the state to unemployed people

- He's been **on the dole** (= without a job) for a year.
- The government is changing the rules for claiming dole.
- lengthening dole queues
- We could all be **in the dole queue** on Monday (= have lost our jobs).

Word Origin:

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Collocations:**Unemployment***Losing your job*

lose your job

*(BrE)* become/be made redundant

be offered/take voluntary redundancy/early retirement

face/be threatened with dismissal/*(BrE)* the sack/*(BrE)* compulsory redundancydismiss/fire/ *(especially BrE)* sack an employee/a worker/a manager

lay off staff/workers/employees

*(AustralE, NZE, SAfrE)* retrench workers

cut/reduce/downsize/slash the workforce

*(BrE)* make staff/workers/employees redundant*Being unemployed*

be unemployed/out of work/out of a job

seek/look for work/employment

be on/collect/draw/get/receive *(both BrE)* unemployment benefit/jobseeker's allowancebe/go/live/sign *(BrE, informal)* on the doleclaim/draw/get *(BrE, informal)* the dolebe on/qualify for *(NAmE)* unemployment (compensation)be/go/live/depend *(NAmE)* on welfarecollect/receive *(NAmE)* welfare

combat/tackle/cut/reduce unemployment

Example Bank:

- Many had come off the dole and set up their own small businesses.
- School leavers were joining the dole queue every day.
- She lost her job and had to claim dole.
- She was on the dole for three years before she got a job.
- The factory closure will mean another few hundred people drawing the dole.

Derived <sup>↑</sup>dole something out

verb

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dole
	BrE /dɔːl/
	NAme /dɔːl/
he / she / it	doles
	BrE /dɔːlz/
	NAme /dɔːlz/
past simple, past participle	doled
	BrE /dɔːld/
	NAme /dɔːld/
-ing form	doling
	BrE /dɔːlɪŋ/
	NAme /dɔːlɪŋ/

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I. **dole**<sup>1</sup> /dəʊl \$ doʊl/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [uncountable] informal

1. **British English** money given by the government in Britain to people who are unemployed

**be/go on the dole** (=be unemployed and receiving money from the government)

Too many young people are still on the dole.

The number claiming dole went up by 3,500.

2. **the dole queue/dole queues** **British English** the number of people who are unemployed and claiming money from the government, or a line of people waiting to claim this money each week:

As two factories closed today, 500 people joined the dole queue.

Dole queues lengthened.

3. **the dole** **American English** money given by the government in the US to people who need financial help **SYN welfare on the dole**

How many people are on the public dole?

II. **dole**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: *dal* 'part, share']

**dole something ↔ out** **phrasal verb** informal

to give something such as money, food, advice etc to more than one person

**dole something ↔ out to**

Vera was doling out candy to all the kids.

## dole

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1305 **4895**<sup>7878</sup> *np1*

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