

stuff

1. [stʌf] *n*
- 1) материал, вещество
 raw stuff - сырьё
 carpenter's stuff - лесоматериалы
 thick stuff - брусья
 the stuff for paper-making - бумажная масса
 stuff for an article [for a book] - материал для статьи [для книги]
 what stuff is this made of? - из чего это сделано?
 - 2) *собир.* съедобное
 green /garden/ stuff - овощи
 sweet stuff - сласти
 - 3) человеческий материал, природные задатки
 stuff of greatness - задатки будущего величия
 stuff of manhood - признаки возмужания
 he is not the stuff of which heroes [poets] are made - он не из тех, из кого выходят герои [поэты]
 he is made of sterner stuff than she - у него более решительный характер, чем у неё
 he is a man with plenty of good stuff in him - он обладает множеством достоинств
 2. вещь, штука
 what is this stuff? - что это такое?
 this book [this wine] is good stuff - это хорошая книга [-ее вино]
 they tried to sell me some stuff I don't need - они пытались навязать мне какие-то товары, которые мне совершенно не нужны
 3. вещи, имущество
 put your stuff in the bag - положите свои вещи в сумку
 get out my fishing stuff and kitbag - достань мои рыболовные принадлежности и вещевой мешок
 4. *разг.* лекарство; микстура (*мж.* medical stuff, doctor's stuff)
 you take too much doctor's stuff - вы слишком увлекаетесь лекарствами; вы принимаете слишком много лекарств
 he rubbed some stuff on the burn - он помазал ожог какой-то мазью
 5. материя, ткань, *особ.* шерстяная
 6. дрянь, чепуха, ерунда, хлам
 what stuff! - что за чушь!, что за глупости!
 do you call this stuff wine? - неужели вы называете эту дрянь вином?
 what stuff he writes! - какую чепуху он пишет!
 these books are not the usual /ordinary/ run-of-the-mill stuff - это хорошие книги, а не чтиво
 7. *разг.* манеры, поведение
 he gave them the big-town stuff - он им показал, как ведут себя в большом городе
 I don't want any rough stuff from you - я не желаю терпеть от вас грубости /хамства/
 don't give me any of that stuff! - ≅ я и слушать это не хочу!
 that's kid [sissy] stuff - *пренебр.* это разговор /занятие/ только для детей [для девчонок]
 8. (the stuff) *разг.* деньги
 to be short of the (necessary) stuff - не иметь достаточного количества денег
 has she got the stuff? - у неё есть деньги?
 9. *вор. жарг.* краденое, краденые вещи
 10. *амер. сл.* (the stuff)
 - 1) виски (*мж.* the good stuff)
 be used to drink but is now off the stuff - он когда-то пил, но теперь завязал
 - 2) марихуана; героин; наркотик
 11. 1) знание; умение; квалификация
 they're showing their stuff - они показывают, на что способны /демонстрируют свою ловкость, свои познания *и т. п.* /
 - 2) предмет (*учебная дисциплина*)
 a teacher who knows his stuff - учитель, знающий свой предмет
 12. *тех.* набивка, наполнитель
 13. *в грам. знач. междометия* вздор!, чепуха!, ерунда!
 stuff and nonsense! - чушь!, вздор!, ерунда!
 ◇ that's the stuff! - вот это то, что надо!
 that's the stuff to give (the troops /'em/) - *воен. жарг.* так и надо действовать /поступать/ (с ними)
 to do one's stuff - *сл.* а) делать своё дело; he knows (how to do) his stuff - он знает своё дело; б) поступать так, как уговорились; do your stuff - делай своё дело
 and stuff - и всё такое прочее; и прочая чепуха; и т. д. и т. п.
2. [stʌf] *v*
- 1) набивать, заполнять, забивать
 to stuff a cushion [a sack] (with straw) - набить подушку [мешок] (соломой)
 to stuff a coat (with padding) - подбить пальто (ватинном)
 - 2) начинять, фаршировать
 to stuff fish [rabbit] - фаршировать рыбу [кролика]
 - 3) пломбировать (зуб)
 2. забивать (*голоу*); вбивать (*в сознание*)
 to stuff one's [smb.'s] head with romantic ideas - забивать себе [кому-л.] голову романтическими идеями
 don't stuff (up) your head with things you don't understand - не забивайте себе голову вещами, которых вы не понимаете

the silly ideas he had stuffed you with - глупости, которыми он забил вам голову
to stuff facts into smb.'s mind - вбивать /вколачивать/ факты в чью-л. голову
to stuff smb. for an exam - натаскивать кого-л. к экзамену

3. набивать желудок, жадно есть; объедаться (*мж.* stuff down)

I am stuffed full - я наелся досыта

4. набивать, заполнять

a drawer stuffed with papers - ящик стола, набитый бумагами
the room was stuffed with people - в комнату набилось много народу
his book is stuffed with lies - его книга насквозь лжива

5. закармливать

to stuff a goose - откармливать гуся, кормить гуся на убой
to stuff a child with food - пичкать ребёнка едой

6. втискивать, засовывать, запихивать

to stuff one's things into a suit-case - запихивать вещи в чемодан
to stuff a handkerchief into one's pocket - сунуть носовой платок в карман
to stuff one's hands into one's pockets - засунуть руки в карманы
I was stuffed between them - меня втиснули между ними

7. (*мж.* stuff up)

1) затыкать

to stuff (up) a hole - затыкать отверстие
to stuff one's ears with cotton wool - затыкать уши ватой

2) засорять

to stuff (up) a pipe - засорить /забить/ трубу
the filter is stuffed up - фильтр засорился

3) закладывать (*нос, грудь*)

I am stuffed (up), my nose is stuffed up - у меня заложен нос, у меня насморк

8. *сл.* обманывать, мистифицировать

he is only stuffing you - он вас обманывает, он вас разыгрывает

9. *амер.* наполнять избирательные урны фальшивыми бюллетенями

10. 1) выделять кожу

2) набивать чучело (*животного*)

11. *спорт.* забивать гол с близкого расстояния

◇ stuff today and starve tomorrow - *посл.* ≅ разом густо, разом пусто

to stuff smth. down smb.'s throat - насильно пичкать чем-л.

get stuffed! - *груб.* иди ты!; отвяжись!

stuff it - *груб.* ≅ пошёл ты с этим делом - знаешь куда?

stuff

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

stuff [stuff stuffs stuffed stuffing] noun, verb BrE [stʌf] ^m NAmE [stʌf] ^m

noun uncountable

1. (*informal, sometimes disapproving*) used to refer to a substance, material, group of objects, etc. when you do not know the name, when the name is not important or when it is obvious what you are talking about

- What's all that sticky stuff on the carpet?
- The chairs were covered in some sort of plastic stuff.
- This wine is good stuff.
- (*disapproving*) I don't know how you can eat that stuff!
- They sell stationery **and stuff (like that)**.
- Where's all my stuff (= my possessions) ?
- (*disapproving*) Could you move all that stuff off the table?

see also ↑foodstuff

2. (*informal*) used to refer in a general way to things that people do, say, think, etc

- I've got loads of stuff to do today.
- I like reading **and stuff**.
- The band did some **great stuff** on their first album.
- This is all **good stuff**. Well done!
- What's all this 'Mrs Smith' stuff? Call me Anna.
- I don't believe in **all that stuff** about ghosts.

3. ~ (*of sth*) (*formal or literary*) the most important feature of sth; something that sth else is based on or is made from

- The trip was magical; the stuff of which dreams are made.
- Parades and marches were **the very stuff of** politics in the region.
- Let's see what stuff you're made of (= what sort of person you are).

see also ↑hot stuff

more at kid's stuff **at** ↑kid _{n.}, know your stuff **at** ↑know _{v.}, be made of sterner stuff **at** ↑stern _{adj.}, strut your stuff **at** ↑strut _{v.}, don't sweat the small stuff **at** ↑sweat _{v.}

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting material for making clothes): shortening of Old French *estoffe* 'material, furniture', *estoffer* 'equip, furnish', from Greek *strophein* 'draw together'.

Synonyms:

things

stuff • property • possessions • junk • belongings • goods • valuables

These are all words for objects or items, especially ones that you own or have with you at a particular time.

things • (rather informal) objects, clothing or tools that you own or that are used for a particular purpose: ▪ Shall I help you pack your things? ◊ ▪ Bring your swimming things.

stuff • [U] (informal) used to refer to a group of objects when you do not know their names, when the names are not important or when it is obvious what you are talking about: ▪ Where's all my stuff?

property • [U] (rather formal) a thing or things that are owned by sb: ▪ This building is government property. ◊ ▪ Be careful not to damage other people's property.

possessions • things that you own, especially sth that can be moved ▪ Prisoners were allowed no personal possessions except letters and photographs.

junk • [U] things that are considered useless or of little value: ▪ I've cleared out all that old junk from the attic.

belongings • possessions that can be moved, especially ones that you have with you at a particular time: ▪ Please make sure you have all your belongings with you when leaving the plane.

goods • (technical or rather formal) possessions that can be moved ▪ He was found guilty of ▪ handling stolen goods ▪.

valuables • things that are worth a lot of money, especially small personal things such as jewellery or cameras: ▪ Never leave cash or other valuables lying around.

personal things/stuff/property/possessions/belongings

to **collect/gather/pack** (up) your things/stuff/possessions/belongings

to **search** sb's/your/the things/stuff/property/belongings

to **go through** sb's/your/the things/stuff/belongings

Example Bank:

- I don't believe in all that stuff about ghosts.
- I don't know how you can eat that stuff.
- I like reading and stuff.
- I've got loads of stuff to do today.
- Let's see what stuff you're made of.
- They sell stationery and stuff (like that).
- This is all good stuff. Well done!
- What's all that sticky stuff on the carpet?
- What's all this 'Mrs Smith' stuff? Call me Anna.
- Where's all my stuff?

Idioms: ↑do your stuff ▪ ↑get stuffed ▪ ↑not give a stuff ▪ ↑stuff and nonsense ▪ ↑stuff it ▪ ↑you can stuff something

verb

1. to fill a space or container tightly with sth

- ~ **A with B** She had 500 envelopes to stuff with leaflets.
- ~ **B in, into, under, etc. A** She had 500 leaflets to stuff into envelopes
- ~ **sth** The fridge is stuffed to bursting.
- ~ **sth + adj.** All the drawers **were stuffed full of** letters and papers.

2. ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to push sth quickly and carelessly into a small space

Syn: ↑shove

- She stuffed the money under a cushion.
 - His hands were stuffed in his pockets.
 - Robyn quickly stuffed clothes into an overnight bag.
3. ~ **sth** to fill a vegetable, chicken, etc. with another type of food
- Are you going to stuff the turkey?
 - stuffed peppers

4. (informal) to eat a lot of food or too much food; to give sb a lot or too much to eat

- ~ **sb/yourself** He sat at the table stuffing himself.
- ~ **sb/yourself with sth** Don't stuff the kids with chocolate before their dinner.
- ~ **your face** We stuffed our faces at the party.

5. usually passive ~ **sth** to fill the dead body of an animal with material and preserve it, so that it keeps its original shape and appearance

- They had had their pet dog stuffed.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stuff
	BrE /stʌf/
	NAmE /stʌf/
he / she / it	stuffs
	BrE /stʌfs/
	NAmE /stʌfs/
past simple, past participle	stuffed
	BrE /stʌft/
	NAmE /stʌft/
-ing form	stuffing
	BrE /stʌfɪŋ/
	NAmE /stʌfɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He hastily stuffed a few clothes into a bag.
- He was stuffing his face full of chocolate.
- Her briefcase was stuffed full of papers.
- She stuffed her case with presents for the kids.
- The police found the money that she'd stuffed down her dress.
- The room was stuffed to the gills with trophies.
- Don't stuff the kids with chocolate before their dinner.
- My nose is stuffed up.
- She stuffed the money under the pillow.
- The closet was stuffed to bursting.

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I. **stuff** **S1 W3** /stʌf/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: estoffe, from estoffer 'to provide with things needed']

1. **THINGS** *informal* used when you are talking about things such as substances, materials, or groups of objects when you do not know what they are called, or it is not important to say exactly what they are:

- I've got some sticky stuff on my shoe.
- How do you think you're going to fit all that stuff into the car?
- I felt sorry for the ones who had to eat the awful stuff.
- Where's all the camping stuff?

2. **sb's stuff** *informal* the things that belong to someone:

- Did you get the rest of your stuff?

3. **ACTIVITIES/IDEAS** *informal* used when talking about different activities, subjects, or ideas, when you do not say exactly what these are:

- What kind of stuff do you like to read?
- I've got so much stuff to do this weekend.
- There's a lot of interesting stuff in this book.
- He's talked to me about all that stuff too.
- He does mountain biking and skiing, and stuff like that.

4. **WORK/ART** *informal* used when you are talking about what someone has done or made, for example writing, music, or art:

- I don't like his stuff.
- John Lee was getting ready to play his stuff.
- He did some great stuff in his early films.

good stuff *British English* (=used to tell someone that their work is good)

- This is good stuff.

5. **... and stuff** *spoken informal* used to say that there are other things similar to what you have just mentioned, but you are not going to say what they are:

- There's some very good music there, CD systems and stuff, and laser disks.

6. **the (very) stuff of dreams/life/politics** exactly the kind of thing that dreams etc consist of:

- an enchanting place – the very stuff of dreams

7. **CHARACTER** the qualities of someone's character:

- Does he have the right stuff (=qualities that make you able to deal with difficulties)?
- Surely you're not going to give up? I thought you were made of sterner stuff (=were more determined).

8. **do/show your stuff** *informal* to do what you are good at when everyone wants you to do it:

- Come on Gina, get on the dance floor and do your stuff!

⇒ **bit of stuff** at ↑bit¹(14), ⇒ **kid's stuff** at ↑kid¹(4), ⇒ **know your stuff** at ↑know¹(5), ⇒ **strut your stuff** at ↑strut¹(2)

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GRAMMAR

Stuff is an uncountable noun and has no plural form. Use a singular verb after it:

- Most of my stuff is still in packing cases.

II. **stuff**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

1. **PUSH** [always + adverb/preposition] to push or put something into a small space, especially in a quick careless way **SYN** shove
stuff something into/in/up something

- She stuffed two more sweaters into her bag.

2. **FILL** to fill something until it is full:

- Volunteers were busy stuffing envelopes.

be stuffed with something

- a pillow stuffed with feathers
- boxes stuffed full of papers

3. **FOOD** to fill a chicken, pepper etc with a mixture of bread or rice, onion etc before cooking it

4. **DEAD ANIMAL** to fill the skin of a dead animal in order to make the animal look still alive:

- a stuffed owl

5. **stuff yourself** (also **stuff your face**) *informal* to eat so much food that you cannot eat anything else

stuff yourself with

" The kids have been stuffing themselves with candy.

6. **get stuffed** *British English spoken* used to tell someone very rudely and angrily that you do not want to talk to them or accept their offer:

" He only offered me £10 for it, so I told him to get stuffed.

7. **somebody can stuff something** *spoken* used to say very angrily or rudely that you do not want what someone is offering:

" 'All right. You can stuff your money!' Reynolds exploded.

8. **stuff it** *spoken* used to say angrily or rudely that you do not care about something or do not want something:

" I thought, stuff it, I'll do what I want.

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