

buzz

I

1. [bʌz] *n*

- 1. 1) жужжание
- 2) глухой гул, гудение (*толпы*)
- 2. суета; общее движение
- 3. молва, неясные слухи, сплетни

4. *разг.*

- 1) телефон
- 2) телефонный звонок

I'll give you a buzz - я тебе позвоню /звякну/

5. *амер.* = buzz-saw

6. *лингв.* звук вибрации голосовых связок

7. *уст.* прихоть, причуда

2. [bʌz] *v*

1. 1) жужжать

her brain was buzzing - в голове у неё шумело

2) гудеть (*о толпе и т. п.*); издавать глухой гул

2. 1) сновать, быстро и шумно двигаться (*мж.* buzz along, buzz about)

students were buzzing out of the building - студенты шумной толпой /гурьбой/ выходили из здания

2) *разг.* швырять, бросать

to buzz a stone - швырнуть /запустить/ камень

3) *ав. жарг.* пролетать на бреющем полёте

4) *воен. жарг.* атаковать с воздуха

3. *разг.* распространять молву, сплетни

4. *разг.*

1) звонить по телефону

to buzz off - дать отбой, повесить телефонную трубку

to buzz up smb. - позвонить кому-л. по телефону

2) вызывать звонком (*секретаря и т. п.*)

5. *редк.* виться, порхать (*мж.* buzz about, over)

6. *уст.* бормотать, ворчать

7. петь с закрытым ртом

II

[bʌz] *v*

допивать (*вино*)

to buzz a bottle [a glass] - осушить бутылку [стакан]

II

[bʌz] *n*

1. *бот.* шип, колючка

2. приманка, насадка (*для рыбной ловли*)

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buzz [buzz buzzes buzzed buzzing] *verb noun* BrE [bʌz] ⁴ NAmE [bʌz] ⁵

verb

- 1. **intransitive** (*of a* ↑*bee*) to make a continuous low sound
 - Bees buzzed lazily among the flowers.
- 2. **intransitive** to make a sound like a ↑*bee* **buzzing**
 - The doorbell buzzed loudly.
 - My ears were buzzing (= were filled with a continuous sound) .
- 3. **intransitive** to be full of excitement, activity, etc
 - New York buzzes from dawn to dusk.
 - My head was still buzzing after the day's events.
 - ~ **with sth** The place was buzzing with journalists.
- 4. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (for sb/sth)** to call sb to come by pressing a ↑*buzzer*
 - The doctor buzzed for the next patient to come in.
- 5. **transitive ~ sb/sth (informal)** to fly very close to sb/sth, especially as a warning or threat

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	buzz
	BrE /bʌz/
	NAmE /bʌz/
he / she /it	buzzes
	BrE /bʌzɪz/
	NAmE /bʌzɪz/
past simple, past participle	buzzed
	BrE /bʌzɪd/
	NAmE /bʌzɪd/
-ing form	buzzing
	BrE /bʌzɪŋ/
	NAmE /bʌzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: imitative.

Thesaurus:

buzz verb

1. |

• Bees were buzzing amongst the flowers.

hum • • **drone** • • **whine** • |especially BrE **whirr** • |AmE usually **whir** •

bees buzz/hum/drone

a **helicopter** buzzes/whirrs

an **engine** hums/drones/whines

a **machine** hums/whines/whirrs

2. |

• The doorbell buzzed loudly.

ring • • **sound** • • **chime** • • **jangle** •

the **doorbell** buzzes/rings/sounds/chimes/jangles

buzz/ring/sound/chime/jangle **loudly**

Example Bank:

- A large helicopter buzzed overhead
- A police helicopter was buzzing overhead
- My ears were buzzing.

Idiom: ↑give somebody a buzz

Derived ↑buzz about ▪ ↑buzz off

noun

1. **countable, usually singular** (also **buzz-ing uncountable, singular**) a continuous sound like the one that a ↑bee, a ↑buzzer or other electronic device makes

- the buzz of bees hunting nectar
- The buzz of the Entryphone interrupted our conversation.
- hums and buzzes from the amplifier

2. **singular** the sound of people talking, especially in an excited way

- The buzz of conversation suddenly stopped when she came into the room.

3. **singular (informal)** a strong feeling of pleasure, excitement or achievement

- a **buzz of excitement /expectation**
- She **gets a buzz** out of her work.
- Flying **gives me a real buzz** .
- You can sense the creative buzz in the city .

4. **the buzz singular (informal)** news that people tell each other that may or may not be true

Syn: ↑rumour

- The buzz is that Matt is in Scotland. Have you heard anything?

Word Origin:

late Middle English: imitative.

Example Bank:

- I love the buzz of a big city .
- I love the buzz= excitement of a big city .
- The movie, due out next summer, is already creating a buzz.
- There was a buzz of excitement all around the room.
- the angry buzz of a wasp
- the background buzz of conversation
- Flying gives me a real buzz.
- The air was alive with the buzz of bees and dragonflies.
- The intercom on her desk gave a loud buzz.
- The marketing campaign created extraordinary buzz.

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1. **buzz**¹ /bʌz/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: From the sound]

1. **MAKE A SOUND** [intransitive] to make a continuous sound, like the sound of a ↑bee:

ˈ a loud buzzing noise

2. **MOVING AROUND** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

a) to move around in the air making a continuous sound like a ↑bee:

ˈ Bees were buzzing around the picnic tables.

b) to move quickly around a place:

ˈ Pamela buzzed around checking that everything was ready.

There were all sorts of rumours buzzing through the office.

3. **EXCITEMENT** [intransitive] if a group of people or a place is buzzing, there is a lot of activity or excitement

buzz with

" a classroom buzzing with activity

4. **CALL** [intransitive and transitive]

a) to call someone by pressing a ↑buzzer:

" Kramer buzzed at the security door, and I let him in.

buzz for

" Tina buzzed for her secretary.

b) to make something happen, for example make a door or gate open or close, by pressing a buzzer

buzz somebody in/out

" She buzzed them in and greeted them warmly.

buzz somebody through something

" The guard buzzed me through the gate.

5. **THOUGHTS** [intransitive] if your head or mind is buzzing with thoughts, ideas etc, you cannot stop thinking about them

buzz with

" My mind was buzzing with new ideas.

" Questions started buzzing round in my head.

6. **EARS** [intransitive] if your ears or head are buzzing, you can hear a continuous low unpleasant sound

7. **AIRCRAFT** [transitive] *informal* to fly an aircraft low and fast over buildings, people etc:

" Military jets buzzed the city.

buzz off *phrasal verb spoken*

1. **buzz off!** used to tell someone in a rude way to go away

2. *British English* to go away:

" I've finished everything, so I'll buzz off now.

II. **buzz**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. " [countable] a continuous noise like the sound of a ↑bee

buzz of

" the buzz of mosquitoes

2. [singular] a lot of activity, noise, and excitement

buzz of

" the buzz of conversation and laughter

3. [singular] *informal* a strong feeling of excitement, pleasure, or success, or a similar feeling from drinking alcohol or taking drugs:

" Playing well gives me a buzz.

" Neil gets a buzz from drinking one beer.

4. **give somebody a buzz** *informal* to telephone someone:

" I'll give you a buzz on Monday.

5. **the buzz** *informal* unofficial news or information that is spread by people telling each other ⇒ **gossip, rumour**

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