

bulk

I

1. [bʌlk] *n*
- 1) величина, масса, объём
 - 2) большие размеры; большое количество
 bulk buying - оптовые /массовые/ закупки
 bulk material - сыпучий материал
 bulk cargo - *мор.* груз навалом *или* наливом
 bulk mining - *горн.* валовая выемка, массовая разработка недр
 in bulk - а) целиком, в массе; б) без упаковки, насыпью, навалом
 to buy in bulk - делать массовые /оптовые/ закупки; производить централизованную закупку
 to sell in bulk - а) продавать оптом /большими партиями/; продать груз целиком; б) продавать товар без упаковки
 to load in bulk - грузить без упаковки /навалом/
 to break bulk - а) разгружать (*вагон*); б) разбивать крупную партию груза на мелкие; [*см. тж.* 3]
 3. основная масса, большая часть
 the great bulk of mankind - большая часть человечества
 the bulk of the army - большая часть армии
 3. груз корабля
 to break bulk - начинать разгрузку, открывать люки перед разгрузкой
 4. *тех.* корпус (*здания и т. п.*)
 5. *арх.* тело (*человека или животного*)
2. [bʌlk] *a спец.*
 объёмный
 bulk property - объёмное свойство (*в отличие от поверхностного*)
3. [bʌlk] *v*
1. ссыпать, сваливать в кучу, нагромождать
 2. быть *или* казаться большим, важным
 to bulk large - занимать важное место
 3. увеличиваться, расти
 to bulk up - а) увеличиваться в объёме; б) составлять большую сумму
 4. устанавливать вес груза (*на таможене*)

II

- [bʌlk] *n*
1. прилавок; ларёк
 2. *вор. жарг.* воришка, сообщник вора
 bulk and file - карманник и его сообщник

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bulk **AW** [bulk bulks bulked bulking] **noun, verb** *BrE* [bʌlk] ⁴ *NAme* [bʌlk] ⁴

noun

1. **singular** **the ~ (of sth)** the main part of sth; most of sth
 - The bulk of the population lives in cities.
2. **uncountable** **the** (large) size or quantity of sth
 - Despite its bulk and weight, the car is extremely fast.
 - a **bulk order** (= one for a large number of similar items)
 - **bulk buying** (= buying in large amounts, often at a reduced price)
 - It's cheaper to buy **in bulk**.
3. **singular** **the** weight or shape of sb/sth large
 - She heaved her bulk out of the chair.

Word Origin:

Middle English: the senses 'cargo as a whole' and 'heap, large quantity' (the earliest recorded) are probably from Old Norse *búlki* 'cargo'; other senses arose perhaps by alteration of obsolete *bouk* 'belly, body'.

Example Bank:

- I was amazed by the sheer bulk of the creature.
- It's usually cheaper to buy in bulk.
- Sugar is imported in bulk from the mainland.
- The great bulk of the work has now been done.
- bulk mailing rates
- A charge of £2.50 per copy is made for bulk orders.
- the looming dark bulk of the cathedral

Idiom: ↑bulk large

Derived ↑bulk something up

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bulk
	BrE /bʌlk/
	NAme /bʌlk/
he / she / it	bulks
	BrE /bʌlks/
	NAme /bʌlks/
past simple, past participle	bulked
	BrE /bʌlkt/
	NAme /bʌlkt/
-ing form	bulking
	BrE /bʌlkiŋ/
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I. bulk¹ AC /bʌlk/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun*

[Word Family: noun: ↑bulk; adjective: ↑bulky]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old Norse; Origin: bulki 'goods carried on a ship']

- the bulk (of something)** the main or largest part of something:
The bulk of consumers are based in towns.
- [countable usually singular]** a big mass or shape of something:
the great bulk of a building
- [uncountable]** the size of something or someone:
The dough will rise until it is double in bulk.
- in bulk** if you buy goods in bulk, you buy large amounts each time you buy them
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- size** *noun* [uncountable and countable] how big someone or something is: What size is that shirt? | The price will depend on the size and quality of the carpet. | Your desk is exactly the same size as mine. | Fire has destroyed an area of forest the size of Luxembourg. | The seeds are very small, about half the size of a grain of salt. | There were several pieces of wood of different sizes. | Cover the dough and allow it to rise until it has doubled in size. | The black spots on her skin seemed to be slowly increasing in size. | The American states vary enormously in size, from very large to very small. | In a class this size, there will always be a few problems.
- dimensions** *noun* [plural] the length, width, and height of an object, room, building etc: What are the dimensions of the table?
- measurements** *noun* [plural] the length, width, or height of something, or of someone's body: I need to check the measurements of the window. | your waist measurement is 31 inches | The nurse took my measurements.
- proportions** *noun* [plural] the relative sizes of the different parts of an object, room, building etc: The proportions don't look right to me. | You can sit in the Plaza and admire the proportions of the cathedral.
- area** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the amount of space that a flat surface such as a floor or field covers: To measure the area of a room, you need to multiply the length by the width.
- extent** *noun* [uncountable] the size of a large area: The extent of the ranch is enormous. | The island measured about 1,600 kilometres in extent.
- bulk** *noun* [uncountable] the very large size of something: The statue's massive bulk made it difficult to move. | his enormous bulk | The view was dominated by the huge bulk of the power station.
- capacity** *noun* [singular] the amount that a container will hold: The capacity of the tank is around 500 gallons. | The computer's memory has a capacity of over 200 megabytes. | All the storage units were filled to capacity.
- volume** *noun* [singular] the amount of space that a substance fills, or that an object contains: The average domestic swimming pool has a volume of 45,000 litres. | This instrument measures the volume of air in your lungs. | Help me figure out the volume of this fish tank. | The shifting of continents has an impact on the volume of water the oceans can contain.

II. bulk² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective*

- bulk buying/orders etc** the buying etc of goods in large quantities at one time
- [only before noun]** bulk goods are sold or moved in large quantities:
bulk flour for commercial bakeries
- bulk mail** if you send something bulk mail, you send large amounts of it for a smaller cost than normal

III. bulk³ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb*

- bulk large** to be the main or most important part of something
- bulk something ↔ out** *phrasal verb*
to make something bigger or thicker by adding something else:
We can bulk out the report with lots of diagrams.

bulk up *phrasal verb*

to increase the amount of muscle you have

bulk

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RANGE: **3k** BULK ⁷⁵⁴³

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4540 **6525**⁵⁵³⁶ *nn1*

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