

brute1. [bru:t] *n*

1. животное, тварь

gnats and other little brutes - комары и прочие мелкие насекомые

2. животное начало, животные инстинкты

3. жестокий, грубый или глупый и тупой человек; «скотина»

4. **эмоц.-усил.** ужас, кошмар; красота

it was a brute of a job - это была чёрт знает что за работа

what a brute of a day! - ну и денёк!

5. **амер. диал.** бык2. [bru:t] *a*

1. грубый, животный; бесчувственный

2. жестокий

by brute force - грубой силой

3. неразумный, бессмысленный

brute beast - а) низшее животное; б) грубое, бесчувственное животное

brute creature - неразумное создание

4. неодушевлённый

brute matter - грубая материя

brute

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brute [brute brutes] noun, adjective *BrE* [bru:t] *NAmE* [bru:t]

noun

1. (sometimes humorous) a man who treats people in an unkind, cruel way

• His father was a drunken brute.

• You've forgotten my birthday again, you brute!

• an ugly brute

2. a large strong animal

3. a thing which is awkward and unpleasant

Word Origin:late Middle English (as an adjective): from Old French **brut(e)**, from Latin **brutus** ‘dull, stupid’.Example Bank:

- Their dog is an ugly brute.

adjective only before noun

1. involving physical strength only and not thought or intelligence

• **brute force/strength**

2. basic and unpleasant

• the brute facts of inequality

• Their desire for independence has to do with brute economics.

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I. **brute**¹ /bru:t/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]

a man who is cruel, violent, and not sensitive

II. **brute**² *BrE* *AmE* adjective[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: **brut** ‘rough’, from Latin **brutus** ‘heavy, stupid’]1. **brute force/strength** physical strength, rather than intelligence and careful thinking:

• Discussion can be more effective than the use of brute force.

2. **[only before noun]** simple and not involving any other facts or qualities:

• The brute fact is that the situation will not improve.

• brute stupidity

brute

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