

boom

I

1. [bu:m] *n*
 - 1) гул, рокот (*грома, колокола, выстрела и т. п.*)
the dull boom of the disturbed sea - глухой гул волнующегося моря
the loud boom of a gun - громкий звук ружейного выстрела
 - 2) гудение, жужжание
the boom of beetles - жужжание жуков
 2. крик выпи
 3. *ав.* звуковой удар, звуковая ударная волна
2. [bu:m] *v*
 - 1) гудеть, рокотать; бухать (*тж.* boom out)
the clock boomed out twelve - часы гулко пробили двенадцать
 - 2) жужжать
 2. кричать (*чаще о выпи*)
 3. говорить глубоким, низким голосом (*тж.* boom out)
he booms out his lines - свою реплику он произносит сочным голосом

II

1. [bu:m] *n*
 1. бум, быстрый подъём (*деловой активности*)
the great boom in building set in - начался быстрый подъём в строительстве
 2. шумиха, шумная реклама; ажиотаж
a boom was worked up before the arrival of the singer - ещё до приезда певицы начался ажиотаж
 3. рост популярности политического деятеля
2. [bu:m] *v*
 1. быстро расти (*о ценах, спросе*)
trade is booming - торговля процветает/расширяется/
the stocks may boom today and drop tomorrow - акции могут сегодня подскочить, а завтра упасть
his books are booming - его книги пользуются большим спросом
 2. создавать шумиху, сенсацию; рекламировать
they boomed him for mayor - вокруг его кандидатуры на пост мэра развернулась предвыборная шумиха

II

1. [bu:m] *n*
 1. *мор.* гик
 2. *тех.* стрела, вылет (*крана*); укосина
 3. *мор., воен.* бон, боновое ограждение (*в виде брёвен и т. п.*; *тж.* boom defence)
 4. *стр.* пояс (*арки, моста*)
 5. *ав.* лонжерон хвостовой фермы
 6. *кино, тлев.*
 - 1) операторский кран
 - 2) микрофонный журавль
 7. *спорт.* бревно, бум
◇ to lower the boom - *сл.* принять строгие меры; разгромить
he lowered the boom at the first late payment - когда ему задержали оплату, он стал действовать решительно
2. [bu:m] *v*
 1. устраивать запань
 2. 1) быстро плыть *или* идти (*о судах*)
 - 2) *мор.* идти на всех парусах
we were booming along all night - целую ночь мы шли вперёд на всех парусах

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boom [boom booms boomed booming] *noun, verb* BrE [buːm] ^u NAmE [buːm]**noun****IN BUSINESS/ECONOMY**

1. a sudden increase in trade and economic activity; a period of wealth and success
 - Living standards improved rapidly during the post-war boom.
 - ~ **in sth** a boom in car sales
 - a **boom year** (for trade, exports, etc.)
 - a **property/housing boom**
 - a chaotic period of **boom and bust**

compare ↑slump**see also** ↑baby boom**POPULAR PERIOD**

2. **usually singular** a period when sth such as a sport or a type of music suddenly becomes very popular and successful
 - The only way to satisfy the golf boom was to build more courses.

ON BOAT

3. a long pole that the bottom of a sail is attached to and that you move to change the position of the sail

SOUND

4. **usually singular** a loud deep sound
 - the distant boom of the guns**see also** ↑sonic boom

IN RIVER/HARBOUR

5. a floating barrier that is placed across a river or the entrance to a ↑harbour to prevent ships or other objects from coming in or going out

FOR MICROPHONE

6. a long pole that carries a ↑microphone or other equipment

Word Origin:

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Collocations:

The economy

Managing the economy

handle/run/manage the economy
boost investment/spending/employment/growth
stimulate demand/the economy/industry
cut/reduce investment/spending/borrowing
reduce/curb/control/keep down inflation
create/fuel growth/demand/a boom/a bubble
encourage/foster/promote/stimulate/stifle innovation/competition
encourage/work with/compete with the private sector
increase/boost/promote US/agricultural exports
ban/restrict/block cheap/foreign imports
the economy **grows/expands/shrinks/contracts/slows (down)/recovers/improves/is booming**
enjoy an economic/housing/property boom

Economic problems

push up/drive up prices/costs/inflation
damage/hurt/destroy industry/the economy
cause/lead to/go into/avoid/escape recession
experience/suffer a recession/downturn
fight/combat inflation/deflation/unemployment
cause/create inflation/poverty/unemployment
create/burst a housing/stock market bubble
cause/trigger a stock market crash/the collapse of the banking system
face/be plunged into a financial/an economic crisis
be caught in/experience cycles of boom and bust

Public finance

cut/reduce/slash/increase/double the defence/(especially US) defense/education/aid budget
increase/boost/slash/cut public spending
increase/put up/raise/cut/lower/reduce taxes
raise/cut/lower/reduce interest rates
ease/loosen/tighten monetary policy
balance the (state/federal) budget
achieve/maintain a balanced budget
run a (\$4 trillion) budget deficit/surplus
more collocations at ↑politics, ↑voting

Example Bank:

- He was born during the post-war baby boom.
- The boom was fuelled by accelerated demand for consumer products.
- The deep boom of a foghorn echoed across the bay.
- We heard the sonic boom of a jet overhead
- a boom in house prices
- a boom in real estate
- the baby boom generation
- the ordinary business cycle of boom and bust
- A sonic boom is produced when an aircraft travels faster than the speed of sound.
- The deafening boom of the explosion was heard up to 10 kilometres away.
- a boom year for exports

- a property/housing boom

verb

MAKE LOUD SOUND

- 1. intransitive** to make a loud deep sound
 - Outside, thunder boomed and crashed.
- 2. transitive, intransitive** to say sth in a loud deep voice
 - **+ speech** 'Get out of my sight!' he boomed.
 - **~ (out)** A voice boomed out from the darkness.
 - He had a **booming voice**.

OF BUSINESS/ECONOMY

- 3. intransitive** to have a period of rapid growth; to become bigger, more successful, etc
 - By the 1980s, the computer industry was booming.
 - Business is booming!

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	boom
	BrE /bu:m/
	NAme /bu:m/
he / she / it	booms
	BrE /bu:mz/
	NAme /bu:mz/
past simple, past participle	boomed
	BrE /bu:md/
	NAme /bu:md/
-ing form	booming
	BrE /bu:miŋ/
	NAme /bu:miŋ/

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Example Bank:

- A voice from the loudspeaker boomed out, 'Good evening ladies and gentlemen'.
- Loud music boomed from the public-address system.
- A crash of thunder boomed so loudly that the floor shook.
- The club scene was booming.
- The ship's gun boomed and the shot fell only a hundred metres away.
- Tourist numbers have boomed in recent years.

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I. **boom**¹ **S3** /bu:m BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Sense 1-3: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇒ ↑**boom**²]

[Sense 4-6: Date: 1500-1600; Language: Dutch; Origin: 'tree, long piece of wood']

1. INCREASE IN BUSINESS [singular] a quick increase of business activity **OPP slump**:

" The boom has created job opportunities.

boom in

" a sudden boom in the housing market

consumer/investment/property etc boom

" the post-war property boom

boom years/times

" In boom times, airlines do well.

" the economic boom of the 1950s

" The economy went from boom to bust (=from increasing to decreasing) very quickly. ⇒ ↑**boom town**

2. WHEN SOMETHING IS POPULAR [singular] an increase in how popular or successful something is, or in how often it happens:

" the disco boom of the 1970s

boom in

" the boom in youth soccer in the U.S. ⇒ ↑**baby boom**

3. SOUND [countable] a deep loud sound that you can hear for several seconds after it begins, especially the sound of an explosion or a large gun ⇒ ↑**sonic boom**

4. BOAT [countable] a long pole on a boat that is attached to the bottom of a sail, and that you move to change the position of the sail

5. LONG POLE [countable]

a) a long pole used as part of a piece of equipment that loads and unloads things

b) a long pole that has a camera or ↑**microphone** on the end

6. ON A RIVER/HARBOUR [countable] something that is stretched across a river or a bay to prevent things floating down or across it

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + boom

- an economic boom the postwar economic boom
- a property/housing boom (=a sudden increase in house prices) People made a lot of money in the 1980s property boom.
- a consumer/spending boom (=a sudden increase in the amount people spend) Various factors caused the consumer boom.
- a building/construction boom (=a sudden increase in building work) There's been a recent construction boom in the Gulf.
- an investment boom the investment boom of the past few years

verbs

- cause/lead to a boom Tax cuts sometimes lead to an economic boom.
- trigger/spark a boom (=start it) The lower interest rates triggered an economic boom.
- fuel a boom (=add to it) The energy crisis is fuelling a boom in alternative energy.
- enjoy a boom Since then, China has enjoyed a remarkable boom.

boom + NOUN

- the boom years/times the boom years of the late 1980s

phrases

- go from boom to bust (=change from doing very well economically to doing very badly) The Mexican economy went from boom to bust very quickly.
- at the height of the boom They sold their house at the height of the boom.

II. boom² BrE AmE verb

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: From the sound]

1. [intransitive usually in progressive] if business, trade, or a particular area is booming, it is increasing and being very successful:

Business was booming, and money wasn't a problem.

Tourism on the island has boomed.

2. (also boom out) [transitive] to say something in a loud deep voice:

'Ladies and gentlemen,' his voice boomed out.

3. (also boom out) [intransitive] to make a loud deep sound:

Guns boomed in the distance.

—booming adjective:

a booming economy

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