

brass

1. [brɑ:s] *n*

- 1. латунь, жёлтая медь
red brass - красная латунь, томпак
- 2. (the brass, the brasses) *собир.* медные духовые инструменты
- 3. медная (мемориальная) доска
- 4. *преим. pl* что-л. сделанное из меди; медная посуда, медные украшения *и т. п.*
- 5. 1) твёрдость; живучесть
2) нечувствительность
- 6. *сл.* деньги
- 7. *разг.* наглость, бесстыдство
he had the brass to go to the party uninvited - он набрался наглости пойти на вечеринку без приглашения
- 8. *сл. см.* brass hat
top brass - руководящая верхушка
police brass - полицейское начальство
TV network brass - заправилы телевидения
- 9. *воен. разг.* стреляные гильзы
- 10. *pl геол.* пирит в угле
- 11. *pl тех.* вкладыши (*подшипника*)
◇ as bold as brass - бесстыдный, наглый

2. [brɑ:s] *a*

- латунный
- brass plate - а) медная дощечка (*на двери*); б) мемориальная доска
◇ brass farthing - медный грош
not to care a brass farthing - быть совершенно безразличным
to come /to get/ down to brass nails /tacks/ - докапываться до сути дела, вникать в подробности
after the exchange of a few pleasantries we got down to brass tacks - после обмена любезностями мы сразу приступили к делу
to part brass rags with smb. - *мор. жарг.* порвать дружбу с кем-л.; ≅ расплеваться с кем-л.

3. [brɑ:s] *v*

- 1. покрывать латунью, медью
- 2. *разг.* нагло вести себя (*обыкн.* to brass it)

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brass [brass brasses] *BrE* [brɑːs] *NAme* [bræs] **noun**



METAL

- 1. **uncountable** a bright yellow metal made by mixing ↑copper and ↑zinc; objects made of **brass**
 - solid **brass fittings/door handles**
 - a **brass plate** (= a sign outside a building giving the name and profession of the person who works there)
 - to **clean/polish the brass**

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- 2. **uncountable + singular or plural verb** the musical instruments made of metal, such as ↑trumpets or ↑French horns, that form a band or section of an ↑orchestra; the people who play them
 - music for piano, strings and brass
 - compare** ↑percussion, ↑strings, ↑woodwind, ↑wind instrument

FOR A HORSE

- 3. **countable** (*BrE*) a decorated piece of **brass** used as a decorative object, especially a round flat piece attached to a horse's ↑harness

IN CHURCH

- 4. **countable** (especially *BrE*) a flat piece of **brass** with words or a picture on it, fixed to the floor or wall of a church in memory of sb who has died
 - a memorial brass

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

- 5. (especially *NAme*) (also *BrE informal*, **top 'brass**) **uncountable + singular or plural verb** the people who are in the most important

positions in a company, an organization, etc.

MONEY

6. **uncountable** (old-fashioned, BrE, informal) money

see also ↑brassy

more at bold as brass at ↑bold, where there's muck there's brass at ↑muck_n.

Idioms: ↑brass monkey weather ▪ ↑brass monkeys ▪ ↑brass neck ▪ ↑brass ring ▪ ↑brass tacks

See also: ↑top brass

Word Origin:

Old English bræs, of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- candlesticks made of solid brass
- the brass section of the orchestra

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brass /brɑːs/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: bræs]

1. **METAL** [uncountable] a very hard bright yellow metal that is a mixture of ↑copper and ↑zinc:

an old brass bedstead

2. **MUSIC**

a) [uncountable] musical instruments that are made of metal, such as the ↑trumpet and the ↑trombone:

brass instruments ⇒ ↑percussion, ↑stringed instrument, ↑wind instrument, ↑woodwind

b) **the brass (section)** the people in an ↑orchestra or band who play musical instruments that are made of metal

3. **DECORATIONS** [countable usually plural] an object made of brass, usually with a design cut into it, or several brass objects

4. **get down to brass tacks** *informal* to start talking about the most important facts or details of something

5. **PEOPLE WITH TOP JOBS the brass** *American English informal* people who hold the most important positions **SYN top brass**

British English

6. **it's brass monkeys/brass monkey weather** *British English spoken informal* used to say that it is very cold

7. **MONEY** [uncountable] *British English old-fashioned informal* money

⇒ as bold as brass at ↑bold(2)

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