

buffer

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[ˈbʌfə] *n*

1. *тех.* буфер; амортизатор демпфер
bufferaction - демпфирование, амортизация
2. *воен.* тормоз отката
3. резервный запас
4. *вчт.* буфер, буферное запоминающее устройство (*мж.* buffer storage)

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[ˈbʌfə] *n*

полировщик

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[ˈbʌfə] *n*

1. *разг.* собака
2. *сл.* револьвер
3. *диал.* дурачок, глупый парень
4. *пренебр.* парень
an old buffer - старый хрыч, старикашка

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buf·fer [buffer buffers] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ˈbʌfə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈbʌfər] ^ˈ

noun

1. a thing or person that reduces a shock or protects sb/sth against difficulties
 - ~ **(against sth)** Support from family and friends acts as a buffer against stress.
 - ~ **(between sth and sth)** She often had to act as a buffer between father and son.
 - a **buffer state** (= a small country between two powerful states that helps keep peace between them)
 - a **buffer zone** (= an area of land between two opposing armies or countries)
 2. (*BrE*) one of two round metal devices on the front or end of a train, or at the end of a railway/railroad track, that reduce the shock if the train hits sth
 3. (*computing*) an area in a computer's memory where data can be stored for a short time
 4. (*also old 'buffer*) (*old-fashioned, BrE*) a silly old man
- see** hit the buffers **at** ↑*hit* *v.*

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 and *v.* senses 1 to 2 mid 19th cent. buff
n. sense 3 mid 18th cent. buff buff 'stutter, splutter' late Middle English buffer 'stammerer'

Example Bank:

- The organization acts as a buffer between the management and the union.
- Peacekeepers have been sent in to establish a buffer zone between the rival forces.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to reduce the harmful effects of sth
 - to buffer the effects of stress on health
2. ~ **sb (against sth)** to protect sb from sth
 - They tried to buffer themselves against problems and uncertainties.
3. ~ **sth (computing)** (*of a computer*) to hold data for a short time before using it

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	buffer
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbʌfə(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbʌfər /
he / she / it	buffers
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbʌfəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbʌfərz /
past simple, past participle	buffered
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbʌfəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbʌfəd /
-ing form	buffering
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈbʌfərɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈbʌfərɪŋ /

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See also: ↑old buffer

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[Sense 1-5, 8: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: buff 'to hit or be hit softly' (16-19 centuries), probably from the sound.]

[Sense 6: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Origin unknown]

[Sense 7: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇨ ¹buff²]**1. PROTECTION** someone or something that protects one thing or person from being harmed by another**buffer against**

" Eastern Europe was important to Russia as a buffer against the West.

buffer between

" She often had to act as a buffer between father and son.

2. RAILWAY one of the two special metal springs on the front or back of a train or at the end of a railway track, to take the shock if the train hits something**3. buffer zone** an area between two armies, that is intended to separate them so that they do not fight**4. buffer state** a smaller country between two larger countries, that makes war between them less likely**5. COMPUTER** a place in a computer's memory for storing information temporarily**6. PERSON** *British English old-fashioned* an old man who is not good at managing things:

" He's a nice old buffer.

7. FOR POLISHING something used to polish a surface**8. run into/hit the buffers** *informal* an activity or plan that hits the buffers is stopped and does not succeed**II. buffer**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]**1.** to reduce the bad effects of something:

" Consumer spending is buffering the effects of the recession.

2. if a computer buffers information, it holds it for a short while before using it**buffer**

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