

[ˈdʌz(ə)n] *n*

1. дюжина

round dozen - ровно дюжина

in dozens, by the dozen - дюжинами

a dozen spoons - дюжина ложек

three dozen eggs - три дюжины яиц

several dozens of port - несколько дюжин (бутылок) портвейна

2. *pl* множество, масса

dozens of people - множество людей

I told you so dozens of times - я тысячу раз говорил тебе об этом

◇ baker's /devil's, long, printer's/ dozen - чёртова дюжина (*тринадцать*)

to talk nineteen /thirteen/ to the dozen - говорить без конца; трещать, тараторить

(it is) six of one and half a dozen of the other - ≅ что в лоб, что по лбу; это одно и то же; одно другого стоит

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dozen [**dozen dozens**] *BrE* ['dʌzn] ^m *NAmE* ['dʌzn] ^m **noun, determiner** (pl.**dozen**)1. **countable** (abbr. doz.) a group of twelve of the same thing

• Give me a dozen, please.

• two dozen eggs

• three dozen red roses

see also ↑baker's dozen2. **countable** a group of approximately twelve people or things

• several dozen/a few dozen people

• The company employs no more than **a couple of dozen** people.• Only about **half a dozen** people turned up.• There was only space for a **half-dozen** tables.3. **dozens plural** (informal) a lot of people or things• They arrived **in dozens** (= in large numbers) .• ~ **of sth** I've been there dozens of times.**see** a dime a dozen **at** ↑dime, talk, etc. nineteen to the dozen **at** ↑nineteen, It's six of one and half a dozen of the other. **at** ↑sixWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French **dozeine**, based on Latin **duodecim** 'twelve' .

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dozen **S2 W3** /'dʌzən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **number** (plural **dozen** or **dozens**) (written abbreviation **doz.**)[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** dozeine, from doze 'twelve']

1. twelve:

• a **dozen** eggstwo/three/four etc **dozen** (=24, 36, 48 etc)

• The number of deaths has risen to more than two dozen.

dozens of people/companies/cars etc (=but not hundreds or thousands)

• Dozens of people were killed.

• Chris, Helen, and half a **dozen** others went on holiday together.• A **dozen or so** (=about 12) cars were parked near the entrance.2. **informal** a lot of**a dozen**

• I've heard this story a dozen times before.

dozens of something

• She's had dozens of boyfriends.

• We collected **dozens and dozens** of shells on the beach.⇒ **BAKER'S DOZEN**, ⇒ **a dime a dozen** **at** ↑dime(2), ⇒ **nineteen to the dozen** **at** ↑nineteen(2), ⇒ **six of one and half a dozen of another** **at** ↑six(4)

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