

1. [bɪl] *n*

1. счёт

grocery bill - счёт в бакалейной лавке

padded bills - раздутые счета

payable bills - счета, подлежащие оплате

bill of costs - *юр.* а) ведомость издержек по делу; б) счёт адвокатских расходов

to charge smth. on the bill - поставить что-л. в счёт

to foot the bill - оплатить расходы (*по счёту*)

to meet a bill - оплатить счёт

to make out a bill - составить счёт

to run up a bill - иметь счёт (*в магазине, у портного и т. п.*)

have you paid the hotel bill? - вы оплатили счёт в гостинице?

2. 1) список, инвентарь

bill of materials - спецификация

bill of parcels - фактура, накладная

to make out a bill - составить список

2) документ

bill of credit - аккредитив

bill of debt - долговая расписка

bill of sight - разрешение вскрыть товар в присутствии таможенных чиновников

bill of store - разрешение на беспошлинный провоз товаров

3. билль, законопроект

private bill - законопроект, имеющий местное значение

to introduce /to bring in/ a bill - внести законопроект

to pass [to throw out] a bill - принять [отклонить] законопроект

4. 1) программа (*театральная, концерта и т. п.*)

to change (the) bill - сменить программу

to head /to top/ the bill - быть гвоздём программы

2) афиша, плакат

5. *амер.* банкнот, казначейский билет

five-dollar bill - билет в пять долларов

6. 1) вексель, тратта (*тж.* bill of exchange)

short(-dated) [long(-dated)] bill - краткосрочный [долгосрочный] вексель

outstanding bill - неоплаченный вексель

bill at par - вексель по номиналу

bill at sight - тратта срочная немедленно по предъявлении

bill on London - вексель на Лондон

to discount a bill - дисконтировать вексель

the bill becomes due - наступает срок уплаты по векселю

2) торговый контракт, декларация

3) накладная

4) описание товаров (*при перевозке*)7. *юр.* (исковое) заявление, иск

bill of complaint - исковое заявление

bill of indictment - обвинительный акт, предъявляемый на решение «большому жюри»

bill of review - иск о пересмотре решения суда

to ignore the bill - прекращать дело

the Grand Jury ignored /threw out/ the bill - «большое жюри» признало обвинение необоснованным и прекратило дело

8. *уст.*

1) документ с печатью

2) папская булла

9. *уст.* пасквиль, памфлет10. *уст.* письменное заявление высокопоставленному лицу11. *уст.* жалоба, просьба12. *уст.* заявление в форме петиции в верховный суд13. *уст.* рецепт14. *мор.* список членов команды с распределением обязанностей

◇ butcher's bill - список убитых на войне

to fill the bill - а) не сходить с афиш (*о пьесе*); б) затмить всех своим успехом (*об актёре*); в) подходить, удовлетворять требованиям; соответствовать

that will fill /answer/ the bill - это пойдёт

2. [bɪl] *v*

1. объявлять в афишах

Irving was billed to appear as Hamlet - было объявлено, что Ирвинг будет выступать в роли Гамлета

2. обклеивать афишами

3. 1) выставлять *или* выписывать счёт

bill me for \$3 - запиши на мой счёт 3 доллара; запиши за мной 3 доллара

2) фактурировать; выписывать накладную

II

1. [bɪl] *n*

- 1. клюв
- 2. (узкий) мыс
Portland Bill - Портландский мыс
- 3. *амер. разг.* козырёк (*фуражки*)
- 4. *мор.* носок якоря

2. [bɪl] *v*

- 1) целоваться клювиками (*о голубях*)
- 2) ворковать, ласкаться
◇ to bill and coo - *разг.* целоваться, ласкаться

II

1. [bɪl] *n*

- 1. 1) садовые ножницы; секач, кривой нож для обрубания сучьев
- 2) кирка, мотыга
- 2. *уст.* алебарда
- 3. *редк.* = billman
- 4. *уст.* короткий меч
- 5. остриё лапы якоря

2. [bɪl] *v*

- 1) работать садовыми ножницами, подстригать
- 2) работать мотыгой, копать

bill

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bill [bill bills billed billing] *noun, verb* BrE [bɪl] ^m NAmE [bɪl] ^m
noun

FOR PAYMENT

- 1. a piece of paper that shows how much you owe sb for goods or services
 - the **telephone /electricity/gas bill**
 - We **ran up a** massive hotel **bill** .
 - She always **pays** her **bills** on time.
 - I'll be sending you the bill for the dry-cleaning!
 - The bills are piling up (= there are more and more that have still not been paid) .
- 2. (especially BrE) (NAmE usually **check**) a piece of paper that shows how much you have to pay for the food and drinks that you have had in a restaurant
 - Let's ask for the bill.

MONEY

- 3. (NAmE) = †note ⁽⁶⁾
 - a ten-dollar bill

IN PARLIAMENT

- 4. a written suggestion for a new law that is presented to a country's parliament so that its members can discuss it
 - to **introduce/approve/reject a bill**
 - the Education Reform Bill

AT THEATRE, ETC.

- 5. a programme of entertainment at a theatre, etc
 - a horror **double bill** (= two horror films/movies shown one after the other)
 - **Topping the bill** (= the most important performer) is Paul Simon.

ADVERTISEMENT

- 6. a notice in a public place to advertise an event
Syn: †poster
 - Post no bills (= a notice warning people not to stick bills in a particular place) .
 - see also** †handbill

OF BIRDS

- 7. the hard pointed or curved outer part of a bird's mouth
Syn: †beak
- 8. **-billed** (in adjectives) having the type of **bill** mentioned
 - long-billed waders

ON HAT

- 9. (also **visor**) (both NAmE) (BrE **peak**) the stiff front part of a cap that sticks out above your eyes
see also †Old Bill
more at a clean bill of health **at** †clean _{adj.}, foot the bill **at** †foot _{v.}

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 6 and v. Middle English Anglo-Norman French **bille** medieval Latin **bullā** 'seal, sealed document'

n. senses 7 to 9 Old English **bile**

Culture:

In Britain a bill must be discussed in the ↑**House of Commons** and the ↑**House of Lords** before it can become a law. In the US it must be discussed either in the ↑**House of Representatives** or the ↑**Senate**. If enough people vote for it there, it is discussed in the other house of ↑**Congress**, and if it is passed it goes to the President, who decides whether or not it should become a law.

note at ↑**Act of Parliament**

Thesaurus:

bill noun C

• We ran up a massive hotel bill.

invoice • • **account** • • **statement** • • **tab** • |AmE **check** •

the bill/invoice/check/tab **for** sth

pay/settle the bill/invoice/account/check

pick up the bill/tab/check

put sth on the bill/(sb's) account/the tab

Bill or invoice? You get a **bill** in a restaurant, bar or hotel; from a company that supplies you with gas, electricity, etc.; or from sb whose property you have damaged. An **invoice** is for goods supplied or work done as agreed between a customer and supplier.

Collocations:

Finance

Income

earn money/cash/(*informal*) a fortune

make money/a fortune/(*informal*) a killing on the stock market

acquire /**inherit** /**amass** wealth/a fortune

build up funds/savings

get/receive /**leave** (sb) an inheritance/a legacy

live on a low wage/a fixed income/a pension

get/receive /**draw** /**collect** a pension

depend /**be dependent on** (*BrE*) benefits/(*NAmE*) welfare/social security

Expenditure

spend money/your savings/(*informal*) a fortune on...

invest /**put** your savings in...

throw away /**waste** / (*informal*) **shell out** money on...

lose your money/inheritance/pension

use up / (*informal*) **wipe out** all your savings

pay (in) cash

use /**pay** by a credit/debit card

pay /**make out** a /**write** sb a /**accept** a (*BrE*) cheque/(*US*) check

change /**exchange** money/currency (*BrE*) traveller's cheques/(*US*) traveler's checks

give /**pay** /**leave** (sb) a deposit

Banks

have /**hold** /**open** /**close** /**freeze** a bank account/an account

credit /**debit** /**pay** sth into /**take** money out of your account

deposit money/funds in your account

withdraw money/cash/£30 from an ATM, etc.

(*formal*) **make** a deposit/withdrawal

find /**go to** /**use** (*especially NAmE*) an ATM/(*BrE*) a cash machine/dispenser

be in credit/in debit/in the black/in the red/overdrawn

Personal finance

manage /**handle** /**plan** /**run** / (*especially BrE*) **sort out** your finances

plan /**manage** /**work out** /**stick to** a budget

offer /**extend** credit (to sb)

arrange /**take out** a loan/an overdraft

pay back /**repay** money/a loan/a debt

pay for sth in (*especially BrE*) instalments/(*NAmE usually*) installments

Financial difficulties

get into debt/financial difficulties

be short of / (*informal*) **be strapped** for cash

run out of /**owe** money

face /**get** / (*informal*) **be landed with** a bill for £...

can't afford the cost of.../payments/rent

fall behind with / (*especially NAmE*) **fall behind on** the mortgage/repayments/rent

incur /**run up** /**accumulate** debts

tackle /**reduce** /**settle** your debts

Collocations:

Restaurants

Eating out

eat (lunch/dinner)/dine/meet at/in a restaurant
go (out)/take sb (out) for lunch/dinner/a meal
have a meal with sb
make/have a reservation (in/under the name of Yamada)
reserve/ (especially BrE) book a table for six
ask for/request a table for two/a table by the window

In the restaurant

wait to be seated
show sb to their table
sit in the corner/by the window/at the bar/at the counter
hand sb/give sb the menu/wine list
open/read/study/peruse the menu
the restaurant **has** a three-course set menu/a children's menu/an extensive wine list
taste/sample/try the wine
the waiter **takes** your order
order/choose/have the soup of the day/one of the specials/the house (*BrE*) speciality/(*especially NAmE*) specialty
serve/finish the first course/the starter/the main course/dessert/coffee
complain about the food/the service/your meal
enjoy your meal

Paying

pay/ask for (especially BrE) the bill/(NAmE) the check
pay for/treat sb to dinner/lunch/the meal
service is (not) included
give sb/leave (sb) a tip

Synonyms:

bill

account • invoice • check

These are all words for a record of how much you owe for goods or services you have bought or used.

bill • a list of goods that you have bought or services that you have used, showing how much you owe; the price or cost of sth: ▪ the gas bill

account • an arrangement with a shop/store or business to pay bills for goods or services at a later time, for example in regular amounts every month: ▪ Put it on my account please.

invoice • (*rather formal*) a bill for goods that sb has bought or work that has been done for sb: ▪ The builders sent an invoice for £250.

bill or invoice?

You would get a **bill** in a restaurant, bar or hotel; from a company that supplies you with gas, electricity, etc; or from sb whose property you have damaged. An **invoice** is for goods supplied or work done as agreed between a customer and supplier.

check • (*NAmE*) a piece of paper that shows how much you have to pay for the food and drinks that you have had in a restaurant:

▪ Can I have the check, please?

In British English the usual word for this is **bill**.

the bill/invoice/check **for** sth

to **pay/settle** a(n) bill/account/invoice/check

to **put sth on** the/sb's bill/account/invoice/check

Example Bank:

- Are the coffees on the bill?
- Could I have the bill please?
- Customers receive an itemized monthly phone bill.
- Don't worry— the company will pick up the bill.
- I've just got a huge tax bill.
- Many people struggle to pay their rent and utility bills.
- Mozart is on the bill this evening
- Republicans will try to push the bill through Congress.
- Rufus Wainwright is topping the bill.
- The bill amounted to \$850.
- The bill became law in June.
- The bill came to £120.
- The bill included a gradual phase-out of estate tax.
- The bill was brought to the floor of the House last summer.
- The bill will be brought before Parliament next year.
- The company could now face higher fuel bills.
- The government has put forward an emergency bill to limit the powers of the police.
- The opposition will try to force the bill through Parliament.
- They presented us with a very large bill.
- Tom Jones is topping the bill.
- Use the money in the account to cover the bills.

- We decided to split the bill.
- We need to cut our electricity bills.
- We ran up a very large hotel bill.
- We share the gas and electricity bills.
- Who is going to foot the bill for the damage?
- a sweeping bill that will reform the nation's immigration system
- the bill for the meal
- I'll be sending you the bill for the dry-cleaning!
- The bills are piling up.
- The waiter brought the bill to their table.
- the telephone/electricity/gas bill

Idioms: ↑bill and coo ▪ ↑fit the bill

verb

ASK FOR PAYMENT

1. ~ sb (for sth) to send sb a bill for sth

- Please bill me for the books.
- You will be billed monthly for the service.

ADVERTISE

2. usually passive ~ sb/sth as sth to advertise or describe sb/sth in a particular way

- He was billed as the new Tom Cruise.

3. usually passive ~ sb/sth to do sth to advertise that sb/sth will do sth

- She was billed to speak on 'China— Yesterday and Today'.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bill
	BrE /bɪl/
	NAmE /baɪl/
he / she / it	bills
	BrE /bɪlz/
	NAmE /baɪlz/
past simple, past participle	billed
	BrE /bɪld/
	NAmE /baɪld/
-ing form	billing
	BrE /bɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /baɪlɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The cost will be billed to your account.

See also: ↑check ▪ ↑peak ▪ ↑visor

bill

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1. bill¹ S1 W1 /bɪl/ BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Sense 1-7, 9: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *billa*, from Latin *bullā* 'bubble, seal added to a document'; ⇒ ↑boil¹]

[Sense 8,10: Language: Old English; Origin: *bile*]

[Sense 11: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Old Bill]

1. **REQUEST FOR PAYMENT** a written list showing how much you have to pay for services you have received, work that has been done etc

bill for

- The bill for the repairs came to \$650.
- Have you paid the phone bill?

2. **RESTAURANT especially British English** a list showing how much you have to pay for food you have eaten in a restaurant **SYN check American English:**

- Could we have the bill, please?

3. **LAW** a written proposal for a new law, that is brought to a parliament so that it can be discussed

approve/pass/veto a bill

- The House of Representatives passed a new gun-control bill.
- The senator introduced a bill that would increase the minimum wage.

4. **MONEY American English** a piece of paper money **SYN note British English** ⇒ coin:

- a five-dollarbill

5. **fit/fill the bill** to be exactly what you need:

- This car fits the bill perfectly. It's cheap and gets good mileage.

6. **CONCERT/SHOW ETC** a programme of entertainment at a theatre, concert, cinema etc, with details of who is performing, what is being shown etc:

" Tricia topped the bill (=was the most important performer) at the Children's Variety Show.

7. **give somebody/something a clean bill of health** to officially state that someone is in good health or that something is working correctly:

" Maddox was given a clean bill of health.

8. **BIRD** a bird's beak

9. **ADVERTISEMENT** a printed notice advertising an event

10. **PART OF A HAT** *American English* the front part that sticks out on a hat such as a ↑**baseball cap**

11. **the (old) bill** *British English spoken* the police

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **pay a bill** Most people pay their bills on time.
- **settle a bill** (=pay it) She went down to the lobby to settle the bill for their rooms.
- **foot the bill/pick up the bill** (=pay for something, especially when you do not want to) Taxpayers will probably have to foot the bill.
- **run up a bill** (=use a lot of something so that you have a big bill to pay) It's easy to run up a big bill on your mobile phone.
- **face a bill** (=have a lot to pay on a bill) They were facing a mounting legal bill.
- **cut/reduce a bill** We need to find a way to cut our fuel bill.
- **a bill comes to something** (=is for that amount) The bill came to \$60.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + bill

- **a big/huge bill** Turn off the lights or we'll get a huge electricity bill.
- **an electricity/gas/phone etc bill** I'll have to pay the gas bill too next month.
- **a hotel bill** He paid the hotel bill by credit card.
- **a tax bill** There are various ways you can reduce your tax bill.
- **an unpaid bill** She had unpaid bills amounting to £3,000.
- **an outstanding bill** (=still unpaid) He still didn't have enough to pay his outstanding bills.

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THESAURUS

- **bill** a piece of paper that tells you how much you must pay: Many families are struggling to pay their bills. | a credit card bill | We got a huge phone bill. | I asked the waiter to bring me the bill.
- **check** *American English* a bill that tells you how much you must pay in a restaurant: Can I have the check, please?
- **invoice** a document that lists the goods that a company has sent, or the services they have provided, and tells you how much you must pay. It is often sent from one company to another company: Payment is due ten days after receipt of the invoice.
- **tab** *informal* a bill that is added up at the end of a period of time, especially for food or drinks that you have had in a restaurant or hotel: People staying in the hotel can order food or drinks to be put on their tab.

II. bill² *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. **[transitive]** to send someone a bill:

" Clients will be billed monthly.

bill somebody for something

" I was billed for equipment that I didn't order.

2. **be billed to do something** if someone is billed to appear, perform etc somewhere, it has been planned and advertised that they will do this:

" Johnson was billed to speak at two conferences.

3. **bill and coo** *old-fashioned* to kiss and talk softly

bill something as something *phrasal verb*

to advertise or describe something in a particular way:

" The castle bills itself as the oldest in England.

bill

Freakuency Pack

12500 **950**^{MCW}

15000 **693**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k BILL** 125752

bill 105759

bills 16521

billed 1574

billing 1898

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

21382 **682**⁵⁷⁷⁰³ *np1*

15557 **949**⁴²⁵⁹⁵ *nn1*

2719 **6995**⁵⁰⁸⁴ *npX*

209 **49721**²²⁵ *vv0*

61 **94840**⁶⁵ *vvi*

42 **108889**⁵⁰ *nnu*

32 **127455**³⁷ *jj*