

- boob**
- [bu:b] *n*
 - амер. сл. см.* booby 1
 - сл.* промах, глупая ошибка, ляпсус, промашка
 - сл. см.* boobs
 - [bu:b] *v сл.*
 - дать маху; сесть в лужу, опростоволоситься, оплошать
 - испортить, провалить (*дело*)
he boobed his examinations twice - он дважды провалился на экзаменах

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boob [boob boobs boobed boobing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [buɒb] *NAmE* [buɒb]

- noun**
- (*slang*) a woman's breast
 - (*BrE, informal*) a stupid mistake
 - I made a bit of a boob throwing that file away.
 - (*NAmE*) a stupid person

Word Origin:

- n. senses 2 to 3* and *v.* early 20th cent. ↑booby 'stupid person'
- n. sense 1* 1950s ↑booby 'woman's breast' bubbly German Bübbi 'teat'

verb intransitive (*informal*)

to make a stupid mistake

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	boob
	<i>BrE</i> /buːb/
	<i>NAmE</i> /buːb/
he / she / it	boobs
	<i>BrE</i> /buːbz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /buːbz/
past simple, past participle	boobed
	<i>BrE</i> /buːbd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /buːbd/
-ing form	boobing
	<i>BrE</i> /buːbɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /buːbɪŋ/

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- boob**¹ /buɒb *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]
 - [*Sense 1: Date:* 1900-2000; *Origin:* bubbly 'breast' (17-21 centuries), perhaps from the sound of a sucking baby]
 - [*Sense 2-3: Date:* 1600-1700; *Language:* Spanish; *Origin:* bobo, from Latin balbus 'stammering']
 - 1. [usually plural] *informal* a woman's breast
 - 2. *British English informal* a silly mistake
 - 3. *American English old-fashioned* a stupid or silly person
- boob**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive] *British English informal*
 - to make a stupid mistake **SYN** goof *American English:*
I think Jean's boobed again.

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 11 **216906**¹⁴ *np1*
 8 **278538**⁹ *vv0*