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1. [baɪnd] *n*

- 1) связывание
- 2) связанность, связь
- 3) узы; путы
- 4) *разг.* безвыходное положение, тупик
to be in a bind - попасть в переплёт, оказаться загнанным в угол
this schedule has us in a bind - этот график связал нас по рукам и ногам

2. *муз.* лигатура3. захват оружия (*фехтование*)

bind blade attack - атака с захватом

4. угольный сланец

5. плеть, стебель ползучего растения

2. [baɪnd] *v* (*bound*)

I

1) вязать, связывать

to bind hand and foot - связать по рукам и ногам

bound with ropes - связанный верёвками

2) привязывать

the dog was bound to a tree - собака была привязана к дереву

3) повязывать, завязывать

her head was bound by a kerchief - её голова была повязана платком

4) затягивать поясом

5) опоясывать

2. переплестать (*книгу*)

I shall have these magazines bound in one volume - мне переплетут эти журналы в общий переплёт

3. обшивать, обвязывать (*края*)

the edge of the carpet was worn out, so we had it bound - край ковра обтрепался, поэтому мы дали его обшить

4. 1) делать твёрдым, плотным

frost binds the ground in winter - мороз сковывает землю зимой

to bind the loose sand - закреплять рыхлый песок

2) затвердевать (*о снеге, грязи, глине*)

clay binds when it is heated - глина становится твёрдой /схватывается/ при нагревании

5. закреплять желудок, вызывать запор

II A

1. 1) обязывать (*законом и т. п.*); связывать (*договором и т. п.*)

his word binds him to good behaviour - данное им слово обязывает его хорошо вести себя

the court's decision binds them to pay the fine - по решению суда они обязаны уплатить штраф

binding our agreement with a friendly handshake - скрепив соглашение дружеским рукопожатием

2) *рефл* обязаться, взять на себя обязательство связать себя договором

he bound himself to take part in the expedition - он взял на себя обязательство участвовать в экспедиции

2. скреплять, подтверждать (*сделки*)to bind a bargain - скрепить сделку (*задатком, подписью*)

II Б

1. 1) *to be bound to do smth.* обязательно сделать что-л.; чувствовать моральную обязанность *или* потребность сделать что-л.

he is bound to come - он обязательно придёт

he is bound to find a way out - он обязательно найдёт выход

2) *to be bound to be, to happen etc* обязательно произойти, случиться

it is bound to happen - это неминуемо произойдёт

it is bound to rain tomorrow - завтра обязательно будет дождь

we are bound to be successful - нет сомнения, что у нас всё получится

2. *to be bound by smth.* быть связанным чем-л.

he is bound by a promise - он связан обещанием

3. *to be bound for some place* направляться куда-л.

the ship is bound for Bristol - корабль идёт в Бристоль

I am bound for the sea - я выхожу в море

4. *to be bound up in smth., smb.* быть поглощённым чем-л., кем-л.

she is bound up in her work - она целиком ушла в работу

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to be bound apprentice - быть отданным в ученье (*ремеслу*)

II

1. [baɪnd] *n сл.*

1) зануда

2) тощица; нудная работа, речь *и т. п.*2. [baɪnd] *v сл.*нудить; надоедать (*поучениями и т. п.*)

bind [bind binds bound binding] **verb, noun** *BrE* [baɪnd] ¹ *NAmE* [baɪnd] ²
verb (bound, bound *BrE* [baʊnd] ¹ ; *NAmE* [baʊnd] ²)

TIE WITH ROPE/CLOTH

- transitive (formal)** to tie sb/sth with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together firmly
 - ~ **sb/sth to sth** She was bound to a chair.
 - ~ **sb/sth together** They bound his hands together.
 - ~ **sb/sth** He was left **bound and gagged** (= tied up and with a piece of cloth tied over his mouth) .
- transitive ~ sth (up) (formal)** to tie a long thin piece of cloth around sth
 - She bound up his wounds.

UNITE

- transitive** to unite people, organizations, etc. so that they live or work together more happily or effectively
 - ~ **A (and B) (together)** Organizations such as schools and clubs bind a community together.
 - ~ **A to B** She thought that having his child would bind him to her forever

MAKE SB DO STH

- transitive, usually passive** to force sb to do sth by making them promise to do it or by making it their duty to do it
 - ~ **sb (to sth)** He had been bound to secrecy (= made to promise not to tell people about sth) .
 - ~ **sb to do sth** The agreement binds her to repay the debt within six months.

see also ↑binding, ↑bound

STICK TOGETHER

- intransitive, transitive** to stick together or to make things stick together in a solid mass
 - ~ **(together)** Add an egg yolk to make the mixture bind.
 - ~ **sth (together)** Add an egg yolk to bind the mixture together.

BOOK

- transitive, usually passive ~ sth (in sth)** to fasten the pages of a book together and put them inside a cover
 - two volumes bound in leather

SEW EDGE

- transitive, often passive ~ sth (with sth)** to sew a piece of material to the edge of sth to decorate it or to make it stronger
 - The blankets were bound with satin.

see bind/tie sb hand and foot **at** ↑hand _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bind
	<i>BrE</i> /baɪnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /baɪnd/
he / she / it	binds
	<i>BrE</i> /baɪndz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /baɪndz/
past simple, past participle	bound
	<i>BrE</i> /baʊnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /baʊnd/
	<i>BrE</i> /baʊnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /baʊnd/
-ing form	binding
	<i>BrE</i> /baɪndɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /baɪndɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English bindan, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch and German **binden**, from an Indo-European root shared by Sanskrit **bandh**.

Example Bank:

- She found herself bound hand and foot.
- The sails are bound to the mast with cord.
- They bound his hands together tightly.
- He was left bound and gagged.
- Their hands were bound with ropes before they were led away.

Idiom: ↑in a bind

Derived ↑bind somebody over

noun singular (*BrE*, informal)

an annoying situation that is often difficult to avoid

see also ↑double bind

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[Language: Old English; Origin: bindan]

1. **TIE/FASTEN** [transitive] *written*

a) to tie someone so that they cannot move or escape:

They bound my arms and legs with rope.

bound and gagged (=tied up, and with cloth tied around your mouth so you cannot speak)

b) (also **bind up**) to tie things firmly together with cloth or string:

The pile of newspapers was bound with string.

2. **FORM A CONNECTION** [transitive] to form a strong emotional or economic connection between two people, countries etc **SYN** unite

bind somebody/something together

Their shared experiences in war helped to bind the two communities together.

3. **MAKE SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING** [transitive usually passive] if you are bound by an agreement, promise etc, you must do what you have agreed to do or promised to do:

The monks are bound by vows of silence.

bind somebody to do something

Employees are not bound to give their reasons for leaving.

4. **STICK TOGETHER** [intransitive and transitive] *technical* to stick together in a mass, or to make small pieces of something stick together:

The flour mixture isn't wet enough to bind properly.

bind with

The hydrogen molecule binds with the oxygen molecule.

5. **BOOK** [transitive] to fasten the pages of a book together and put them in a cover ⇨ ↑bound²(9)

6. **STITCH** [transitive] to sew cloth over the edge of a piece of material, or stitch over it, to strengthen it:

The edges of the blanket were bound with ribbon.

bind somebody over *phrasal verb* [usually passive] *law*

a) *British English* if someone is bound over by a court of law, they are warned that, if they cause more trouble, they will be legally punished:

The demonstrators were bound over to keep the peace.

b) *American English* if someone is bound over for ↑trial, they are forced by law to appear in a court

II. **bind**² *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [singular] *informal*

an annoying or difficult situation:

It's a real bind having to look after the children.

in a bind

Caroline was really in a bind.

bind

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binds 845

binding 3402

bindings 715

binders 264

binder 763

bound 10947

unbound 182

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