

double**1. [ˈdʌbl] n**

1. двойное количество
to take the double of what is due - взять вдвое больше, чем положено
to sell smth. for double what it costs - продать что-л. за двойную цену /вдвое дороже/
2. 1) дубликат; дублет
- 2) *уст.* копия
3. прототип, прообраз
4. двойник
5. 1) *театр.* актёр, исполняющий в пьесе две роли
- 2) *театр.* дублёр
- 3) *кино* дублёр, заменяющий основного исполнителя в некоторых сценах
6. 1) дупель (*домино*)
- 2) дуплет (*бильярд*); двойной удар
- 3) *охот.* дублет, дуплет
7. *pl* парная игра (*теннис*)
mixed doubles - игра двух смешанных пар
8. двойка (*гребля*; *тж.* double scull)
9. *спорт.* два выигрыша или два проигрыша подряд
10. двойное пари (*на скачках или других состязаниях*)
11. беглый шаг
at the double - быстро
to advance at the double - продвигаться ускоренным шагом; наступать бегом
to break into the double - перейти на ускоренный шаг, пойти ускоренным шагом
at the double! - *воен.* бегом марш!
12. 1) петля (*преследуемого животного*)
- 2) увёртка, уловка, хитрость
- 3) петля, изгиб, поворот (*реки*)
13. складка; сгиб
14. комната на двоих
15. *астр.* двойная звезда
◇ to give smb. the double - улизнуть от кого-л.

2. [ˈdʌbl] a

1. 1) двойной, удвоенный; сдвоенный; состоящий из двух частей
double bottom [chin, doors, stars] - двойное дно [-ой подбородок, -ые двери, -ые звёзды]
double track - двойная колея
double window - окно с двойной рамой
double bed - двуспальная кровать
double sharp - *муз.* дубль-диез
double flat - *муз.* дубль-бемоль
a gun with a double barrel - двуствольное ружьё
a knife with a double edge - обоюдоострый нож
to give a double knock at the door - постучать в дверь два раза
double image - *тлв.* раздвоенное изображение
double exposure - *кино* двойная экспозиция; сочетание двух изображений в одном кинокадре
double feature programme - *кино* показ двух полнометражных фильмов в каждом сеансе
double bill - представление из двух пьес
double sessions - двухсменные занятия (*в школах*)
double tooth - коренной зуб
double consonants - *лингв.* геминаты, удвоенные согласные
double stress - *фон.* двойное ударение
double march! - *воен.* ускоренным /беглым/ шагом марш!, бегом марш! (*команда*)
double circuit line - *эл.* двухцепная линия
double conductor - *эл.* расщеплённый провод (*состоящий из двух отдельных проводов*)
double time! - бегом марш! (*команда*)
double salt - *хим.* двойная соль
double cropping - *с.-х.* а) одновременное культивирование двух культур; б) два урожая в год
double check - *шахм.* двойной шах
double arm bar - сковывающий захват двух рук (*борьба*)
double bind - двойной захват оружия (*фехтование*)
double stem /brake/ - *спорт.* торможение плугом (*лыжи*)
double touches - *спорт.* обоюдные удары /уколы/ (*фехтование*)
double envelopment - *воен.* двойной охват
- 2) парный
double harness - а) парная упряжь; б) *шутл.* супружество, брак; узы брака
double sentry - парный сторожевой пост
2. двойной, двоякий
double advantage - двоякая выгода
double service - двойная услуга

double cause - две причины
double standard - двойные мерки, двойные стандарты (*разное применение законов по отношению к мужчине и женщине в одинаковых ситуациях*)

3. двойной; вдвое больший; удвоенный; усиленный

double blanket [coat of paint, lining] - двойное одеяло [-ой слой краски, -ая подкладка]
double the number - вдвое большее /удвоенное/ число
double speed - удвоенная скорость
double work [whisky] - двойная работа [-ое виски]
double burden of women - двойная нагрузка женщин
his income is double what it was - его доходы возросли вдвое
he is double her age - он вдвое старше её

4. двусмысленный

to have a double meaning /significance/ - быть двусмысленным

5. двуличный, двойственный; двойной

double conduct - двуличное поведение
double game - двойная игра; лицемерие
to play a double game - вести двойную игру, лицемерить; двурушничать
double agent - двойной агент, «слуга двух господ»
double traitor - дважды предатель
to wear a double face - двурушничать, лицемерить
to live /to lead/ a double life - жить двойной жизнью

6. муз.

1) = duple 2

2) звучащий на октаву ниже

7. бот. махровый

double flower - махровый цветок

◇ double Dutch см. Dutch I ◇

3. [ˈdʌbl] adv

1. вдвое, вдвойне

double as bright - вдвое ярче
to pay [to cost] double - платить [стоить] вдвое дороже
to pay double the meter - заплатить вдвое больше, чем по показаниям счётчика
to be double the length of smth. - быть вдвое длиннее чего-л.
bent double with pain - скорчившись /согнувшись пополам/ от боли
to fold a sheet of paper double - сложить лист бумаги пополам

2. вдвоём; парой, попарно

to ride double - ехать вдвоём (*на одной лошади*)
to sleep double - спать вдвоём
◇ he sees double - у него двоится в глазах

4. [ˈdʌbl] v

1. 1) удваивать; увеличивать вдвое

to double one's stake - удвоить ставку
to double one's offer - предложить вдвое больше

2) удваиваться; возрастать, увеличиваться вдвое

the population doubled - население увеличилось в два раза

3) воен. сдваивать (*ряды*)

2. быть вдвое больше, превосходить вдвое

our force doubles that of the enemy - наши силы вдвое превосходят силы противника

3. театр., кино

1) исполнять две роли

to double the parts of two characters - исполнять роли двух персонажей

2) выступать в той же роли, быть дублёром

3) кино дублировать

4. замещать

to double for smb. - выполнять чьи-л. функции

5. бить шар дуплетом (*бильярд*)

6. 1) сгибать, складывать вдвое (*часто double up*)

to double a blanket [a piece of paper] - сложить вдвое одеяло [листок бумаги]
to double one's fists - сжать кулаки

2) сгибаться, складываться

3) делать изгиб

7. мор. огибать, обходить

to double a cape - обогнуть мыс

8. подбивать; подшивать или подкладывать ещё один слой; обшивать, делать обшивку

9. разг. вселять второго жильца, уплотнять; помещать второго пассажира в то же купе, в ту же каюту

I was doubled with a sick passenger - ко мне (в купе, в каюту) поместили больного пассажира

10. воен. двигаться беглым шагом; бежать

11. 1) запутывать след, делать петли (часто о звере); сбивать со следа

to double on smb. - сбить кого-л. со следа

2) *ycm.* хитрить, обманывать, вилить

double

double [**double doubles doubled doubling**] adjective, determiner, adverb, noun,

verb *BrE* ['dʌbl] *NAmE* ['dʌbl]

adjective usually before noun

TWICE AS MUCH/MANY

1. twice as much or as many as usual

- a double helping
- two double whiskies

WITH TWO PARTS

2. having or made of two things or parts that are equal or similar

- double doors
- a double-page advertisement
- 'Otter' is spelt with a double t.
- My extension is two four double 0 (2400).

FOR TWO PEOPLE

3. made for two people or things

- a **double bed/room**



compare ↑single adj. (4)

COMBINING TWO THINGS

4. combining two things or qualities

- a **double meaning/purpose/aim**
- It has the double advantage of being both easy and cheap.

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *duplus*, from *duo* 'two' The verb is from Old French *dobler*, from late Latin *duplare*, from *duplus*.

Synonyms:

double / dual

These adjectives are frequently used with the following nouns:

double ~	dual ~
bed	purpose
doors	function
figures	role
standards	approach
thickness	citizenship

Dual describes something that has two parts, uses or aspects.

Double can be used with a similar meaning, but when it is used to describe something that has two parts, the two parts are usually the same or very similar.

Double, but not dual, can describe something that is made for two people or things, or is twice as big as usual.

Idioms: ↑at the double ▪ ↑double or quits

Derived ↑double as something ▪ ↑double back ▪ ↑double somebody up ▪ ↑double up ▪ ↑double up as something

determiner

TWICE AS MUCH/MANY

twice as much or as many as

- His income is double hers.
- He earns double what she does.
- We need double the amount we already have.

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adverb

IN TWO PARTS

in twos or in two parts

- I thought I was **seeing double** (= seeing two of sth) .
- Fold the blanket **double**.
- I had to **bend double** to get under the table.

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noun

TWICE AS MUCH/MANY

1. **uncountable** twice the number or amount
 - He gets paid **double** for doing the same job I do.

ALCOHOLIC DRINK

2. **countable** a glass of strong alcoholic drink containing twice the usual amount
 - Two Scotches, please— and make those **doubles**, will you?

PERSON/THING

3. **countable** a person or thing that looks exactly like another
 - She's the **double** of her mother.
4. **countable** an actor who replaces another actor in a film/movie to do dangerous or other special things
 - see also** ↑**body double**

BEDROOM

5. **countable** = ↑**double room**
 - Is that a single or a **double** you want?
- compare** ↑**single** n. (3)

IN SPORT

6. **doubles** **uncountable + singular or plural verb** a game, especially of ↑**tennis**, in which one pair plays another
 - mixed **doubles** (= in which each pair consists of a man and a woman)

compare ↑**singles** n. (5)
7. **the double** **singular** the fact of winning two important competitions or beating the same player or team twice, in the same season or year
 - She's going for the **double** this year— the Olympics and the World Championship.

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verb

BECOME TWICE AS MUCH/MANY

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become, or make sth become, twice as much or as many
 - Membership almost **doubled** in two years.
 - ~ **sth** **Double** all the quantities in the recipe to make enough for eight people.

FOLD

2. **transitive** ~ **sth (over)** to bend or fold sth so that there are two layers
 - She **doubled** the blanket and put it under his head.

IN BASEBALL

3. **intransitive** to hit the ball far enough for you to get to second ↑**base**
 - He **doubled** to left field.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	double
	BrE / 'dʌbl/
	NAme / 'dʌbl/
he / she / it	doubles
	BrE / 'dʌblz/
	NAme / 'dʌblz/
past simple, past participle	doubled
	BrE / 'dʌblɪd/
	NAme / 'dʌblɪd/
-ing form	doubling
	BrE / 'dʌblɪŋ/
	NAme / 'dʌblɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The party almost doubled its share of the vote to 21%.
- The price of houses has nearly doubled in the last ten years.
- The town has approximately doubled in size since 1960.
- This percentage could easily double.

See also: ↑double or nothing ▪ ↑on the double

double

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I. **double**¹ **S1 W2** /'dʌbəl/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective* [usually before noun]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *duplus*, from *duo* 'two' + *-plus* 'multiplied by']

1. **OF TWO PARTS** consisting of two parts that are similar or exactly the same:

- a double sink
- a double wardrobe
- the great double doors of the cathedral
- Don't park your car on double yellow lines.

2. **TWO DIFFERENT USES** combining or involving two things of the same type:

- a double murder case
- A lot of the jokes were based on *double meaning*.

3. **TWICE AS BIG** twice as big, twice as much, or twice as many as usual:

- a double whisky
- The city was enclosed by walls of double thickness.

4. **FOR TWO PEOPLE** made for two people or things to use ⇒ **single**:

- Do you need a double bed or two singles?
- a double room
- a double garage

5. **TWO LETTERS/NUMBERS** *British English spoken* used to say that a particular letter or number is repeated:

- My name's Robbins with a double 'b'.
- The number is 869 double 2 (=86922).

6. **FLOWER** a double flower has more than the usual number of ↑**petals**

⇒ ↑**doubly**

II. **double**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun*

1. **TWICE THE SIZE** [uncountable and countable] something that is twice as big, as much etc as usual or as something else:

- Scotch and water, please – make it a double.
- 'They offered me £10,000.' 'I'll give you double.'

2. **ROOM** [countable] a room for two people in a hotel ⇒ **single**:

- A double costs \$95 a night.

3. **TENNIS** **doubles** [uncountable] a game played between two pairs of players, especially in tennis ⇒ **singles**:

- the men's doubles ⇒ ↑**mixed doubles**

4. **BASEBALL** [countable] a hit in baseball which allows the ↑**batter** to reach second ↑**base**:

- Walker led the inning with a double.

5. **SIMILAR PERSON** **sb's double** someone who looks very like someone else:

- She's her mother's double.

6. **IN FILMS** [countable] an actor who takes the place of a more famous actor in a film, especially because the acting involves doing something dangerous:

- I think they used a double in the shower scene.

7. **at the double** *British English*, **on the double** *American English informal* very quickly and without any delay:

- He was told to get back to Washington on the double.

8. **double or quits** *British English*, **double or nothing** *American English* a situation in a game when you must do something that could either win you twice as much money or make you lose it all

III. **double**³ **S3** BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] to become twice as big or twice as much, or to make something twice as big or twice as much

double in size/number/value etc

- " Within two years the company had doubled in size.
- " The church has doubled its membership in the last five years.

double the size/number/amount etc (of something)

- " A promise was given to double the number of police on duty.

2. [transitive] (also **double over/up**) to fold something in half:

- " Take a sheet of paper and double it over.

3. [intransitive] to hit the ball far enough to get to second **↑base** in a game of baseball

double as somebody/something phrasal verb

to have a second use, job, or purpose as a particular thing:

- " The school doubled as a hospital during the war.

double back phrasal verb

to turn around and go back the way you have come:

- " The driver doubled back and headed for Howard Bay.

double back on yourself

- " We kept getting lost and having to double back on ourselves.

double up phrasal verb

1. (also **double over**) to suddenly bend over at the waist because you are laughing so much or are in pain:

- " Emilio doubled over, grabbing his leg.

be doubled up/over with laughter/pain etc

- " Both the girls were doubled up with laughter.

2. to share something, especially a bedroom

double up with

- " You'll have to double up with Susie while your aunt is here.

IV. **double**⁴ *BrE* ["] *AmE* ["] **adverb**

be bent double to be bent over a long way:

- " The trees were almost bent double in the wind. ⇒ **see double** at **↑see**¹(29)

V. **double**⁵ *BrE* ["] *AmE* ["] **predeterminer**

twice as big, twice as much, or twice as many

double the amount/number/size etc

- " We'll need double this amount for eight people.
- " The value of the house is double what it was.

double

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RANGE: **1k** **DOUBLE** ³⁶²²⁹

double ²⁴¹⁰⁵

doubled ⁵⁸⁵⁰

doubles ²⁹¹⁷

doubling ²⁰⁶⁸

doubly ⁸⁹³

redoubled ¹⁷¹

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redoubling ⁵¹

redouble ¹⁵⁴

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

11304 **2654**¹⁶⁰⁵² *jj*

2344 **9600**³²⁵⁶ *nn1*

2077 **12472**²²⁵⁴ *vvi*

1213 **17998**¹²⁸⁸ *vv0*

1102 **19356**¹¹⁴⁹ *rr*

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