

large**1. [lɑ:dʒ] a****1. 1) большой, крупный**

large dog [rock, tree, building] - большая собака [скала, -ое дерево, -ое здание]

large eyes [ears] - большие глаза [уши]

large grains - **с.-х.** высокостебельные хлеба

large fruits - **бот.** семечковые и косточковые плоды

large unit - **воен.** общевойсковое соединение

large handwriting - крупный почерк

in large type - крупным шрифтом

to be on the large side - быть великоватым (*об одежде и т. п.*)

the coat is a trifle large for me - пальто мне немного велико

2) эк. крупный; крупного масштаба

large property - крупная собственность

large and small farmers - крупные и мелкие фермеры

a large landowner - крупный землевладелец

2. 1) многочисленный

large population - большое население

large congregation - многолюдное собрание

large majority - подавляющее большинство; значительный перевес голосов

2) обильный

large meal - обильная еда

3. 1) крупномасштабный, массовый

large output - массовое *или* серийное производство

a large producer of grain - массовый производитель зерна (*о стране и т. п.*)

2) широкий, большого диапазона

large views [ideas, conceptions] - широкие взгляды [идеи, замыслы]

large insight - тонкая интуиция

large memory - обширная /богатая/ память

large powers - широкие полномочия

large discretion - большая свобода действий

3) щедрый, великодушный

large heart - большое сердце

a man of large sympathies - человек большого сердца

4. амер. сл. (for) полный энтузиазма, восторженный

to be large for smth. - а) быть на седьмом небе от чего-л.; восторгаться чем-л.; б) страстно стремиться к чему-л.

5. амер. разг. хвастливый, заносчивый

large talk - похвальба

6. мор. попутный, благоприятный (о ветре)

◇ large order - а) трудное дело; нелёгкая задача; б) невыполнимое требование

that's a large order - ≅ ты слишком многого хочешь

as large as life - а) в натуральную величину; б) во всей красе; в) **шутл.** собственной персоной; there he is as large as life - вот он тут собственной персоной; а он тут как тут, г) совершенно точно, без всякого сомнения

at large **см.** at large

by and large - в общем, в целом

in (the) large - а) в крупном масштабе; б) в целом

viewed in the large - при рассмотрении в общем и целом

2. [lɑ:dʒ] adv**1) широко, пространно****2) крупно (писать, печатать)****3) хвастливо, напыщенно**

to talk large - хвастаться, похвалиться; выпендриваться

large

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

large [large larger largest] adjective, verb BrE [lɑːdʒ] ^а NAmE [lɑːrdʒ] ^а

adjective (larger, larg-est)

1. big in size or quantity

- a large area/family/house/car/appetite
- a large number of people
- very large sums of money
- He's a very large child for his age.
- A large proportion of old people live alone.
- Women usually do the larger share of the housework.
- Brazil is the world's largest producer of coffee.
- Who's the rather large (= fat) lady in the hat?

2. (abbr. L) used to describe one size in a range of sizes of clothes, food, products used in the house, etc.

- small, medium, large

3. wide in range and involving many things

- a large and complex issue

- Some drugs are being used on a much larger scale than previously.
- I **we** look at the larger picture of the situation, the differences seem slight.

more at loom large **at** ↑loom _{v.}, writ large **at** ↑writ _{v.}

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'liberal in giving, lavish, ample in quantity'): via Old French from Latin *larga*, feminine of *largus* 'copious'.

Thesaurus:

large *adj.*

- A thousand pounds seemed like a large sum of money.

big • • **great** • • **spacious** • • **extensive** • • **huge** • • **massive** • • **vast** • • **enormous** • • **substantial** • • **considerable** • • **sizeable** • • **hefty** •

Opp: small, **Opp:** little

a/an large/big/great/extensive/spacious/huge/massive/vast/enormous/substantial/considerable/sizeable **area**

a/an large/big/spacious/huge/massive/vast/enormous **building**

a/an large/big/great/extensive/substantial/considerable/sizeable/handsome **amount**

a/an large/big/great/huge/massive/vast/enormous/substantial/considerable/sizeable/hefty **increase**

Large, big or great? Compare

- (a) large numbers/part/volume/population
- a big man/house/car/boy/dog/smile
- great interest/importance/difficulty/pleasure

Large is slightly more formal than **big** and is used more in writing. I its not usually used to describe people, except to avoid saying 'fat'. **Great** often suggests quality and not just size; it does not usually describe the physical size of objects or people.

Language Bank:

generally

Ways of saying 'in general'

- Women **generally** ▪ earn less than men.

Generally speaking ▪, jobs traditionally done by women are paid at a lower rate than those traditionally done by men.

In general ▪ / **By and large** ▪, women do not earn as much as men.

- Certain jobs, like nursing and cleaning, are still **mainly** ▪ carried out by women.
- Senior management posts are **predominantly** ▪ held by men.
- Most senior management posts **tend to** ▪ be held by men.
- Women are, **for the most part** ▪, still paid less than men.
- Economic and social factors are, **to a large extent** ▪, responsible for women being concentrated in low-paid jobs.

Language Banks at ↑conclusion, ↑except, ↑similarly

Synonyms:

big / large / great

These adjectives are frequently used with the following nouns:

big ~	large ~	great ~
man	numbers	success
house	part	majority
car	area	interest
boy	room	importance
dog	company	difficulty
smile	eyes	problem
problem	family	pleasure
surprise	volume	beauty
question	population	artist
difference	problem	surprise

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Example Bank:

- By this time his debt had become extremely large.
- His eyes were abnormally large.
- I snthat jumper rather large?
- Our house was not overly large.
- Some of the clothes looked very large.
- The issue looms large in political campaigns nationwide.
- The plant had grown quite large.
- The universe is infinitely large.
- a huge chair behind an equally large desk
- the increasingly large numbers of senior citizens

- Brazil is the world's largest producer of coffee.
- I grew up in a large family.
- It's better value if you buy a large box.
- There were some very large sums of money involved
- Who is the rather large lady in the hat?
- Would you like small, medium or large?

Idioms †at large ▪ †by and large ▪ †give it large ▪ †n large measure ▪ †n large part ▪ †large as life ▪ †large it ▪ †large it up ▪ †larger than life

Derived Word †largeness

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	large
	BrE /lə:dʒ/
	NAme /lə:rdʒ/
he / she / it	larges
	BrE /'lə:dʒɪz/
	NAme /'lə:rdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	larged
	BrE /lə:dʒd/
	NAme /lə:rdʒd/
-ing form	larging
	BrE /'lə:dʒɪŋ/
	NAme /'lə:rdʒɪŋ/

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[**Word Family:** noun: †enlargement, †enlarger; adjective: †large, †largish; verb: †enlarge; adverb: †largely]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin largus]

1. big in size, amount, or number **OPP small**:

- Los Angeles is the second largest city in the US.
- The T-shirt comes in Small, Medium and Large.
- a large ovenproofpan
- large sums of money
- those who drink large amounts of coffee
- A large number of students have signed up for the course.

2. a large person is tall and often fat **OPP small**

3. **be at large** if a dangerous person or animal is at large, they have escaped from somewhere or have not been caught:

- The escaped prisoners are still at large.

4. **the population/public/society/world etc at large** people in general:

- The chemical pollution poses a threat to the population at large.

5. **the larger issues/question/problem/picture** more general facts, situations, or questions related to something:

- The book helps to explain the larger picture in the Middle East.

6. **in large part/measure** *formal* mostly:

- Their success was due in large part to their ability to speak Spanish.

7. **(as) large as life** *British English spoken* used when someone has appeared or is present in a place where you did not expect to see them:

- I turned a corner and there was Joe, as large as life.

8. **larger than life** someone who is larger than life is very amusing or exciting in an attractive way

9. **by and large** used when talking generally about someone or something:

- Charities, by and large, do not pay tax.

⇒ **loom large** at †loom¹(3), ⇒ **writ large** at †writ²

II. **large**² **BrE** ^{AmE} **verb**

large it (up) *British English informal* to enjoy yourself, especially in a way that involves drinking alcohol, dancing etc:

- Here's a picture of us larging it up in Brighton last summer.

large

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largely 23039

larger 36946

largest 31549

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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2585 **10138**³⁰¹⁸ *rr22*

1541 **15101**¹⁶⁷⁹ *rr33*

33 **132786**³⁴ *nn1*

7 **297769**⁸ *nnu*

3 **454059**⁴ *cc*
