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1. [bəʊn] *n*

1. кость
2. 1) кость (*материал*)
bone manure - костяное удобрение
- 2) *собир.* костяные изделия
- 3) слоновая кость (*цвет*)
3. *pl* скелет, костяк
beautiful bones of a face - красивые /благородные/ черты лица
4. *pl* останки, прах
his bones were laid in Westminster - его прах покоится в Вестминстерском аббатстве
5. *pl шутл.* человек
she will take care of your bones - она позаботится о вас
6. *pl*
 - 1) игральные кости
 - 2) домино
 - 3) кастаньеты
 - 4) коклюшки
7. пластинки, косточки для корсета (*из китового уса*)
8. кусочек мяса на косточке
9. *pl* удовольствие
now, that's what I call bones - вот это я называю удовольствием
10. *pl амер. разг.* исполнитель негритянских песен
11. *амер. сл.* доллар
12. *амер. сл.* глупая ошибка
13. *амер. унив. жарг.* зубрила
◇ hard /dry/ as a bone - ≅ твёрдый как камень
to the bone - до крайности, совсем
drenched to the bone - насквозь промокший
chilled /frozen/ to the bone - продрогший до костей
the devil's bones *см.* devil I ◇
a bag of bones - ≅ кожа да кости
bone of contention /discord/ - ≅ яблоко раздора
to cast a bone - сеять вражду
bone of the bone and flesh of the flesh - кость от кости, плоть от плоти
bone to gnaw /to pick/ - а) временное занятие; б) ≅ твёрдый орешек; в) предмет спора /разногласий/
to have a bone to pick with smb. - сводить счёты с кем-л.
near the bone - а) скупой; б) на грани непристойного
to make one's bones - *сл.* (впервые) убить человека (*по заданию банды*)
to break no bones *см.* break1 II ◇
to carry a bone in the mouth /in the teeth/ - вспенить воду (*о судне*)
to feel in one's bones - быть совершенно уверенным
he has got her in his bones - он потерял из-за неё голову
to have a bone in one's arm /leg/ - а) быть не в состоянии двинуться с места, шевельнуть пальцем *и т. п.*; б) сочинить предлог, оправдание, чтобы не делать (*чего-л.*)
to have a bone in one's throat /mouth/ - быть не в состоянии вымолвить слово; ≅ слова застряли в горле
to make no bones of /about/ ... - а) не стесняться, не колебаться в ...; не церемониться с ...; б) не скрывать, признавать (*что-л.*)
without more bones - без стеснения, без церемоний
to make old bones - *разг.* а) дожить до старости; б) казаться *или* чувствовать себя старым
to throw a bone - *сл.* сделать уступку; пойти навстречу; ≅ кинуть кость
the nearer the bone the sweeter the flesh - ≅ остатки сладки
what is bred in the bone will come out in the flesh *см.* breed II ◇
hard words break no bones - *посл.* ≅ брань на ворота не виснет

2. [bəʊn] *v*

1. снимать мясо с костей
will you bone this piece of fish for me? - ты не вынешь косточки из рыбы для меня?
2. удобрять костяной мукой
3. вставлять пластинки в корсет
4. (at, on) *амер. унив. жарг.* зубрить, долбить (*тж.* bone down, bone in, bone up)
to bone at a subject - зубрить предмет
I am going to bone right down to it - я собираюсь заняться этим вплотную
I must bone up on Shakespeare if the test is the next week - если экзамен на следующей неделе, я должен всерьёз заняться Шекспиром

II

[bəʊn] *v сл.*

1. арестовывать
2. красть

bone

bone [bone bones boned boning] *noun, verb* *BrE* [bəʊn] ^o *NAmE* [boʊn] ^o

noun

1. **countable** any of the hard parts that form the **↑skeleton** of the body of a human or an animal

- He survived the accident with no broken bones.
- This fish has a lot of bones in it.
- The dog was gnawing at a bone.
- She had a beautiful face with very good bone structure.

2. **uncountable** the hard substance that bones are made of

- knives with bone handles

3. **-boned** (in adjectives) having bones of the type mentioned

- fine-boned

more at a bag of bones **at** **↑bag** *n.*, the bare bones **at** **↑bare** *adj.*, feel in your bones **at** **↑feel** *v.*, work your fingers to the bone **at** **↑finger** *n.*, put flesh on (the bones of) sth **at** **↑flesh** *n.*, skin and bone **at** **↑skin** *n.*

Word Origin:

Old English *bān*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *been* and German *Bein*.

Example Bank:

- He's all skin and bone after his illness.
- Her eyes were black in a face the colour of bleached bones.
- She was diagnosed as having brittle bones.
- The black and white photographs emphasized her fine bone structure.
- The shock jarred every bone in his body.
- a bone marrow transplant
- the delicate bones of her face

Idioms: **↑bone of contention** ▪ **↑close to the bone** ▪ cut/pare something to the bone ▪ **↑have a bone to pick with somebody** ▪ **↑make no bones about something** ▪ **↑not have a ... bone in your body** ▪ **↑the bone** ▪ **↑throw somebody a bone**

Derived **↑bone up on something**

verb ~ sth

to take the bones out of fish or meat

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bone
	BrE /bəʊn/
	NAmE /boʊn/
he / she / it	bones
	BrE /bəʊnz/
	NAmE /boʊnz/
past simple, past participle	boned
	BrE /bəʊnd/
	NAmE /boʊnd/
-ing form	boning
	BrE /bəʊnɪŋ/
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I. **bone**¹ **S2 W2** /bəʊn \$ boʊn/ *BrE* ^o *AmE* ^o *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: *ban*]

1. **[countable]** one of the hard parts that together form the frame of a human, animal, or fish body:

The X-ray showed that the bone was broken in two places.

hip/leg/cheek etc bone (=the bone in your hip etc)

He broke his collar bone.

big-boned/fine-boned/small-boned etc (=with big etc bones)

She was tall and big-boned.

Amelia had inherited her mother's good bone structure.

2. **[uncountable]** a substance made of bones:

the bone handle of his dagger

3. **the bare bones** the simplest and most important details of something:

I can't tell you more than the bare bones of what happened.

4. **make no bones about (doing) something** to not feel nervous or ashamed about doing or saying something:
 - " Mary made no bones about enjoying a drink.
 5. **bone of contention** something that causes arguments between people:
 - " The examination system has long been a serious bone of contention in this country.
 6. **be chilled/frozen to the bone** to be extremely cold
 7. **skin and bone** very thin:
 - " She was all skin and bone.
 8. **a bag of bones** someone who is much too thin
 9. **feel/know something in your bones** to be certain that something is true, even though you have no proof and cannot explain why you are certain:
 - " She knew that something good was sure to happen; she could feel it in her bones.
 10. **have a bone to pick with somebody** *spoken* used to tell someone that you are annoyed with them and want to talk about it
 11. **close to the bone** a remark, statement etc that is close to the bone is close to the truth in a way that may offend someone:
 - " His jokes were a bit close to the bone.
 12. **cut something to the bone** to reduce costs, services etc as much as possible:
 - " Shops cut prices to the bone in the January sales.
 13. **on the bone** meat that is served on the bone is still joined to the bone:
 - " a boiled ham on the bone
 14. **off the bone** meat that is served off the bone has been cut away from the bone:
 - " roasted duck, off the bone
- ⇒ **dry as a bone** at ↑dry¹(1), ⇒ **work your fingers to the bone** at ↑work¹(29)
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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + bone

- **broken** The doctor thought that I had a broken bone in my wrist. | Luckily the bone wasn't broken.
- **a thigh/hip/ankle etc bone** He was so thin that his hip bones were sticking out.
- **human/animal bones** They dug up a lot of human bones from under the castle.

■ verbs

- **break a bone** I hope you haven't broken a bone.
- **fracture a bone** (=to break a bone so that a line appears on the surface) Sally fell, fracturing a bone in her leg.

■ bone + NOUN

- **bone structure** (=the shape of your face, formed by the bones in it) She had beautiful eyes and fine bone structure.
- **bone disease** He suffered from a rare bone disease.

II. **bone**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* [transitive]

to remove the bones from fish or meat:

- " boned breast and thigh meat

bone up on something *phrasal verb*

to learn as much as you can about a subject, because you need the knowledge, for example for an examination:

- " I have to bone up on criminal law for a test next week.

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