

**chest**[tʃest] *n*

## 1. 1) ящик; сундук

medicine chest - домашняя аптечка

carpenter's chest - ящик с плотничьими инструментами

surgeon's chest - саквояж хирурга

seaman's chest - матросский сундучок

linen chest - бельевой сундук

hope chest - *шутл.* сундук с приданным, приданое

## 2) = chest of drawers

3) *ком.* ящик (как мера)

a chest of tea - ящик чая (обычно 38 кг)

## 2. казна, казначейство; фонд

a pittance from the university chest - маленькое /жалкое/ пособие из средств университета

3. *прост.* гроб4. *анат.* грудная клетка, грудь

weak chest - слабые лёгкие

chest (surgical) case - раненный в грудь

chest department - фтизиатрическое отделение (больницы)

chest trouble - а) хроническая болезнь лёгких; б) *эвф.* туберкулёз

chest pain - боль в груди

chest cold - бронхит

chest wall - *анат.* стенка грудной клетки

chest note - низкая грудная нота

chest voice - грудной регистр (голоса)

◇ to get smth. off one's chest - облегчить душу; чистосердечно признаться в чём-л.

to play it /one's cards/ close to the chest - а) не давать заглядывать в свои карты; б) не раскрывать своих карт, действовать скрытно

**chest**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**chest** [chest chests] *BrE* [tʃest] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [tʃest] <sup>ˈ</sup> noun

## 1. the top part of the front of the body, between the neck and the stomach

• The bullet hit him in the chest.

• She gasped for breath, her chest heaving

• a chest infection

• chest pains

• a hairy chest

2. **-chested** (in adjectives) having the type of chest mentioned

• flat-chested

• broad-chested

## 3. a large strong box, usually made of wood, used for storing things in and/or moving them from one place to another

• a medicine chest

• a treasure chest

**see also** ↑hope chest, ↑tea chest, ↑war chest**more at** hold/keep/play your cards close to your chest **at** ↑card <sub>n.</sub>**Idiom:** ↑get something off your chestWord Origin:Old English cest, cyst, related to Dutch **kist** and German **Kiste**, based on Greek **kistē** 'box'.Collocations:**Physical appearance**A person may be described as **having** :*Eyes*(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**

long/dark/thick/curly/false **eyelashes /lashes**

#### Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**

a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an **aquiline nose**

full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**

dry/chapped/cracked **lips**

flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**

soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**

white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**

a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**

a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**

a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**

a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

#### Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**

dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**

a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**

deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**

blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**

straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**

thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**

dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**

long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**

a bald/balding/shaved **head**

a receding **hairline**

a bald **patch/spot**

a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAme) part**

#### Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**

broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**

a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**

a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**

a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**

big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**

a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**

thin/slender/muscular **arms**

big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**

long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**

long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(*both informal, often disapproving*) skinny/spindly **legs**

muscular/chubby/(*informal, disapproving*) flabby **thighs**

big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**

a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**

**be of** slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

#### Example Bank:

- 'You've got to have courage,' he said, thumping his chest.
- Clutching his chest in agony, he fell to the ground.
- He puffed out his chest proudly.
- He suffered burns to the chest and neck.
- Her chest tightened with fear.
- His chest puffed out with indignation at the suggestion.
- His chest swelled with pride as he accepted the award.
- She clutched her baby tightly to her chest.
- She ran until her chest ached.
- She was hit in the chest by two of the bullets.
- She wears loose clothes to hide her flat chest.
- the hairs on his chest
- The documents were kept in an ancient oak chest with a brass lock.
- We packed all the china in tea chests.
- a pirate's treasure chest

## chest

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**chest** **S2 W3** /tʃest/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** cest, from Latin cista 'box, basket', from Greek kiste 'basket']

1. the front part of your body between your neck and your stomach ⇨ **breast:**

<sup>ˈ</sup> Her heart was pounding in her chest.

<sup>ˈ</sup> a hairy chest

**chest pain/infection/injury**

<sup>ˈ</sup> He collapsed with severe chest pains. ⇨ **flat-chested**

2. a large strong box that you use to store things in or to move your personal possessions from one place to another:

a large wooden chest ⇒ ↑chest of drawers, ↑tea chest, ↑war chest

3. **get something off your chest** to tell someone about something that has been worrying or annoying you for a long time, so that you feel better afterwards

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **broad** a tall man with a broad chest and shoulders
- **powerful** His arms were folded across his powerful chest.
- **muscular** (=with big muscles) His chest was tanned and muscular.
- **hairy** His shirt was unbuttoned, revealing a hairy chest.
- **bare** (=not covered by clothes) The workmen all had bare chests.
- **bad** (=one that is making you cough or giving you pain) I'm not going running today - my chest is bad.
- **weak** (=one that often gets infections) As a child her chest was weak.

### ■ chest + NOUN

- **a chest pain** There are a number of causes of chest pain.
- **a chest infection** Every time I get a cold I get a chest infection too.
- **a chest complaint/problem** (=something wrong with your chest and causing you pain) Older people often suffer from chest complaints.
- **a chest injury/wound** He suffered serious chest injuries in the accident.
- **a chest X-ray** (=a photograph of the inside of your chest, to see if it is healthy) A chest X-ray showed that there was damage to his lungs.

## chest

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