

**dummy**1. [ˈdʌmi] *n*

1. 1) кукла, чучело, манекен, модель

tailor's [barber's] dummy - манекен портного [парикмахера]

he's nothing but a tailor's dummy - он всего-навсего безмозглый хлыщ /франт

could you help me instead of sitting there like a stuffed dummy? - чем сидеть как чучело, помог бы лучше

2) **кино** бутафорская фигура человека (*используется в сценах, съёмка которых сопряжена с опасностью для жизни актёра*)3) **спец.** макет2. 1) искусственная или фальшивая вещь; вставной зуб, фальшивая книжная полка *и т. п.*

these doors are dummies - это фальшивые двери

2) **воен.** учебный патрон

3) ложная боеголовка

3. соска-пустышка (*тж.* baby's dummy)4. **театр.** статист, статистка5. разделитель, спейсер (*для библиотечной полки*)

6. тупица

7. 1) «пешка», подставное лицо

2) марионетка, орудие в чужих руках

8. 1) воображаемый партнёр, «болван» (*в карточных играх*)

2) игра с «болваном»

double dummy - игра с двумя «болванами»

dummy whist - вист с «болваном»

to be /to play/ dummy - играть (*в карты*) в качестве «болвана»9. **спорт.** финт, обманное движениеto give /to sell/ smb. the dummy - обвести кого-л. (*в футболе*)10. **разг.** дорожный указатель11. **полигр.** макет издания12. **мор.** баржа или плашкоут для швартовки2. [ˈdʌmi] *a*

1. ненастоящий; поддельный, фальшивый, ложный

dummy watch - игрушечные часы

dummy window - ложное окно

dummy cartridge - **воен.** учебный патронdummy gun - **воен.** макет орудияdummy mine [position] - **воен.** ложная мина [позиция]dummy charge - **воен.** холостой зарядdummy variety - **с.-х.** мнимый сорт

2. 1) подставной

dummy holder - фиктивный владелец

2) **тех.** временно заменяющий другую деталь

3. немой; бесшумный

4. **тех.** холостой; нерабочий5. **тех.** глухойdummy shaft - **горн.** слепой ствол; гезенк**dummy**

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**dummy** [dummy dummies dummied dummied] *noun, adjective, verb BrE*[ˈdʌmi] *NAme* [ˈdʌmi]*noun* (pl. **dummies**)1. **countable** a model of a person, used especially when making clothes or for showing them in a shop window

• a tailor's dummy

• a ventriloquist's dummy

**see also** ↑mannequin (2)2. **countable** a thing that seems to be real but is only a copy of the real thing

• The bottles of whisky on display are all dummies.

3. **countable** (*NAme, informal*) a stupid person

• Don't just stand there, you dummy.

4. **countable** (in some sports) an occasion when you pretend to make a particular move and then do not do so5. **countable** (*BrE*) (*NAme paci-fier*) a specially shaped rubber or plastic object for a baby to suck6. **uncountable** (in card games, especially ↑bridge) the cards which are placed facing upwards on the table and which can be seen by all the players

• She played a jack from dummy.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from ↑dumb + ↑-y. The original sense was 'a person who cannot speak', then 'an imaginary fourth player in whist' (mid 18th cent.), whence 'a substitute for the real thing' and 'a model of a human being' (mid 19th cent.).

made to look real, although it is actually a copy which does not work

**Syn:** ↑replica

- a dummy bomb

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**verb transitive, intransitive** (in football ( ↑soccer ))

to pretend to make a particular move in order to confuse your opponent

- ~ **sth** She dummied a shot that brought the goalie to her knees.
- He was accused of dummying a penalty.
- + **adv./prep.** He dummied past five defenders, then shot at the near post.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we /they           | dummy         |
|                              | BrE / 'dʌmi/  |
|                              | NAme / 'dʌmi/ |
| he / she /it                 | dummies       |
|                              | BrE / 'dʌmi/  |
|                              | NAme / 'dʌmi/ |
| past simple, past participle | dummied       |
|                              | BrE / 'dʌmi/  |
|                              | NAme / 'dʌmi/ |
| -ing form                    | dummiyng      |
|                              | BrE / 'dʌmi/  |
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See also: ↑pacifier

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I. **dummy**<sup>1</sup> /'dʌmi/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun (plural **dummies**) [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: ⇨ ↑dumb<sup>1</sup>]

- FOR CLOTHES** a model that is the shape and size of a person, especially used in order to show clothes in a shop or when you are making clothes:
  - a shop-window dummy
  - a tailor's dummy
- COPY** an object that is made to look like a tool, weapon, vehicle etc but which you cannot use:
  - During practice runs, the warheads in the missiles will be dummies.
- DOLL** a small model of a person, with a mouth that can be moved so that it looks as though it is talking, used for entertainment:
  - a ventriloquist's dummy
- SPORTS British English** a move in a sport such as football in which a player pretends to pass the ball but does not, in order to deceive the other team's players
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**FOR BABIES British English** a specially shaped rubber object that you put in a baby's mouth for it to suck **SYN pacifier**  
*American English*

6. **STUPID PERSON especially American English informal** someone who is stupid:

• No, you dummy. The other hand.

7. **CARD GAME** cards that are placed on the table by one player for all the other players to see in a game of ↑bridge

⇨ **spit the dummy** at ↑spit(9)

II. **dummy**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> adjective [only before noun]

a dummy tool, weapon, vehicle etc is made to look like a real one but you cannot use it **SYN replica** :

• a dummy rifle

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