

bid

1. [bid] *n*
 - 1) предложение цены (*на аукционе*); заявка (*на торгах*)
 - 2) предлагаемая цена; надбавка (*на аукционе, на торгах*)
 £2,500 bid - предлагаемая цена в 2500 фунтов стерлингов
 further /higher/ bid - более высокая (предлагаемая) цена
 last bid - окончательная цена
 take-over bid - а) цена, предлагаемая крупной фирмой меньшей при слиянии; б) предложение о слиянии фирм
 to advance a bid - делать заявку /предложение/ цены
 to make a bid for smth. - а) предложить цену на что-л.; б) попытаться получить что-л.; [*ср. тж.* 3]
 - 3) *амер.* цена на выполнение подряда
 - 4) *амер.* отдача *или* продажа с торгов
 2. предложение
 bid for disarmament - предложение о разоружении
 3. попытка (*тж. спорт.*); претензия, домогательство
 a foolhardy bid - безрассудная попытка
 to make a bid for power - попытаться прийти к власти [*ср. тж.* 1, 2])
 to make bid for smb.'s sympathy - попытаться вызвать симпатию; добиваться расположения
 4. *амер. разг.* приглашение
 a bid to a wedding - приглашение на свадьбу
 5. *карт.* объявление масти; объявление количества взяток, торги
 to make a bid of /in/ diamonds - объявить бубны
2. [bid] *v* (*bade, bid, bad; bidden, bid*)
 - 1) 1) предлагать цену (*на аукционе, торгах*)
 to bid £20 for smth. - предложить 20 фунтов за что-л.
 to bid a fair price - предложить хорошую цену
 to bid against /over/ smb. - предлагать более высокую цену, чем кто-л.; взвинчивать, цену на торгах, делать конкурентное предложение
 he was bidding against /over/ me - он предлагал большую цену, чем я
 - 2) принимать участие (в торгах)
 I'm not bidding today - я сегодня участвовать в аукционе не буду
 2. добиваться
 to bid for smth. - вести борьбу за что-л.
 to bid for votes - стараться набрать голоса
 3. *книжн., поэт.* приказывать; просить
 do as you are bidden - делайте, как вам приказано
 bid him come in - просите его войти
 they were bid(den) to attend - им было велено присутствовать
 he bade me (to) sit down - он попросил меня сесть
 4. *уст.* объявлять, заявлять
 to bid the banns - оглашать (*имена вступающих в брак в церкви*)
 to bid good morning [good night] - пожелать доброго утра [доброй ночи]
 to bid welcome - приветствовать
 to bid goodbye /adieu, farewell/ - прощаться
 5. *уст.* приглашать
 to bid smb. to dinner - пригласить кого-л. к обеду
 6. *карт.* объявить масть; объявить количество взяток
 ◇ to bid beads - читать молитвы, перебирая четки
 to bid defiance to smb. - не считаться с /пренебрегать/ кем-л.; бросать вызов кому-л.
 to bid fair - казаться вероятным
 it bids fair to be a fine day - день обещает быть хорошим

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▪ **bid** 1 [bid bids bade bidding bidden] *verb, noun* *BrE* [bid] ^а *NAmE* [bid] ^а

see also ↑bid ²

verb (bid·ding, bid, bid)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to offer to pay a particular price for sth, especially at an ↑**auCTION**
 - ~ **(sth) (for sth)** I bid £2 000 for the painting.
 - ~ **(against sb)** We wanted to buy the chairs but another couple were bidding against us.
2. **intransitive** ~ **(for sth)** | (*NAmE also*) ~ **(on sth)** | ~ **(to do sth)** to offer to do work or provide a service for a particular price, in competition with other companies, etc.

Syn: ↑**tender**

 - A French firm will be bidding for the contract.
3. **transitive** ~ **to do sth** (used especially in newspapers) to try to do, get or achieve sth

Syn: ↑**attempt**

 - The team is bidding to retain its place in the league.
4. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth)** (in some card games) to say how many points you expect to win
 - She bid four hearts.

Verb forms:

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present simple	bid
I / you / we / they	bid
he / she / it	bids
present continuous	bidding
I / you / we / they	are bidding
he / she / it	is bidding
past simple	bade
I / you / we / they	bade
he / she / it	bade
past continuous	was/were bidding
I / you / we / they	was/were bidding
he / she / it	was/were bidding
past participle	bidden
I / you / we / they	have/has bid
he / she / it	has bid
present participle	bidding
I / you / we / they	am/are/is bidding
he / she / it	is bidding
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Example Bank:

- He bade farewell to the city where he had been so happy.
- He bade her good day and left.
- She bid \$10 000 for the painting.
- Two dealers bid against each other for the antique table.
- We have successfully bid for the contract.
- Which other cities are bidding to host the 2016 Olympics?

Idiom: **what am I bid?**

noun

1. ~ (for sth) an offer by a person or a company to pay a particular amount of money for sth

- Granada mounted a hostile **takeover bid** for Forte.
- At the auction (= a public sale where things are sold to the person who offers the most), the highest bid for the picture was £200.
- Any more bids?

2. ~ (for sth) | (NAmE also) ~ (on sth) an offer to do work or provide a service for a particular price, in competition with other companies, etc.

Syn: **tender**

- The company submitted a bid for the contract to clean the hospital.
3. (used especially in newspapers) an effort to do sth or to obtain sth
- ~ **for sth** a bid for power
 - ~ **to do sth** a desperate bid to escape from his attackers
4. (in some card games) a statement of the number of points a player thinks he or she will win

Example Bank:

- A German firm launched a takeover bid for the company.
- College presidents supported his bid for the position.
- He attacked his guards in a desperate bid for freedom.
- He made a cash bid for the company.
- I placed a bid on a repossessed Ferrari.
- The highest bid was only \$200.
- The party made a strong bid to seize power at the ballot box.
- They failed in their bid to buy the company.
- They have invited bids for the property.
- This play was her last bid for recognition.
- a \$24 million bid by a rival company
- a bid by the president to boost his popularity
- a bid for the chair
- a bid of £100
- At the auction, the highest bid for the picture was £200 000.
- The company mounted a hostile takeover bid for its rival.
- a bid on the contract

• **bid** 2 [bid bids bade bidding bidden] BrE [ˈbɪd] NAmE [ˈbɪd] verb
see also **bid** 1 (bid-ding, bade BrE [ˈbeɪd] ; NAmE [ˈbeɪd] BrE [ˈbæd] ; NAmE [ˈbæd] bidden BrE [ˈbɪdn] ; NAmE [ˈbɪdn]) or (bid-ding, bid, bid)

1. ~ (sb) good morning, farewell, etc. (formal) to say 'good morning', etc. to sb

- I bade farewell to all the friends I had made in Paris.
- I bade all my friends farewell.

2. ~ **sb (do sth)** (old use or literary) to tell sb to do sth

- He bade me come closer.

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I. bid¹ W3 /bɪd/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

1. an offer to pay a particular price for something, especially at an [↑]auction

bid for

- " They put in a bid for the house.
- " the person who places the highest bid
- " We've made a bid of nearly £400 million for the company.
- " A takeover bid for the airline was launched today.

2. an offer to do work or provide services for a specific price

bid for

- " rival bids for the cleaning contract

3. an attempt to achieve or obtain something

bid for

- " a bid for power

a bid to do something

- " a desperate bid to free herself from a loveless marriage

4. a statement of how many points you hope to win in a card game

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **put in a bid** A big property developer has put in a bid for the land.
- **place a bid** The gallery placed the highest bid of \$2.5 million.
- **make a bid** Paramount made a bid for the film rights to the book.
- **accept a bid** The auctioneer may refuse to accept any bid below a certain price.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + bid

- **a high/low bid** There were several high bids for the painting.
- **an opening bid** (=the first bid) The opening bid was only \$10.
- **a final bid** The unknown man was successful with a final bid of £9,500.
- **a takeover bid** (=an offer to buy another company) Staff are afraid that the takeover bid will threaten some of their jobs.
- **a hostile bid** (=an offer to buy another company that does not want to be bought) Airtours launched a £221m hostile bid for Owners Abroad.

II. bid² BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle bid, present participle bidding)

1. [intransitive and transitive] to offer to pay a particular price for goods, especially in an [↑]auction

bid (somebody) something for something

- " She bid £100 for a Victorian chair.
- " What am I bid for lot 227? Shall we start at \$500?

bid against

- " The two men ended up bidding against each other at the auction.

2. [intransitive] to offer to do work or provide services for a specific price, in competition with other offers

bid for

- " Three firms bid for the contract on the new buildings.

3. [intransitive and transitive] to say how many points you think you will win in a game of cards

III. bid³ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense bade /bæd, beɪd/ or bid, past participle bid or bidden /'bɪdn/, present participle bidding) literary

1. bid somebody good afternoon/good morning etc to greet someone

2. [transitive] to order or tell someone what to do

bid somebody (to) do something

- " The queen bade us enter.

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12500 **2566**^{MCW}

15000 **2296**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** BID 13805

bid 8437

bidding 2420

bids 1715

bidder 697

bidders 536

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3897 **6228**⁵⁸⁶⁰ *nn1*

851 **17187**¹³⁸¹ *vv0*

724 **22767**⁸⁸⁵ *vvi*

200 **51336**²¹² *vvv*

92 **78199**⁹⁴ *vvd*

5 **386869**⁵ *nnu*
