

bowl

I

[bɒl] *n*

1. 1) миска; таз
- 2) чашка
 - soup bowl - бульонная чашка
 - tea bowl - пиала
- 3) чан, резервуар
- 4) унитаз
- 5) сушилка для волос (в парикмахерской)
2. 1) кубок, чаша
- 2) содержимое кубка
 - the flowing bowl - *собир.* спиртные напитки
- 3) (the bowl) пиршество, веселье
 - the cheerful bowl - весёлая пирушка
3. ваза (для фруктов, цветов и т. п.)
4. 1) чашеобразная часть (трубки для курения и т. п.)
- 2) углубление (ложки, подсвечника, чашки и т. п.)
- 3) ложбина, впадина
5. *амер.* амфитеатр стадион
6. 1) *тех.* резервуар
- 2) *метал.* тигель
7. *мат.* сферический сегмент

II

1. [bɒl] *n*
 1. 1) шар или диск (в игре в шары, кегли и т. п.)
 - 2) *pl* игра в шары
 - 3) *pl диал.* кегли
 2. *шотл.* мраморный шарик
 3. *мор. разг.* земной шар
 - around the bowl - вокруг света
 4. *тех.* ролик
2. [bɒl] *v*
 1. играть в шары
 2. 1) катить (шар, обруч и т. п.)
 - 2) катиться (*тж.* bowl along)
 - we bowled along the smooth road - мы быстро ехали по ровной дороге
 3. 1) подавать мяч (*крикет*)
 - 2) метать мяч (*бейсбол*)
 4. увозить (в экипаже, колеснице, повозке и т. п.)

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bowl [bɒl bɒlz bɒld bɒlɪŋ] **noun, verb** *BrE* [bɒl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [boʊl] [ⓘ]
noun



bowls (NAmE also lawn bowling) beryn bowling (NAmE also beryn)

CONTAINER

1. **countable** (especially in compounds) a deep round dish with a wide open top, used especially for holding food or liquid
 - a **salad/fruit/sugar, etc. bowl**
 - a **washing-up bowl**



AMOUNT

2. **countable** (also **bowl-ful** *BrE* [bɒlful] [ⓘ] ; *NAmE* [boʊlful] [ⓘ]) the amount contained in a bowl
 - a bowl of soup

SHAPE

3. **countable** the part of some objects that is shaped like a bowl

- the bowl of a spoon
- a **toilet/lavatory bowl**

THEATRE

4. **countable** (especially NAmE) (in names) a large round theatre without a roof, used for concerts, etc. outdoors

- the Hollywood Bowl

BALL

5. **countable** a heavy wooden ball that is used in the games of ↑**bowls** and ↑**bowling**

GAME

6. **bowls uncountable** (NAmE also 'lawn **bowling**) a game played on an area of very smooth grass, in which players take turns to roll **bowls** as near as possible to a small ball

FOOTBALL GAME

7. **countable** (NAmE) (in names) a game of ↑**American football** played after the main season between the best teams

- the Super Bowl

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 4 and n. sense 7 Old English bolle bolla Germanic Dutch **bol** 'round object' ↑**boll**

n. senses 5 to 6 and v. late Middle English 'ball' Old French **boule** Latin **bullā** 'bubble'

Culture:

The balls are heavier on one side so they travel in a curve. Bowls has been popular in Britain for about 600 years and there is a famous story from 1588 about Sir Francis **Drake** and a game of bowls. According to the story, he was told during the game that the Spanish ↑**Armada** was coming, but he said, 'There is time to win this game and beat the Spaniards, too.' Bowls is now usually played by older people.

Thesaurus:

bowl noun C

- a salad/sugar/fruit bowl

dish • • **plate** • • **platter** •

a bowl/dish/plate/platter **of** sth

in a bowl/dish

on a dish/plate/platter

Example Bank:

- He poured himself a bowl of soup.
- I ate a bowl of cereal.
- I helped myself to an apple from the bowl.
- I put down the chicken bone and rinsed my fingers in the finger bowl.
- I refilled the dog's water bowl.
- Mix the ingredients in a deep bowl.
- Sieve the flour into a bowl.
- The bowl was overflowing
- The boy was drinking milk out of a bowl.
- The cat drank some milk from the bowl
- The school is always having to get out the begging bowl for books and basic equipment.
- The washing-up bowl was overflowing
- This bowl holds about four pints.
- a washing-up bowl full of dirty dishes
- a salad/fruit/sugar bowl

Derived ↑**bowl** somebody over

verb

ROLL BALL

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to roll a ball in the games of ↑**bowls** and ↑**bowling**

IN CRICKET

2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to throw a ball to the ↑**batsman** (= the person who hits the ball)

3. **transitive ~ sb (out)** to make the ↑**batsman** have to leave the field by throwing a ball that hits the ↑**wicket**

MOVE QUICKLY

4. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (BrE) to move quickly in a particular direction, especially in a vehicle

- Soon we were bowling along the country roads.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bowl
	BrE /bəʊl/
	NAmE /boʊl/
he / she / it	bowls
	BrE /bəʊlz/
	NAmE /boʊlz/
past simple, past participle	bowled
	BrE /bəʊld/
	NAmE /boʊld/
-ing form	bowling
	BrE /bəʊlɪŋ/
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Synonyms:

throw

toss • hurl • fling • chuck • lob • bowl • pitch

These words all mean to send sth from your hand through the air.

throw • to send sth from your hand or hands through the air: ▪ Some kids were throwing stones at the window. ◇▪ She threw the ball and he caught it.

toss • to throw sth lightly or carelessly: ▪ She tossed her jacket onto the bed.

hurl • to throw sth violently in a particular direction: ▪ Rioters hurled a brick through the car's windscreen.

fling • to throw sb/sth somewhere with a lot of force, especially because you are angry or in a hurry: ▪ She flung the letter down onto the table.

chuck • (especially BrE, informal) to throw sth carelessly: ▪ I chucked him the keys.

lob • (informal) to throw sth so that it goes high through the air: ▪ They were lobbing stones over the wall.

bowl • (in cricket) to throw the ball to the batsman

pitch • (in baseball) to throw the ball to the batter

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch sth **at/to** sb/sth

to throw/toss/flip/chuck sth **aside/away**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch a **ball**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck **stones/rocks/a brick**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip sth **angrily**

to throw/toss sth **casually/carelessly**

Example Bank:

- He bowled him a gentle first ball.
- It was Peter's turn to bowl.
- Smith had bowled more than ten overs.

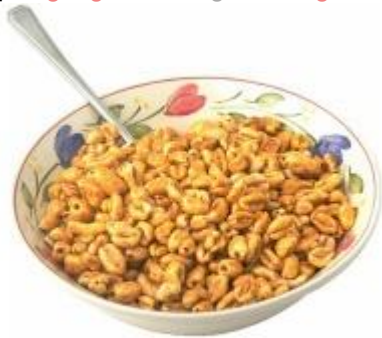
See also: †lawn bowling

bowl

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1. **bowl** ¹ **S2 W3** /bəʊl \$ bou/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: bolla]



bowl of cereal

1. **CONTAINER** [countable] a wide round container that is open at the top, used to hold liquids, food, flowers etc ⇒ **dish**:

• Mix all the ingredients thoroughly in a large bowl.

• Fill the bowl with water.

a **mixing/serving bowl** (=a bowl used for mixing foods or serving them)

• Beat the butter in a mixing bowl until creamy and soft.

a **soup/salad/cereal etc bowl** (=a bowl to eat or serve soup, salad etc from)

2. **AMOUNT** [countable] (also **bowful**) the amount of something contained in a bowl

bowl of

a bowl of rice

a bowl of fruit

3. GAME

a) **bowls** *British English* [plural] an outdoor game played on grass, in which you try to roll big balls as near as possible to a small ball **SYN lawn bowling** *American English*

b) [countable usually singular] a special game in American football played by the best teams after the normal playing season:
the Rose Bowl

4. **BALL** [countable] *British English* a ball that you use in the game of bowls

5. **SHAPE** [countable] the part of an object such as a spoon, pipe, toilet etc that is shaped like a bowl:

the bowl of a pipe

a toilet/lavatory bowl

6. **STADIUM** [countable usually singular] *American English* a large ↑stadium shaped like a bowl, where people go to watch special events such as sports games or music ↑concerts:

the Hollywood Bowl

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COLLOCATIONS

■ types of bowl

- a **soup/cereal/pudding bowl** (=for eating soup, cereal etc from) These work well as pasta or cereal bowls.
- a **salad/sugar/fruit bowl** (=for serving salad etc) There are some apples in the fruit bowl if you want one.
- a **mixing bowl** (=for mixing foods) Put the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl.
- a **serving bowl** (=for serving foods) She put the strawberries in a glass serving bowl.
- a **washing-up bowl** (=for washing the dishes in) a plastic washing-up bowl
- a **wooden/china/glass etc bowl** I broke a china bowl.

II. **bowl**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: bowl 'ball used in bowling' (15-21 centuries), from Old French boule, from Latin bulla 'bubble']

1. [intransitive and transitive] to roll a ball along a surface when you are playing the game of bowls

2.

a) [I, T] to throw a ball at the ↑batsman (=the person who hits the ball) in ↑cricket ⇒ **bat**

b) [transitive] to make a batsman have to leave the field by throwing a ball so that it hits the ↑wicket behind him

3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to travel along very quickly and smoothly

bowl along/down

We were bowling along at about 90 miles per hour.

bowl somebody ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

in ↑cricket, when a team is bowled out, each member of the team has had to leave the field and there is no one left to ↑bat

bowl somebody ↔ **over** *phrasal verb*

1. to accidentally hit someone and knock them down because you are running in a place that is full of people or things **SYN knock over**

2. to surprise, please, or excite someone very much **SYN knock out**:

He was bowled over by her beauty.

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THESAURUS

■ to throw a ball in a sport

- pass** to throw the ball to another member of your team: He passed the ball to Wilkinson, who kicked the ball over the goalposts.
- pitch** to throw the ball to the batter in a game of baseball: Stoddard pitched for the Chicago White Sox.
- bowl** to throw the ball towards the person who is batting in a game of cricket: Harmison bowled superbly and took 5 wickets.

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