

bet

1. [bet] *n*
- пари
even bet - пари с равными шансами
a bet to /for/ win, place or show - тройное пари (*на скачках*); ставка на первую, вторую и третью лошадь (*мж.* across-the-board bet)
to make /to lay/ a bet - заключать /держаты/ пари
to lose [to win] a bet - проиграть [выиграть] пари
 - ставка, условие (*в пари*)
 - человек, команда, предмет *и т. п.*, по поводу которых заключается пари
this team is a good bet - эта команда безусловно выиграет
 - выбор, вариант
taking the short cut home is your safest bet - самое правильное решение - пойти домой кратчайшим путём
the best bet on a rainy day is to remain indoors - в дождливый день лучше всего сидеть дома
 - твёрдое убеждение, уверенность
my bet is that ... - я уверен в том, что ...
2. [bet] *v* (*bet, betted* ['betɪd])
- держаты пари, биться об заклад
to bet on [against] - держаты пари за [против]
he bet five pounds on the horse - он поставил пять фунтов на эту лошадь
I'll bet against your winning - держу пари, что вы проиграете
he bet me a round I would not do it - он поспорил со мной на фунт, что я не сделаю этого
to bet across the board - заключаты тройное пари (*на скачках*); делать ставку на первую, вторую и третью лошадь
to bet each way - заключаты двойное пари; делать ставку на первую и вторую лошадь
 - быть уверенным в чём-л.
I bet you are wrong - я убеждён, что вы неправы
◇ you bet! - *амер.* будьте уверены!; конечно!; ещё бы!
to bet one's bottom dollar /boots, shirt/ on smth. - быть абсолютно уверенным в чём-л.; ≅ дать голову на отсечение

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bet [bet bets betted betting] *verb, noun* BrE [bet] [Ⓜ] NAmE [bet] [Ⓜ]

verb (bet-ting, bet, bet)

- intransitive, transitive** to risk money on a race or an event by trying to predict the result
 - You have to be over 16 to bet.
 - ~ **on/against sth** I wouldn't bet on them winning the next election.
 - ~ **sth (on sth)** He bet \$2 000 on the final score of the game.
 - ~ **(sb) (sth) (that...)** She bet me £20 that I wouldn't do it.
- see also** ↑betting, ↑gamble
- transitive (informal)** used to say that you are almost certain that sth is true or that sth will happen
 - ~ **(that)...** I bet (that) we're too late.
 - You can bet (that) the moment I sit down, the phone will ring.
 - ~ **sb (that)...** I'll bet you (that) he knows all about it.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bet
	BrE /bet/
	NAmE /bet/
he / she / it	bets
	BrE /bets/
	NAmE /bets/
past simple, past participle	bet
	BrE /bet/
	NAmE /bet/
-ing form	betting
	BrE /betɪŋ/
	NAmE /betɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: perhaps a shortening of the obsolete noun abet 'abetment'.

Thesaurus:

bet *verb*

1. I, T

- She bet me £20 that I wouldn't do it.
- gamble** •• **stake** •• **risk** •
- bet/gamble/stake/risk sth **on** sth

2. T

- I bet we're too late.
- be sure** •• **be certain** •• **know** •• **guarantee** •
- bet/be sure/be certain/know/guarantee **that...**
- You can** bet/be sure/guarantee...

Example Bank:

- He bet \$2 000 on the final score of the game.
- I bet we're too late.
- I wouldn't bet on them winning the next election.
- I'll bet you that he knows all about it.
- Not many people are betting against France retaining their title.
- She bet me £20 that I wouldn't do it.
- You can bet that the moment I sit down, the phone will ring.
- You have to be over 16 to bet in the UK.

Idioms: ↑ **I bet!** ▪ ↑ **I wouldn't bet on it** ▪ ↑ **all bets are off** ▪ **best bet** ▪ ↑ **don't bet on it** ▪ ↑ **good bet** ▪ ↑ **you bet!** ▪ you can bet your life bottom dollar ...)

noun

1. an arrangement to risk money, etc. on the result of a particular event, the money that you risk in this way

- to **win/lose a bet**
- ~ **on sth** We've got a bet on who's going to arrive first.
- He had a bet on the horses.
- They all put a bet on the race.
- I hear you're taking bets on whether she'll marry him.
- I did it **for a bet** (= because sb had agreed to pay me money if I did).
- 'Liverpool are bound to win.' **Do you want a bet?** (= I disagree with you, I don't think they will.)

2. (informal) an opinion about what is likely to happen or to have happened

- My bet is that they've been held up in traffic.

more at hedge your bets **at** ↑ **hedge** *v.*

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Example Bank:

- I made a bet with a friend.
- I was tempted to place a large bet.
- I wish I hadn't agreed to that stupid bet.
- I'm going to place a bet on that white horse.
- My bet is that Canada will win.
- We are now taking bets on the election result.
- 'Liverpool are bound to win.' 'Do you want a bet?'
- I did it for a bet.
- I hear you're taking bets on whether she'll marry him.
- to win/lose a bet

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I. bet¹ **S1** /bet/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **bet**, present participle **betting**)

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to risk money on the result of a race, game, competition, or other future event ⇒ **gamble** :

How much do you want to bet?

bet (somebody) that

He bet me £10 that I wouldn't do it.

bet (something) on something

She bet all her money on a horse that came last.

bet against

I wouldn't bet against him winning the championship this year.

2. I bet/I'll bet *spoken*

a) used to say that you are fairly sure that something is true, something is happening etc, although you cannot prove this:

Bet you wish you'd arrived earlier.

I bet you she won't come.

b) used to show that you understand or can imagine the situation that someone has just told you about:

'God, I was so angry.' 'I bet you were.'

'It makes things much easier.' 'Yeah, I'll bet it does.'

c) used to show that you do not believe what someone has just told you:

'I'm definitely going to give up smoking this time.' 'Yeah, I bet!'

3. you bet! *spoken* used to emphasize that you agree with someone or are keen to do what they suggest:

'Going to the party on Saturday?' 'You bet!'

4. (do you) want to bet?/wanna bet? *spoken* used to say that you think something that someone has just said is not true or not likely to happen:

'I'm sure Tom'll be here soon.' 'Wanna bet?'

5. don't bet on it/I wouldn't bet on it *spoken* used to say that you do not think something is likely to happen:

He said he'd finish by tomorrow, but I wouldn't bet on it.

6. **you (can) bet your life/your bottom dollar** *spoken* used when you are sure that you know what someone will do or what will happen:

" You can bet your bottom dollar he won't be back.

7. **bet the farm/ranch** *American English informal* to risk everything that you own:

" Do we really want to bet the ranch on this deal?

II. **bet**² **S3** *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from abet 'support, help' (14-16 centuries), from abet 'to help']

1. an agreement to risk money on the result of a race, game etc or on something happening, or the money that you risk:

" a £50 bet

bet on

" A few of us had a bet on who'd get married first.

place/put/lay a bet

" We placed bets on three horses.

" Bookmakers are already taking bets on the outcome.

win/lose a bet

" If he scores now, I'll win my bet.

2. **your best bet** *spoken* used when advising someone what to do:

" Your best bet is to put an advert in the local newspaper.

" The train might be a better bet.

3. **a good/safe bet** an action or situation that is likely to be successful or does not involve much risk:

" If you're looking for long-term growth, the government's own saving certificates are a pretty good bet. ⇒ **hedge your bets** at [↑]hedge²(2)

4. **it's a safe/sure/fair bet (that)** *spoken* used to say that something seems almost certain:

" I think it's a pretty safe bet that he'll get the job.

5. **my bet** *spoken* used when saying what you expect to happen in the future:

" My bet is he'll be back this time next week.

6. **do something for a bet** to do something stupid, dangerous etc to win money from someone or to prove that you can do it:

" He climbed the tree for a bet.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

▪ **have a bet** Are you going to have a bet on the race?

▪ **place/put/lay a bet on something** She placed a bet on a horse called Beethoven.

▪ **take a bet** (=accept someone's money as part of a bet) They're taking bets on the result of the election now.

▪ **win a bet** France won the game and I won my bet.

▪ **lose a bet** If I have a bet, I always lose it.

▪ **make a bet** (=risk money on the way a situation will develop in future) If you want to make money on the stockmarket, you have to start making bets.

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15000 **1885**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** **BET** 19507

bet 14867

betting 2510

bets 2130

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4848 **5764**⁶⁴⁸⁴ *vv0*

3158 **8017**⁴¹⁹⁷ *nn1*

3062 **8663**³⁷⁶¹ *vvi*

167 **55686**¹⁸² *vvd*

134 **62638**¹⁴⁵ *vvn*

35 **96862**⁶³ *nn122*

10 **179062**²⁰ *nnu*

8 **290598**⁸ *jj*

4 **329955**⁷ *np1*