

**bare** 1. [beə] **a**1. 1) **нагой,****голый; обнажённый**

bare knees — голые колени

bare feet — босые ноги

bare to the waist — обнажённый /голый/ до пояса

with one's head bare — с непокрытой

/обнажённой/ головой

## 2)

**вскрытый, разоблачённый**

to lay bare — обнажать, раскрывать, разоблачать

he laid bare his heart before her — он

открыл ей душу

their plans were laid bare — их замыслы были

раскрыты /разоблачены/

## 3)

**голый, непокрытый, пустой**bare walls — голые стены (*без картин*)

bare floor — пол без ковра

bare pate — голый /лысый/ череп

bare flank — **воен.** открытый/обнажённый/ фланг

to sleep on bare boards — спать на голых

досках

to fight with bare hands — драться голыми

руками (*без оружия*)

the trees are already bare — листья с деревьев уже

облетели

the country was eaten bare by locusts — саранча опустошила поля

the dog picked the bone bare — собака обглодала кость

начисто

4) **эл.** **неизолированный голый**2. (of) **лишённый (чего-л.)**

bare of thought

/ideas/ — бедный мыслями

bare of fear — не знающий страха

room bare of furniture — комната без

мебели

to be bare of credit — не пользоваться

доверием; иметь плохую репутацию

3. 1) **неприкрашенный, голый**

bare dislike — нескрываемая неприязнь

bare facts — голые факты

bare recital of the

proceedings — простое изложение

происходившего

to tell the bare truth — сказать чистую

правду

2) **неподтверждённый, голословный**

bare excuses — пустые отговорки, необоснованные/

оправдания

to believe smb. on his bare word, to take smb. at his

bare

word — **редк.**

поверить кому-л. (просто) на слово

4. 1) **едва****достаточный, скудный, минимальный, незначительный**

bare possibility

/chance/ — минимальная вероятность

/возможность/

bare civility — а) элементарная вежливость; б) холодное

обхождение (*на грани неучтивости*)

bare subsistence

wage — зарплата, обрекающая на полугодное

существование, скудный прожиточный минимум

deprived of the bare necessities of life —

лишённый самого необходимого

elected by a bare majority — избранный

незначительным большинством

he earned a bare living — он едва зарабатывал

на жизнь

he gets a bare third of a column in the encyclopaedia — в энциклопедии ему отведено не более трети столбца

he offered the man a bare five to do the

job — он предложил человеку жалкую /всего

лишь/ пятёрку за это дело

2)

**эмоц.-усил.** малейший, один только

at the bare mention of his name she would begin to cry — при одном /простом/ упоминании о нём она начинала плакать

the bare thought of such a crime made her shudder — одна мысль о таком преступлении заставила её содрогнуться

5. поношенный,

изношенный, потёртый (об одежде)

◇ bare bones — а) суть;

these are the bare bones of their

policy — в этом суть их политики, такова их

политика без прикрас; б) голые факты

bare weight — чистый вес

bare contract — **юр.** безусловное обещание (чего-л.) или отказ

(от чего-л.)

in one's bare skin — совершенно голый;

≅ в чём мать родила

as bare as Job — обездоленный, сир и

наг (как Иов)

bare as the back of my

hand — ≅ голый как колено

the bare flesh cannot stand it —

этого человек не в состоянии вынести

2. [beə] v

1. оголять, обнажать

to bare one's arm for vaccination - обнажить руку для прививки

to bare one's head - обнажить голову

to bare a sword - обнажить меч /шпагу/

2. открывать, раскрывать

to bare one's heart [soul, thoughts] - открыть сердце [душу, мысли]

3. 1) опустошать

they burned the houses and bared the gardens - они сжигали дома и опустошали сады

2) (of, from) снимать, обдирать; лишать (чего-л.)

**bare**

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**bare** [bare bəres bared baring barer barest] adjective, verb BrE [beə(r)]<sup>am</sup>

NAmE [ber]

adjective (barer, bar-est)

1. not covered by any clothes

• She likes to walk around in **bare feet**.

• They wore shabby clothes and their feet were bare.

**see also** †barefoot

2. (of trees or countryside) not covered with leaves; without plants or trees

• the bare branches of winter trees

• a bare mountainside

• We looked out over a bare, open landscape, stripped of vegetation.

3. (of surfaces) not covered with or protected by anything

• bare wooden floorboards

• Bare wires were sticking out of the cable.

• The walls were bare except for a clock.

4. (of a room, cupboard, etc.) empty

• The fridge was completely bare.

• bare shelves

• a room bare of furniture

5. only before noun just enough; the most basic or simple

• The family was short of even the **bare necessities** of life.

• We only had the **bare essentials** in the way of equipment.

• He did the **bare minimum** of work but still passed the exam.

• She gave me only the bare facts of the case.

• It was the barest hint of a smile.

• Nothing more is known apart from the bare statement issued to the press.

**more at** the cupboard is bare **at** †cupboard

Word Origin:

Old English bæŕ (noun), barian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **baar**.

## Thesaurus:

**bare** adj.

1.

- walking in bare feet

**naked** • • **nude** • • **undressed** • • **in the nude** •

sb's bare/naked **skin/flesh/shoulder/thigh/torso**

**completely /almost** bare/naked/nude

2.

- They spent a cold night on the bare mountainside.

**bare** • • **exposed** • • **bleak** • • **windswept** • |written **desolate** •

bare/bleak/desolate **countryside/landscape/mountains**

a/an exposed/bleak/windswept/desolate **coast/hillside**

3.

- bare wooden floorboards

**plain** • |usually approving **simple** • • **austere** • |often disapproving **stark** • • **severe** •

a bare/plain/simple **interior**

bare/plain/simple/stark **white...**

plain/simple/stark/severe **black...**

4.

- Bare shelves greeted anxious shoppers.

**empty** • • **vacant** •

bare/empty **of** sth

a/an bare/empty/vacant **room**

a/an bare/empty **cupboard**

## Synonyms:

### plain

simple • stark • bare • unequivocal

These words all describe statements, often about sth unpleasant, that are very clear, not trying to hide anything, and not using more words than necessary.

**plain** • used for talking about a fact that other people may not like to hear, honest and direct in way that other people may not like: ▫ The plain fact is that nobody really knows.

**simple** • [only before noun] used for talking about a fact that other people may not like to hear, very obvious and not complicated by anything else: ▫ The simple truth is that we just can't afford it.

### plain or simple?

When it is being used to emphasize facts that other people may not like to hear, **plain** is usually used in the expression **the plain fact/truth is that...** **Simple** can be used in this way too, but it can also be used in a wider variety of structures and collocations (such as **reason** and **matter**): ▫ The problem was due to the simple fact that... ◇ The problem was due to the plain fact that... ◇ for the plain reason that... ◇ It's a plain matter of... Expressions with **simple** often suggest impatience with other people's behaviour.

**stark** • (rather formal) used for describing an unpleasant fact or difference that is very obvious: ▫ The stark truth is that there is not enough money left.

The **simple/plain truth** may be sth that some people do not want to hear, but it may be good for them to hear it anyway. The **stark truth** is sth particularly unpleasant and has no good side to it at all.

**bare** • [only before noun] the most basic or simple, with nothing extra: ▫ She gave me only the bare facts of the case.

**unequivocal** • (formal) expressing your opinion or intention very clearly and firmly: ▫ The reply was an unequivocal 'no'.

the plain/simple/stark/bare/unequivocal **truth**

a(n) plain/simple/stark/bare/unequivocal **fact/statement**

a(n) plain/simple/unequivocal **answer**

## Synonyms:

### naked / bare

Both these words can be used to mean 'not covered with clothes' and are frequently used with the following nouns:

naked ~	bare ~
body	feet
man	arms
fear	walls
aggression	branches
flame	essentials

Naked is more often used to describe a person or their body and bare usually describes a part of the body.

Bare can also describe other things with nothing on them: ▫ bare walls ◇ ▫ a bare hillside . Naked can mean 'without a protective covering': ▫ a naked sword.

Bare can also mean 'just enough': ▫ the bare minimum. Naked can be used to talk about strong feelings that are not hidden: ▫ naked fear. Note also the idiom: ▫ (visible) to/with ▫ the naked eye.

## Example Bank:

- The earth had been laid bare.
- The house was almost bare of furniture.
- The room looked strangely bare without the furniture.
- The room was completely bare.
- The walls have been stripped bare.
- You shouldn't have left the wires bare.
- At many stores bare shelves greeted shoppers.
- His bare legs were covered in wiry golden hairs.
- She likes to walk around in bare feet.
- The flowers stood out like jewels against the dark, bare soil.
- The only lighting was a bare bulb hanging from the ceiling.
- The walls were bare except for a small mirror.
- The windows looked out onto a bare field.
- The winter sun filtered through the bare branches of the trees.
- They found themselves in a huge bare hall.
- They spent a cold night on the bare mountainside.
- When she stood up she was completely bare.

**Idioms:** ↑bare bones ▪ ↑bare your soul ▪ ↑bare your teeth ▪ ↑lay something bare ▪ ↑with your bare hands

**Derived Word** ↑bareness

## verb ~ sth

to remove the covering from sth, especially from part of the body

- She was paid several thousand dollars to **bare all** (= take all her clothes off) for the magazine.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bare
	BrE /beə(r)/
	NAme /ber/
he / she / it	bares
	BrE /beəz/
	NAme /berz/
past simple, past participle	bared
	BrE /beəd/
	NAme /berd/
-ing form	baring
	BrE /beərɪŋ/
	NAme /berɪŋ/

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1. **bare** <sup>1</sup> /beə \$ ber/ **BrE** <sup>2</sup> **AmE** <sup>3</sup> **adjective**

[Language: Old English; Origin: bæ̆r]

1. **WITHOUT CLOTHES** not covered by clothes **SYN** naked:

- a ragged child with bare feet
- She felt the warm sun on her bare arms.

**bare-headed/bare-chested/bare-legged etc**

2. **LAND/TREES** not covered by trees or grass, or not having any leaves:

- The trees soon gave way to bare rock.

3. **NOT COVERED/EMPTY** empty, not covered by anything, or not having any decorations:

- She looked round her tiny bare room.
- a bare wood staircase

4. **the bare facts** a statement that tells someone only what they need to know, with no additional details:

- The newspaper had simply published the bare facts.

5. **SMALLEST AMOUNT NECESSARY** [only before noun] the very least amount of something that you need to do something:

- He got 40% – a bare pass.
- The room had the bare minimum (=the smallest amount possible) of furniture.

**the bare essentials/necessities**

- Her bag was light, packed with only the bare essentials.
- If you ask her about herself, she gives only the barest (=the smallest amount possible) of details.

6. **the bare bones** the most important parts or facts of something without any detail:

- We have outlined only the bare bones of the method.

7. **lay something bare**

a) to uncover something that was previously hidden:

- When the river is low, vast stretches of sand are laid bare.

b) to make known something that was secret:

- historical writing which seeks to lay bare the true nature of an event

8. **with your bare hands** without using a weapon or a tool:

- He had killed a man with his bare hands.

9. **bare infinitive** *technical* the basic form of a verb, for example 'go' or 'eat'

—**bareness** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **bare**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* [transitive]

1. to remove something that was covering or hiding something:

" The dog bared its teeth.

" He bared his back to the hot sun.

2. **bare your soul** to reveal your most secret feelings

III. **bare**<sup>3</sup> /beə \$ ber/ *BrE* <sup>3</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> *adverb* *British English spoken informal*

very, or a lot of – used by young people:

" Check out this new game – it's bare hard.

" His dad's got bare money.

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## bare

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