

# bugger

1. [ˈbʌgə] *n*
  1. *зруб.* мерзавец, тип  
you bugger! - ах ты сволочь!
  2. *разг. ласк.* шельмец (о мальчике, собаке и т. п.)  
poor bugger - бедняжка
  3. *сл.* чёртова работа, трудная задача
  4. ужасное положение, беда
  5. *сл.* мелочь, ерунда  
he doesn't care a bugger about anything - ему на всё наплевать
  6. *юр.* содомит
2. [ˈbʌgə] *v сл.*
  1. изнурять; доконать
  2. изгадить, напортить; сорвать (дело и т. п.; тж. bugger up)
  3. заниматься содомией  
◇ bugger it! - чёрт возьми!  
bugger you all! - чёрт вас всех подери!

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**bug·ger** [bugger buggers buggered bugging] **noun, verb** BrE [ˈbʌgə(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

NAme [ˈbʌgəɹ]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

**noun** (BrE, taboo, slang)

1. an offensiveword used to insult sb, especially a man, and to show anger or dislike
    - Come here, you little bugger!
    - You stupid bugger! You could have run me over!
    - Don't let the buggers get you down.
  2. used to refer to a person, especially a man, that you like or feel sympathy for
    - Poor bugger! His wife left him last week.
    - He's a tough old bugger.
    - You daft bugger!
  3. **usually singular** a thing that is difficult or causes problems
    - This door's a bugger to open.
    - Question 6 is a real bugger.
    - It's a bugger trying to remember the lines.
- see** play silly buggers **at** ↑silly *adj.*

## Word Origin:

Middle English (originally denoting a heretic): from Middle Dutch, from Old French **bougre** 'heretic', from medieval Latin **Bulgarus** 'Bulgarian', particularly one belonging to the Orthodox Church and therefore regarded as a heretic by the Roman Church. The sense 'sodomite' (16th cent.) arose from an association of heresy with forbidden sexual practices; its use as a general insult dates from the early 18th cent.

**Idiom:** ↑bugger me

**Derived** ↑bugger about ▪ ↑bugger off ▪ ↑bugger somebody about ▪ ↑bugger something up

## verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** (BrE, taboo, slang) used as a swear word when sb is annoyed about sth or to show that they do not care about sth at all
  - Bugger! I've left my keys at home.
  - ~ **sth** Bugger it! I've burnt the toast.
  - Oh, bugger the cost! Let's get it anyway.
  - So I thought, bugger this for a lark.
2. **transitive ~ sth** (BrE, taboo, slang) to break or ruin sth
  - I think I've buggered the computer.
  - This will bugger the rear suspension.
3. **transitive ~ sb** (taboo or law) to have ↑anal sex with sb

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bugger
	BrE / ˈbʌgə(r) /
	NAme / ˈbʌgəɹ /
he / she / it	buggers
	BrE / ˈbʌgəz /
	NAme / ˈbʌgəɹz /
past simple, past participle	buggered
	BrE / ˈbʌgəd /
	NAme / ˈbʌgəɹd /
-ing form	buggering
	BrE / ˈbʌgə(r)ɪŋ /
	NAme / ˈbʌgəɹɪŋ /

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### I. **bugger**<sup>1</sup> /'bʌgə \$ -ər/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: bugger 'person who practices anal sex' (16-21 centuries), from French *bougre* 'person who disagrees with the standard religion', from Medieval Latin *Bulgarus* 'Bulgarian']

1. **British English not polite** an offensiveword for someone who is very annoying or unpleasant
2. **not polite** someone that you pretend to be annoyed with, although you actually like or love them:  
The poor little bugger got an awful shock.
3. **British English not polite** a job or activity that is very difficult:  
The exam was a bit of a bugger.
4. **bugger all** **British English not polite** nothing:  
There's bugger all wrong with this machine.

### II. **bugger**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb [transitive] **British English**

1. **spoken not polite** said when you are annoyed or angry:  
Bugger it! I don't see why I should pay for everything.
2. **I'm buggered/bugger me!** **spoken not polite** said when you are surprised about something:  
Well I'm buggered! I never thought you'd do that.
3. **bugger the ...** **spoken not polite** used to say that you do not care about the person or thing you are talking about:  
Bugger the expense – I'm going to buy it!
4. **taboo or law** to have ↑anal sex with someone

### **bugger about/around** phrasal verb **spoken not polite**

1. to behave in a stupid way or waste time **SYN mess about/around**:  
Let's stop bugging about and go.
2. **bugger somebody about** to cause unnecessary problems for someone **SYN mess somebody about/around**:  
Don't let Peter bugger you about.

### **bugger off** phrasal verb **spoken not polite**

to go away or leave a place:  
Tim buggered off to Australia years ago.  
'Bugger off!' she screamed.

### **bugger something** ↔ **up** phrasal verb **spoken not polite**

to ruin something or do something very badly **SYN cock up, mess up**:  
It really buggered up our plans when the train was cancelled.

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buggers <sup>128</sup>

buggering <sup>18</sup>

buggery <sup>17</sup>

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