

**wow**

I

1. [waʊ] *n шотл., амер. сл.*
  1. нечто из ряда вон выходящее *или* забавное  
it's a wow - вот это здорово
  2. шумный успех (*пьесы и т. п.*)  
to go with a wow - иметь шумный успех
2. [waʊ] *v амер. сл.*  
приводить в восторг, в восхищение  
she wowed both young and old - ею восторгались и стар и млад
3. [waʊ] *int шотл., амер. прост.*
  1. здорово!, блеск!
  2. безобразие!; какая гадость!
  3. вот беда, ой!

II

1. [waʊ] *n диал.*
  1. лай
  2. кошачий концерт, громкое мяуканье
2. [waʊ] *v диал.*
  1. лаять
  2. громко мяукать, орать (*о кошке*)

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**wow** [wɒw wɒws wɒwed wɒwɪŋ] **exclamation, verb, noun** BrE [waʊ] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE

[waʊ] <sup>ˈ</sup>

**exclamation** (also **wowiee** BrE [ˌwaʊˈiː] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; NAmE [ˌwaʊˈiː] <sup>ˈ</sup> ) (informal) used to express great surprise or admiration

- Wow! You look terrific!

Word Origin:

- sense 1 Scots
- sense 2 1930s

**verb ~ sb (with sth)** (informal)

to impress sb very much, especially with a performance

- He wowed audiences around the country with his new show.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wow
	BrE /waɪ/
	NAmE /waɪ/
he / she / it	wows
	BrE /waʊz/
	NAmE /waʊz/
past simple, past participle	wowed
	BrE /waʊd/
	NAmE /waʊd/
-ing form	wowing
	BrE /waʊɪŋ/
	NAmE /waʊɪŋ/

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**noun**

1. **singular** (informal) a great success  
• Don't worry. You'll be a wow.
2. **uncountable** (technical) gradual changes in the ↑pitch of sound played on a record or tape  
**compare** ↑flutter

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I. **wow** <sup>1</sup> /waʊ/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> **interjection informal**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Natural sound]

used when you think something is very impressive or surprising:

Wow! Look at that!

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

*informal* to make people admire you a lot **SYN impress**:

The show has wowed audiences all over the country.

III. **wow**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *noun* [singular] *informal*

1. a great success

2. **the wow factor** an interesting, exciting, or unusual feature of something, that people will notice and think is very impressive

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