

ton

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[tʌn] *n*

1. тонна

metric ton - метрическая тонна

displacement ton - *мор.* тонна водоизмещенияfreight ton - *мор.* фрахтовая/обмерная/ тоннаregister ton - *мор.* регистровая тонна

ton burden - тонна грузоподъёмности; тонна вместимости

about a ton - около тонны

to weigh a ton - весить тонну [*см. тж.* 2, 1)]2. *разг.*

1) очень большой вес

this suitcase weighs a ton - этот чемодан весит тонну, этот чемодан словно камнями набит [*см. тж.* 1]2) *обыкн. pl* масса; множество

tons of money - куча денег; бешеные деньги

tons of people - масса народу

tons of time - уйма времени

tons of equipment - тонны снаряжения

II

[tɒn] *n*

1) мода, стиль

2) светские люди; свет

II

[tʌn] *n*1. *проф.* сто миль в час (*особ. на мотоцикле*)2. *разг.* сто фунтов стерлингов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ton [ton tɒns] *BrE* [tʌn] [°] *NAmE* [tʌn] [°] *noun*

1. countable (pl. **tons** or **ton**) a unit for measuring weight, in Britain 2 240 pounds (long ton) and in the US 2 000 pounds (short ton): (informal) What have you got in this bag? It weighs a ton!

compare ↑tonne

2. countable a unit for measuring the size of a ship. 1 **ton** is equal to 100 ↑cubic feet.

3. tons plural (informal) a lot

• They've got tons of money.

• I've still got tons to do.

4. a/the ton (*BrE, informal*) 100, especially when connected with a speed of 100 miles per hour

• He was caught doing a ton.

Idiom: ↑like a ton of bricksWord Origin:

Middle English: variant of ↑tun, both spellings being used for the container and the weight. The senses were differentiated in the late 17th cent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ton **S3** /tʌn/ *BrE* [°] *AmE* [°] *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: tun 'container, unit of weight' (11-21 centuries), from Old English tunne]

1. (plural tons or ton) (written abbreviation **t**) a unit for measuring weight, equal to 2,240 pounds or 1,016 kilograms in Britain, and 2,000 pounds or 907.2 kilograms in the US ⇒ ↑tonne

2. tons of something *informal* a lot of something:

• I've got tons of work to do.

3. weigh a ton *informal* to be very heavy:

• Your bag weighs a ton!

4. come down on somebody like a ton of bricks *informal* to get very angry with someone about something they have done

5. hit somebody like a ton of bricks *American English informal* to have a strong emotional effect on someone

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