

**ass**

I

[æʃ] *n*

1. *зоол.*  
1) осёл домашний, ишак (*Equus asinus*)  
2) *арх.*, *библ.* ослица  
Balaam's ass - валаамова ослица  
asses' milk - молоко ослицы
2. 1) глупец; тупица  
don't be an ass - не глупи!
- 2) упрямец  
◇ to act /to play/ the ass - валять дурака  
to make an ass of oneself [of smb.] - ставить себя [кого-л.] в глупое положение  
to be an ass for one's pains - остаться в дураках; не получить благодарности за свои труды  
never bray at an ass - ≅ не связывайся с дураком

II

[æʃ] *n* *амер. аруб.* = *arse*  
a bit of ass - а) баба, девчонка; ≅ юбка; б) сношение с женщиной

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**ass** [ass asses] *BrE* [æʃ] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [æʃ] <sup>а</sup> *noun*

1. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **arse**) (*taboo, slang*) the part of the body that you sit on; your bottom
2. (*BrE, informal*) a stupid person

**Syn:** ↑fool

- Don't be such an ass!
- I **made an ass of myself** at the meeting— standing up and then forgetting the question.

3. (*BrE, old use*) a ↑donkey

**more at** blow smoke (up sb's ass) **at** ↑blow <sub>v.</sub>, cover your ass **at** ↑cover <sub>v.</sub>, kick (some/sb's) ass **at** ↑kick <sub>v.</sub>, kiss sb's ass **at** ↑kiss <sub>v.</sub>, a pain in the ass/butt **at** ↑pain <sub>n.</sub>

**Idioms:** ↑get your ass in gear ▪ ↑get your ass in here ▪ ↑move your ass  
**See also:** ↑arse

**Word Origin:**

**senses 2 to 3** Old English *assa* Celtic Welsh *asyn* Breton *azen* Latin *asinus*  
**sense 1** ↑arse

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**ass** /æʃ/ *BrE* <sup>а</sup> *AmE* <sup>а</sup> *noun* [countable]

[**Sense 1:** **Language:** Old English; **Origin:** *assa*, from Latin *asinus*]  
[**Sense 2:** **Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** Changed spelling of *arse* (11-21 centuries), from Old English *ærs*, *ears*]

1. **not polite** a stupid annoying person **SYN** fool:

He's a pompous ass.  
**make an ass of yourself** (=do something stupid or embarrassing)

2. *American English not polite* the part of your body that you sit on

3. *old use* a ↑donkey

⇒ ↑arse<sup>1</sup>, ⇒ **get your butt/ass in gear** at ↑gear<sup>1</sup>(8), ⇒ **haul ass** at ↑haul<sup>1</sup>(5), ⇒ **kick ass** at ↑kick<sup>1</sup>(8), ⇒ **kick sb's ass** at ↑kick<sup>1</sup>(7), ⇒ **kiss sb's ass** at ↑kiss<sup>1</sup>(6), ⇒ **be a pain in the ass** at ↑pain<sup>1</sup>(3), ⇒ **piece of ass** at ↑piece<sup>1</sup>(22), ⇒ ↑smart arse, ⇒ **work your ass off** at ↑work<sup>1</sup>(30)

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15000 **3306**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k ASS** <sup>7161</sup>

ass <sup>6640</sup>

asses <sup>521</sup>

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