

bowel

1. ['bavəl] *n*

1. *мед.*

1) кишка

2) *pl* кишечник; пищеварительный тракт

to move one's bowels - иметь стул

2. *pl*

1) внутренняя часть (*чего-л.*)

2) *геол.* недра

3. *арх. обыкн. pl* сострадание

the bowels of compassion [of pity] - чувство сострадания [жалости]

to have no bowels - быть безжалостным

2. ['bavəl] *v*

потрошить, вынимать внутренности

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bowel [bowel bowels] *BrE* ['bavəl] ^m *NAmE* ['bavəl] ^m *noun*

1. **countable, usually plural** the tube along which food passes after it has been through the stomach, especially the end where waste is collected before it is passed out of the body: (*medical*) to **empty/move/open your bowels** (= to pass solid waste out of the body)

• bowel cancer/cancer of the bowel

2. **the bowels of sth plural** (*literary*) the part that is deepest inside sth

• A rumble came from **the bowels of the earth** (= deep underground) .

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *bouel*, from Latin *botellus*, diminutive of *botulus* 'sausage'.

Example Bank:

- Patients are asked to report any change in bowel habit.
- irritable bowel syndrome

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: boel, from Medieval Latin *botellus*, from Latin *botulus*; ⇒ [†]*botulism*]

1. **bowels** [*plural*] the system of tubes inside your body where food is made into solid waste material and through which it passes out of your body ⇒ **intestine**

move/ mpty/open your bowels (=get rid of solid waste from your body)

2. [*singular*] one part of this system of tubes:

cancer of the bowel

3. **a bowel movement** *formal* the act of getting rid of solid waste from your body

4. **the bowels of something** *literary* the lowest or deepest part of something

the bowels of the earth (=deep under the ground)

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