

bucket

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1. ['bʌkɪt] *n*

1. ведро; бадья
2. *спец.*
 - 1) черпак, ковш
 - 2) подъёмная клеть, люлька
3. поршень насоса
4. кожаная подставка для кнута, карабина *или* копья
5. *разг.* рюмочка, стаканчик
6. *разг.* драндулет
 - ◇ to give the bucket - увольнять, выгонять
 - to kick the bucket - *сл.* протянуть ноги, дать дуба, загнуться, сыграть в ящик

2. ['bʌkɪt] *v*

1. черпать
2. *разг.*
 - 1) гнать лошадь изо всех сил
 - 2) мчаться
 3. наваливаться (*при гребле*)
4. *разг.* обманывать, мошенничать
5. спекулировать, вести нечестную игру на бирже
6. лить как из ведра

II

['bʌkɪt] *n*балка, на которой подвешивают окорока, туши *и т. п.***bucket**

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bucket [bucket buckets bucketed bucketing] *noun, verb* BrE ['bʌkɪt] ¹¹ NAmE

['bʌkɪt]

noun

1. (NAmE also **pail**) **countable** an open container with a handle, used for carrying or holding liquids, sand, etc
 - a plastic bucket
 - (BrE) They were playing on the beach with their **buckets and spades** .
 2. **countable** a large container that is part of a ↑*crane* or ↑*digger* and is used for lifting things
 3. (also **bucket-ful** BrE ['bʌkɪtful] ¹¹ ; NAmE ['bʌkɪtful] ¹¹) (NAmE also **pail**, **pail-ful**) **countable** the amount contained in a **bucket**
 - two buckets/bucketfuls of water
 - They used to drink tea **by the bucket/bucketful** (= in large quantities) .
 4. **buckets plural (informal)** a large amount
 - To succeed in show business, you need buckets of confidence.
 - We **wept buckets** .
 - He was **sweating buckets** by the end of the race.
 - The rain was coming down **in buckets** (= it was raining very heavily) .
- see** a drop in the bucket **at** ↑*drop* _{n.}, kick the bucket **at** ↑*kick* _{v.}

Word Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **buquet** 'tub, pail', perhaps from Old English būc 'belly, pitcher'.Example Bank:

- She poured the bucket of dirty water down the drain.
- The children ran down to the beach with their buckets and spades.
- The cleaner put down his mop and bucket and sat down.
- The sand had spilt from the fire bucket.
- a bucket of oats for the horses
- a slop bucket full of scraps of food
- big buckets of popcorn and Coke

Derived ↑*bucket down**verb*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bucket
	BrE / 'bʌkɪt/
	NAme / 'bʌkɪt/
he / she / it	bucket
	BrE / 'bʌkɪts/
	NAme / 'bʌkɪts/
past simple, past participle	bucketed
	BrE / 'bʌkɪtɪd/
	NAme / 'bʌkɪtɪd/
-ing form	bucketing
	BrE / 'bʌkɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bʌkɪtɪŋ/

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See also: ↑bucketful ▪ ↑pail

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I. **bucket**¹ S2 /'bʌkət, 'bʌkɪt/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: buket, from Old English buc 'container for pouring liquid, belly']



- 1. an open container with a handle, used for carrying and holding things, especially liquids **SYN** pail
- 2. (also **bucketful**) the quantity of liquid that a bucket can hold

bucket of

" a bucket of water

- 3. a part of a machine shaped like a large bucket and used for moving earth, water etc
- 4. **informal** a large amount of something:
" They were drinking beer by the bucket.

bucket of

" They made buckets of cash on the deal.

- 5. **weep buckets informal** to cry a lot
- 6. **in buckets informal** if rain comes down in buckets, it is raining very hard

⇒ **kick the bucket** at ↑kick¹(20), ⇒ **a drop in the bucket** at ↑drop²(8)

II. **bucket**² BrE " AmE " verb

bucket down phrasal verb British English informal

to rain very hard **SYN** pour:

" It's been bucketing down all day.

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