

# chunk

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1. [tʃʌŋk] *n* **разг.**
  - 1) ломоть; большой кусок, кус
  - 2) крупная глыба (*руды, угля*)
  2. **амер.** толстяк; толстуха, пышка
  3. **амер.** приземистая лошадь
  4. = chump 1, 1) и 2, 1)
  5. **разг.** довольно большое количество  
to lose a sizable chunk of money on the race - потерять/просадить/ на скачках порядочную сумму (денег)  
◇ to bite off a big chunk - взяться за трудное дело; ≅ не по себе дерево рубить
2. [tʃʌŋk] *v* **амер. разг.**  
метнуть, швырнуть (*камень, комок земли и т. п.*)

II

[tʃʌŋk] *v*  
лязгать; грохотать; урчать; издавать всхлипывающий звук  
oars chunking in water - звук шлёпающих по воде вёсел

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**chunk** [chunk chunks chunked chunking] *BrE* [tʃʌŋk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [tʃʌŋk] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

1. a thick solid piece that has been cut or broken off sth
  - a chunk of cheese/masonry
2. (*informal*) a fairly large amount of sth
  - I've already written a fair chunk of the article.
3. (*linguistics*) a phrase or group of words which can be learnt as a unit by sb who is learning a language. Examples of **chunks** are 'Can I have the bill, please?' and 'Pleased to meet you'.  
**see** blow chunks **at** <sup>ˈ</sup>blow *v.*

## Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: apparently an alteration of the noun <sup>ˈ</sup>chuck senses 1 and 3.

## Example Bank:

- He cut the food up into bite-size chunks.
- I bought the cheese in one big chunk.
- The listening texts consist of short, bite-sized chunks which are accessible to beginners.
- The texts consist of short, bite-sized chunks.
- This one project has taken a substantial chunk of our budget.
- a huge chunk of meat/rock/text
- a tin of pineapple chunks
- Chunks of masonry lay in the grass around the ruined building.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**chunk** /tʃʌŋk/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇨ <sup>ˈ</sup>chuck <sup>2</sup>]

1. a large thick piece of something that does not have an even shape:  
ice chunks

**chunk of**  
a chunk of bread

2. a large part or amount of something:  
The rent takes a large chunk out of my monthly salary.

**chunk of**  
A huge chunk of the audience got up and left before the end of the show.

3. **a chunk of change** *American English informal* a large amount of money:  
Lurie risked a pretty big chunk of change on the race.

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## THESAURUS

- **piece** an amount of something that has been cut or separated from the main part: Could I have another piece of cake? | a piece of broken glass | Emma cut the pie into eight pieces.
- **bit** a piece. **Bit** is more informal than **piece** and is often used about smaller pieces: The notes were written on bits of paper. | He threw a bit of wood onto the fire.
- **lump** a small piece of something solid or firm that does not have a regular shape: two lumps of sugar | a lump of coal | a lump of clay
- **scrap** a small piece of paper, cloth etc that is no longer needed: I wrote the phone number on a scrap of paper. | The dog was eating scraps of food off the floor.
- **strip** a long narrow piece of cloth, paper etc: a strip of cloth | The leather had been cut into strips.
- **sheet** a thin flat piece of something such as paper, glass, or metal: a blank sheet of paper | a sheet of aluminium
- **slice** a thin flat piece of bread, cake, meat etc cut from a larger piece: a slice of pizza | Cut the tomatoes into thin slices.
- **chunk** a piece of something solid that does not have a regular shape – used especially about food, rock, or metal: The fruit was cut into large chunks. | a chunk of bread

- **hunk** a large piece with rough edges, which has been cut or has broken off a bigger piece of food, rock etc: a big hunk of cheese | hunks of concrete
- **block** a piece of something solid, which has straight sides: concrete blocks | a block of cheese | a block of ice
- **slab** a thick flat piece of stone, or of cake, meat etc: The floor had been made from stone slabs. | a slab of beef
- **cube** a piece that has six square sides – used especially about food: a cube of sugar | ice cubes
- **wedge** a piece that has a thick end and a pointed end, and is shaped like a **triangle** – used especially about food and metal: a wedge of cheese
- **bar** a block of soap, chocolate, candy, or metal, which has straight sides: a chocolate bar | a bar of soap | gold bars worth more than £26 million
- **rasher** *British English* a slice of bacon: I usually have two rashers of bacon for breakfast.

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Frequency Pack

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15000 **3351**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** **CHUNK** 6972

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2479 **10519**<sup>2870</sup> *nn1*

21 **167874**<sup>22</sup> *vv0*

18 **181894**<sup>19</sup> *vvi*