

**bum**

I

[bʌm] *n*

1. *груб.* зад, задница
2. *разг. сокр.* от *bumbailiff*

II

1. [bʌm] *n амер.*

- 1) *разг.* лодырь, лоботряс, бездельник
- 2) *сл.* ни на что не годный, никчёмный человек; бродяга
- 3) заядлый болельщик, любитель, фанат

a tennis bum - заядлый теннисист

2. *сл.* кутёж

◇ *bum's rush* - а) выдворение, насильственное изгнание (*из помещения, города и т. п.*); б) грубое прекращение разговора; ≅ от ворот поворот

to be /to go/ on the bum - а) бродяжничать; б) жить неизвестно чем; тунеядствовать; в) быть в неисправности, в аварийном состоянии

2. [bʌm] *a амер. разг.*

1. дрянной, халтурный; низкопробный
2. ложный; вводящий в заблуждение

bum steer - ложная информация

bum rap - подстроенное обвинение

3. больной, хромой

he has a bum knee - у него болит колено

3. [bʌm] *v амер.*

1. *разг.* бездельничать; шататься, слоняться без дела

to bum around the deck - слоняться по палубе

2. *сл.*1) жить на чужой счёт (*тж.* to bum it)

he bummed me for £5 - он выставил меня на пять фунтов

he bummed it on his relatives - он жил за счёт родственников

2) пьянствовать

3. *сл.* ездить «зайцем»

II

[bʌm] *v диал.*

громко жужжать

IV

[bʌm] *v*

доставлять на лодке провизию на суда

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**bum** [bʌm bʌms bʌmmed bʌmɪŋ] *noun, verb, adjective* *BrE* [bʌm] <sup>4</sup> *NAmE*[bʌm] <sup>4</sup>*noun* (informal)

1. (BrE) the part of the body that you sit on

**Syn:** ↑backside, **Syn:** ↑behind, **Syn:** ↑bottom

2. (especially NAmE) a person who has no home or job and who asks other people for money or food

• a beach bum (= sb who spends all their time on the beach, without having a job)

3. a lazy person who does nothing for other people or for society

• He's nothing but a no-good bum!

Word Origin:*n.* sense 1 late Middle English*n.* senses 2 to 3 and *v. adj.* mid 19th cent. ↑bummerExample Bank:

• He dropped out of college and became a beach bum.

• They've been sitting on their bums all day, doing nothing.

• He left college to lead the life of a beach bum.

• The city at night intimidated me with the bums and dealers shouting out abuse.

Idioms: ↑bums on seats ▪ ↑give get the bum's rushDerived ↑bum about*verb* (-mm-)1. ~ **sth** (off sb) (informal) to get sth from sb by asking**Syn:** ↑cadge

• Can I bum a cigarette off you?

2. ~ **sb** (out) (NAmE, informal) to make sb feel upset or disappointed

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bum
	BrE /bʌm/
	NAme /bʌm/
he / she / it	bums
	BrE /bʌmz/
	NAme /bʌmz/
past simple, past participle	bummed
	BrE /bʌmd/
	NAme /bʌmd/
-ing form	bumming
	BrE /bʌmɪŋ/
	NAme /bʌmɪŋ/

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**adjective only before noun** (informal)

of bad quality; wrong or useless

- He didn't play one bum note.
- a **bum deal** (= a situation where you do not get what you deserve or have paid for)

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I. **bum**<sup>1</sup> /bʌm/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> **noun** [countable] **informal**

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from bummer 'bum' (19-20 centuries), perhaps from German bummler 'lazy person']

1. **British English** the part of your body that you sit on **SYN bottom**
2. **American English** someone, especially a man, who has no home or job, and who asks people for money
3. **beach/ski etc bum** someone who spends all their time on the beach, †skiing etc without having a job
4. someone who is very lazy
5. **get/put bums on seats** **British English informal** to make a large number of people go to see a film, play, sports match etc:  
She's the kind of star who will put bums on seats.
6. **give somebody the bum's rush** **informal** to make someone leave a place, especially a public place, quickly

II. **bum**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **bummed**, present participle **bumming**) [transitive] **British English informal**

to ask someone for something such as money, food, or cigarettes **SYN cadge**:

She bummed a little cash off me.

**bum around** **phrasal verb informal**

1. (also **bum about**) to spend time lazily doing nothing
2. **bum around something** to travel around, living very cheaply, without having any plans:  
He spent a year bumming around Australia.

III. **bum**<sup>3</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> **adjective** [only before noun] **informal**

1. bad and useless:  
The orchestra was excellent. No one played a bum note.  
Jim got a bum deal (=unfair treatment).
2. **a bum ankle/leg etc** **American English** an injured †ankle, leg etc

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **5077**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5491**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k BUM** 2575

bum 1852

bums 723

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1269 **14791**<sup>1736</sup> **nn1**

53 **99054**<sup>60</sup> **vv0**

46 **110940**<sup>48</sup> **vvi**

8 **290658**<sup>8</sup> **jj**