

bull

I

1. [bʊl] *n*
- 1) бык
 - 2) *зоол.* буйвол (*Bubalus*)
 2. самец крупного животного (*кота, слона и т. п.*)
 3. 1) *бирж. проф.* маклер, играющий на повышение
to go bull - играть на повышение
 - 2) *амер. сл.* оптимист
 4. (Bull) Телец (*созвездие и знак зодиака*)
 5. *разг.* большой, неуклюжий, шумливый человек
 6. *разг.* крона (*монета*)
 7. *амер. сл.* полицейский, шпик
 8. *сл.* генеральная уборка
◇ a bull in a china shop - ≅ слон в посудной лавке
to take the bull by the horns - взять быка за рога

2. [bʊl] *a*

- 1) бычачий, бычий
bull neck - бычья /толстая/ шея
in a bull rage - бешеный как бык
- 2) сильный, здоровый
in a bull voice - громким голосом
2. *бирж. проф.* повышательный, играющий на повышение
3. *амер. сл.* оптимистический, радужно настроенный

3. [bʊl] *v*

1. проталкивать, пропихивать
to bull one's way - пролезть куда-л., протиснуться (силой)
to bull one's way through a crowd - пробиться сквозь толпу
to bull a bill through Congress - протолкнуть законопроект в конгрессе
2. *бирж. проф.*
1) повышаться в цене
2) играть на повышение
to bull the market - повышать цены на бирже /рынке/
3. *сл.* начищать до блеска, полировать

II

[bʊl] *n*

- 1) *разг.* нелепица, нелепость (*мж.* Irish bull)
- 2) *сл.* враки, чушь
don't give me any of that bull - хватит врать!, не загибай!
to hand out a line of bull - врать, нести околесицу
to shoot the bull - а) болтать глупости; б) хвастаться, похваляться

II

[bʊl] *n*

1. висячая печать на документе
2. (папская) булла
3. официальное письмо *или* указ

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bull [bull bulls bulled bulling] *BrE* [bʊl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [bʊl] ^ˈ noun

1. **countable** the male of any animal in the cow family
• a bull neck (= a short thick neck like a bull's)
compare ↑bullock, ↑cow, ↑ox, ↑steer
2. **countable** the male of the ↑elephant, ↑whale and some other large animals
compare ↑cow
3. **countable** (*finance*) a person who buys shares in a company, hoping to sell them soon afterwards at a higher price
compare ↑bear
4. **countable** an official order or statement from the Pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church)
• a papal bull
5. **uncountable** (*slang*) = ↑bullshit
• That's a load of bull!
6. **countable** = ↑bullseye
see also ↑cock and bull story
more at a red rag to a bull **at** ↑red _{adj.}, shoot the bull **at** ↑shoot _{v.}
Idioms: ↑bull in a china shop ▪ ↑take the bull by the horns

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 3 and sense 6 late Old English bula Old Norse boli ↑bullock

sense 4 Middle English Old French bulle Latin bulla 'bubble, rounded object' medieval Latin 'seal' 'sealed document'

Example Bank:

- If you want to believe all that bull it's up to you.
- That's just bull and you know it.

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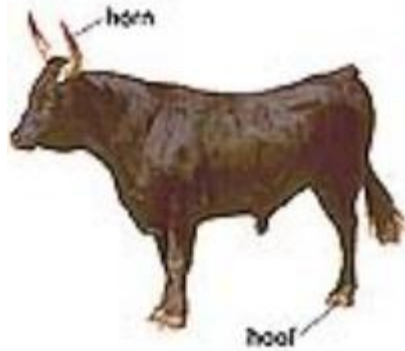
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I. **bull**¹ /bʊl/ BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ noun

[Sense 1-3, 5-6, 8-9: Language: Old English; Origin: bula]

[Sense 4: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: bullshit]

[Sense 7: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: bulla]



1. **MALE COW** [countable] an adult male animal of the cattle family:
 - a herd of cows with one bull
 2. **MALE ANIMAL** [countable] the male of some other large animals such as the ↑elephant or ↑whale
 3. **take the bull by the horns** to bravely or confidently deal with a difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant problem:
 - Nora decided to take the bull by the horns and organize things for herself.
 4. **NONSENSE** [uncountable] *informal* nonsense or something that is completely untrue **SYN rubbish**:
 - What a load of bull!
 5. **like a bull in a china shop** if you are like a bull in a china shop, you keep knocking things over, dropping things, breaking things etc
 6. **like a bull at a gate** if you move somewhere like a bull at a gate, you move there very fast, ignoring everything in your way
 7. **RELIGION** [countable] an official statement from the Pope
 8. **CENTRE** [countable] (also **bullseye**) the centre of a ↑target that you are shooting at
 9. **BUSINESS** [countable] *technical* someone who buys ↑shares because they expect prices to rise ⇒ **bear** ⇒ **BULL MARKET**, ⇒ **cock and bull story** at ↑cock¹(4), ⇒ **like a red rag to a bull** at ↑red¹(5), ⇒ **shoot the bull** at ↑shoot¹(13)
- II. **bull**² BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ interjection
- [Date: 1900-2000; Origin: ⇒ ↑bull¹(2)]
- used to say that you do not believe or agree with what someone has said:
- Bull! Where did you get that idea?

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