

bargain

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1. ['bɑ:gɪn] *n*

1. торговая сделка; договор о покупке; договорённость

good bargain - выгодная сделка

bad /hard, losing/ bargain - невыгодная сделка

bargain and sale - *юр.* договор о купле-продаже земли

to make a bargain - договориться (о чём-л.); заключить соглашение

she made a bargain with the porter [the cabman, the boatman] - она условилась о цене с носильщиком [шофёром такси, лодочником]

to close /to conclude, to settle/ a bargain with smb. - заключать с кем-л. сделку

to strike a bargain - а) заключить сделку /соглашение/; договориться; б) купить по дешёвке; заключить выгодную сделку

to drive a hard bargain - много запрашивать, торговаться

to bind the bargain - дать задаток при покупке

to be off (with) one's bargain - аннулировать сделку; освободиться от обязательства

to have the best of a bargain - извлечь наибольшую выгоду из соглашения; выиграть (от чего-л.)

I hope you will stand by your bargain - надеюсь, что вы не измените своему слову

that's a bargain! - договорились!, идёт! [*ср. тж.* 2]

2. выгодная покупка; что-л. купленное по дешёвке

bargain sale - распродажа (в магазине)

to buy at a bargain - покупать по дешёвке

he had it at a bargain - ему это досталось дёшево

I picked up a bargain accidentally - я случайно купил это очень дёшево

that's a bargain at this price - это очень дёшево, это почти что даром [*ср. тж.* 1]

the counter was displaying bargains - на прилавке были выставлены товары по сниженным ценам

their maid was a real bargain - их служанка была настоящим кладом

3. *разг.* сговорчивый человек; человек с лёгким характером (обычно в отриц. предложении)his mother-in-law is no bargain - его теща не подарок, у его тещи тяжёлый характер [*ср. тж.* ◇]

◇ wet /Dutch/ bargain - сделка, заключённая за бутылкой вина

no bargain - *сл.* ≅ не бог весть что (о некрасивой девушке, непривлекательном молодом человеке)

King's bad bargain - никудышный вояка

a bargain is a bargain - а) уговор дороже денег; б) что сделано, того не воротишь

to make the best of a bad bargain - не падать духом, мириться с превратностями судьбы

into the bargain - а) в придачу, за ту же цену; I bought a car and got two spare wheels into the bargain - я купил автомобиль и в

придачу получил два запасных колеса; б) кроме того, помимо того; the new housekeeper proved to be a fine cook into the

bargain - новая экономка оказалась к тому же прекрасной кухаркой

2. ['bɑ:gɪn] *v*

1. торговаться, рядиться; вести переговоры, договариваться (об условиях и т. п.); улаживать

to bargain for better conditions - требовать улучшения условий

let's try to bargain with that man - давайте поторгуйтесь с ним

2. заключить сделку; прийти к соглашению; условиться, договориться

to bargain a new wage increase - вести переговоры об увеличении заработной платы

we bargained for the house and purchased it - мы заключили сделку на покупку дома и приобрели его

I have bargained to be landed in France - я договорился, чтобы меня высадили во Франции

we bargained on a three-year term - мы сошлись на сроке в три года

3. *разг.*

1) (for) ожидать, предвидеть (что-л. - часто неприятность)

that's more than I bargained for - этого я не ожидал; это для меня неприятная неожиданность

I hadn't bargained for so much trouble - я не думал, что будет так трудно

I didn't bargain for your bringing your friends - я не рассчитывал, что ты приведёшь своих друзей, твои друзья свалились на меня как снег на голову

2) (on) рассчитывать, надеяться

I bargained on your helping me - я рассчитывал, что вы поможете мне

4. *разг.* поменять

to bargain one trouble for another - ≅ менять шило на мыло

II

['bɑ:gɪn] *n* *диал.*

небольшой земельный участок

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bar·gain [bɑrgaɪn bargajns bargajnd bargajnɪŋ] *noun, verb* BrE ['bɑrɡeɪn]

NAme ['bɑrɡeɪn]

noun

1. a thing bought for less than the usual price

• I picked up a few good bargains in the sale.

• The car was a bargain at that price.

• bargain prices

2. ~ (with sb) an agreement between two or more people or groups, to do sth for each other

• He and his partner had **made a bargain** to tell each other everything.

- I've done what I promised and I expect you to **keep your side of the bargain** (= do what you agreed in return) .
 - Finally the two sides **struck a bargain** (= reached an agreement) .
- more at** drive/strike a hard bargain **at** ↑hard adj., strike a bargain/deal **at** ↑strike v.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **bargaine** (noun), **bargaignier** (verb); probably of Germanic origin and related to German **borgen** 'borrow' .

Thesaurus:

bargain noun C

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good buy • |especially BrE **value** • |informal **giveaway** • |BrE, informal **a snip** • |especially AmE, informal **steal** •

be (a) bargain/good buy/good value/giveaway/snip/steal **at** a particular price

bargain/giveaway **prices**

Collocations:

Shopping

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go/go out/be out shopping

go to (*especially BrE*) the shops/(*especially NAmE*) a store/(*especially NAmE*) the mall

do (*BrE*) the shopping/(*especially NAmE*) the grocery shopping/a bit of window-shopping

(*NAmE, informal*) hit/hang out at the mall

try on clothes/shoes

indulge in some retail therapy

go on a spending spree

cut/cut back on/reduce your spending

be/get caught shoplifting

donate sth to/take sth to/find sth in (*BrE*) a charity shop/(*NAmE*) a thrift store

buy/sell/find sth at (*BrE*) a car boot sale/(*BrE*) a jumble sale/a garage sale/(*NAmE*) a yard sale

find/get/pick up a bargain

At the shop/store

load/push/wheel (*BrE*) a trolley/(*NAmE*) a cart

stand in/wait in (*BrE*) the checkout queue/(*NAmE*) the checkout line

(*NAmE*) stand in line/ (*BrE*) queue at the checkout

bag (*especially NAmE*) (your) groceries

pack (away) (*especially BrE*) your shopping

stack/stock/restock the shelves at a store (with sth)

be (found) on/appear on supermarket/shop/store shelves

be in/have in/be out of/run out of stock

deal with/help/serve customers

run a special promotion

be on special offer

Buying goods

make/complete a purchase

buy/purchase sth online/by mail order

make/place/take an order for sth

buy/order sth in bulk/in advance

accept/take credit cards

pay (in) cash/by (credit/debit) card/(*BrE*) with a gift voucher/(*NAmE*) with a gift certificate

enter your PIN number

ask for/get/obtain a receipt

return/exchange an item/a product

be entitled to/ask for/demand a refund

compare prices

offer (sb)/give (sb)/get/receive a 30% discount

Example Bank:

- He's very strong and completely fearless into the bargain.
- Her part of the bargain was to look after the car.
- I picked up a really good bargain in the market.
- I'll make a bargain with you.
- The shop sells books at bargain-basement prices.
- You haven't kept your side of the bargain.
- Finally the two sides struck a bargain.
- I've done what I promised and I expect you to keep your side of the bargain.

Idiom: ↑into the bargain

Derived ↑bargain on something ▪ ↑bargain something away

to discuss prices, conditions, etc. with sb in order to reach an agreement that is acceptable

Syn: ↑negotiate

- ~ (with sb) (about/over/for sth) In the market dealers were bargaining with growers over the price of coffee.
- He said he wasn't prepared to bargain.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bargain
	BrE / 'bɑ:ɡən/
	NAme / 'bɑ:rgən/
he / she / it	bargains
	BrE / 'bɑ:ɡənz/
	NAme / 'bɑ:rgənz/
past simple, past participle	bargained
	BrE / 'bɑ:ɡənd/
	NAme / 'bɑ:rgənd/
-ing form	bargaining
	BrE / 'bɑ:ɡənɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bɑ:rgənɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He bargained hard and was stubborn.
- He tried to bargain with her.
- He was prepared to bargain about money.
- crowds of men bargaining over horses
- the right of workers to bargain collectively
- to bargain for a better salary
- to bargain for a decent wage
- He said he wasn't prepared to bargain.

See also: ↑in the bargain

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I. **barˈɡeɪn** ¹ /'bɑ:ɡeɪn, bɑ:rgen/ **BrE** ² **AmE** ³ **noun** [countable]

1. something you buy cheaply or for less than its usual price:

- There are no bargains in the clothes shops at the moment.
- It's an attractive little home, and I think it's a bargain.
- That second-hand table was a real bargain.
- Good watches don't come at bargain prices.
- Bargain hunters (=people looking for things to buy at low prices) queued outside the store for hours.

2. an agreement, made between two people or groups to do something in return for something else

make/strike a bargain

- Management and unions have struck a bargain over wage increases.
- I've kept my side of the bargain and I expect you to keep yours. ⇒ **drive a hard bargain** at ↑hard¹(18)

3. **into the bargain** (also **in the bargain** **American English**) in addition to everything else:

- I am now tired, cold, and hungry, with a headache into the bargain.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a real bargain** In the market you can sometimes pick up a real bargain.
- **an absolute bargain** £59.99 is an absolute bargain.
- **a brilliant/amazing bargain** The house they bought was an amazing bargain.

■ verbs

- **look for/search for a bargain** She began looking for bargains at car boot sales.
- **get a bargain** Everyone likes to think they are getting a bargain.
- **find a bargain** Investors may be able to find some bargains this year.
- **pick up/snap up a bargain** (=find one) You can often pick up a bargain at an auction.
- **offer a bargain** The Regency hotel is offering off-season bargains.

■ bargain + NOUN

- **a bargain price** In the sales you can get a fully fitted kitchen at a bargain price.
- **a bargain buy** This remains a bargain buy at £3.99.
- **a bargain hunter** (=someone looking for a bargain) Bargain hunters queued for hours before the store opened.
- **bargain hunting** They're off to do some bargain hunting at the January sales.
- **a bargain basement** (=part of a large shop below ground where the price of goods is reduced) Everything is reduced to clear in the bargain basement!

II. **barˈɡeɪn** ² **BrE** ³ **AmE** ⁴ **verb** [intransitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: bargaignier]

to discuss the conditions of a sale, agreement etc, for example to try and get a lower price

bargain for

" workers bargaining for better pay

bargain over

" They bargained over the level of wages.

bargain with

" women bargaining with traders

—bargainer *noun* [countable]:

" He's the hardest bargainer in the business.

bargain for something (also **bargain on something**) *phrasal verb*

[usually in negatives] to expect that something will happen and make it part of your plans:

" They hadn't bargained for such a dramatic change in the weather.

bargain on doing something

" I hadn't bargained on being stuck in traffic on the way home.

" The thief got more than he bargained for, as Mr Cox tripped him up with his walking stick.

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