

bald [bɔːld] *a*

- лысый, плешивый
 bald pate - а) плешь, лысина; б) *пренебр.* тонзура (*католического монаха*)
 bald patch - плешинка, проплешина
 bald ringworm - *мед.* стригущий лишай
 to go bald - лысеть
 to be bald at the temples - иметь залысины на висках
- 1) оголённый, обнажённый; лишённый покрова (*растительности, перьев, шерсти и т. п.*)
 bald hill - голый холм
 bald of vegetation - лишённый всякой растительности
- 2) неприкрытый
 bald egoism - неприкрытый эгоизм
 bald lie - наглая ложь
 bald rudeness - откровенная грубость
- неприкрашенный, прямой, простой
 a bald statement of fact - голые факты, изложение фактов без комментариев
- пустой, бессодержательный
- убогий, скудный; бесцветный
 bald prose - серая /скучная/ проза
 bald style - убогий стиль
- с белым пятном на голове (*о животном*)
- мех.* без фланца без борта
 ◇ as bald as a coot /as a billiard ball, as an egg/ - совершенно лысый, лысый как колено

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bald [bald balds balded balding balder baldest] *BrE* [bɔːld] *NAme* [bɔːld]

adjective



- having little or no hair on the head
 • He started **going bald** in his twenties.
- without any of the usual hair, marks, etc. covering the skin or surface of sth
 • Our dog has a bald patch on its leg.
 • a bald tyre (= a tyre whose surface has become smooth)
- without any extra explanation or detail to help you understand or accept what is being said
 • The bald fact is that we don't need you any longer.
 • The letter was a bald statement of our legal position.

see also [↑ baldly](#)

Idiom: [↑ bald as a coot](#)

Derived Word [↑ baldness](#)

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably from a base meaning 'white patch', which came from the archaic sense 'marked or streaked with white'. Compare with Welsh *ceffyl bal*, denoting a horse with a white mark on its face.

Example Bank:

- young men who go prematurely bald
- The bald fact is that we don't need you any longer.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from ball 'white spot on an animal's head' (13-16 centuries), probably from Welsh *bal*]

- having little or no hair on your head:
 • a bald man
 • his shiny bald head
 • Dad started **going bald** when he was in his thirties.
 • He combed his hair and tried to hide his **bald patch** (=part of someone's head where there is no hair).
- not having enough of what usually covers something:
 • The car's tires are completely bald.
- bald statement/facts/truth** a statement etc that is correct but gives no additional information to help you understand or accept

what is said:

" The bald truth was that Lori didn't love her husband anymore.

—baldness *noun* [uncountable]

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