

**balloon**1. [bəˈluːn] *n*

## 1. 1) воздушный шар

toy balloon - детский воздушный шар

dirigible /navigable/ balloon - управляемый воздушный шар

2) *ав.* неуправляемый аэростат

captive balloon - привязной аэростат

3) *спец.* шар-зонд, зонд

radio-sounding balloon - радиозонд

## 2. 1) баллон

2) *авт.* баллон, шина низкого давления (*мж.* balloon tyre)

## 3) стеклянная колба

## 3. нечто дутое; ≅ мыльный пузырь

the hollow balloon of applause - недолговечная слава

4. шарообразно подстриженные куст *или* крона дерева5. овал *или* круг (*в который вписываются слова лица, изображённого на рисунке, преим. на карикатуре*)6. *архит.* шар на вершине колонны

◇ trial balloon - пробный шар

the balloon goes up - действия начались; сигнал подан

2. [bəˈluːn] *v*1. 1) раздуваться; надуваться (*о парусах и т. п.*)

## 2) надувать, растягивать

## 2. подниматься, летать на воздушном шаре, аэростате

3. быстро увеличиваться *или* расти (*мж.* balloon out)**balloon**

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**bal·loon** [balloon balloons ballooned ballooning] *noun, verb* BrE [bəˈluːŋ]<sup>us</sup>NAme [bəˈluːŋ]<sup>us</sup>*noun*

1. a small bag made of very thin rubber that becomes larger and rounder when you fill it with air or gas. **Balloons** are brightly coloured and used as decorations or toys

• to **blow up/burst/pop a balloon**

• My balloon has burst!

• A thousand balloons were released to mark the event

**compare** ↑trial balloon

2. (*also* **hot-air balloon**) a large **balloon** made of strong material that is filled with hot air or gas to make it rise in the air, usually carrying a ↑basket for passengers

**more at** go down like a lead balloon **at** ↑lead<sup>2</sup>Word Origin:late 16th cent. (originally denoting a game played with a large inflated leather ball): from French **ballon** or Italian **ballone** 'large ball'.Example Bank:

• She crossed the Atlantic in a hot-air balloon.

• They tied the balloons to the back of the car.

• We went up in a balloon.

• helium balloons for the children's party

Idiom: ↑when the balloon goes up*verb*1. **intransitive** ~ (**out/up**) to suddenly swell out or get bigger

• Her skirt ballooned out in the wind.

• Unemployment ballooned to fourteen per cent.

2. **intransitive** (*usually* **go ballooning**) to travel in a ↑hot-air balloon as a sport

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	balloon
	BrE /bəˈluːn/
	NAmE /bəˈluːn/
he / she / it	balloons
	BrE /bəˈluːnz/
	NAmE /bəˈluːnz/
past simple, past participle	ballooned
	BrE /bəˈluːnd/
	NAmE /bəˈluːnd/
-ing form	ballooning
	BrE /bəˈluːnɪŋ/
	NAmE /bəˈluːnɪŋ/

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See also: ↑hot-air balloon

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I. **balloon**<sup>1</sup> /bəˈluːn/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: **ballon** 'large football', **balloon**', from Italian ballone 'large football', from balla 'ball']



1. an object made of brightly coloured thin rubber, that is filled with air and used as a toy or decoration for parties:

- Can you help me **blow up** these balloons?
- He **burst** the **balloon** in my face.

2. (also **hot air balloon**) a large bag of strong light cloth filled with gas or heated air so that it can float in the air. It has a basket hanging below it for people to stand in:

- a **balloon flight** over the Yorkshire Moors

3. the circle drawn around the words spoken by the characters in a ↑**cartoon SYN bubble**

4. a **balloon payment** *American English* money borrowed that must be paid back in one large sum after several smaller payments have been made:

- a \$10,000 **balloon payment** due in two years

5. **the balloon goes up** *British English informal* used to refer to the moment when a situation starts to become really bad:

- We'll have to get out of there before the **balloon goes up**.

⇒ **go down like a lead balloon** at ↑lead<sup>3</sup>(3)

II. **balloon**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* (also **balloon out**) *verb* [intransitive]

1. to suddenly become larger in amount **SYN explode** :

- The company's debt has **ballooned** in the past year.

2. if someone balloons, they suddenly become fat:

- Paul **ballooned** after he got married.

3. to get bigger and rounder:

- The sheet flapped and **ballooned** in the wind.

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