

**bracket****1. ['brækit] n**

1) 1) кронштейн; консоль; опора; скоба (*крепёжная*)

2) *мор.* бракет, кница

2) 1) небольшая полочка

2) бра

3. *обыкн. pl* скобки

round [square] brackets - круглые [квадратные] скобки

4. 1) группа, категория; рубрика

the 24 to 55 age bracket - лица в возрасте от 24 до 55 лет

temperature beyond the 65u00B0 to 85u00B0 bracket - температура выше полосы 65u00B0-85u00B0

there are several income brackets - население делится на несколько групп по доходу

2) группировка; интервал значений (*в статистике*)

5. *воен.* вилка (*при пристрелке*)

6. скобка (*фигура в конькобежном спорте*)

7. наружная газовая или электрическая арматура

8. *мат.* объединительная черта (*над выражением*)

9. боковая сторона лафета

10. песня в стиле калипсо с бессмысленным набором слов

**2. ['brækit] v**

1. заключать в скобки

2. соединять скобками

3. ставить в один ряд (*с кем-л., чем-л.*); группировать

the two sportsmen were bracketed for the prize - оба спортсмена завоевали призовые места

4. *воен.*

1) отыскивать вилку

2) захватывать в вилку

**bracket**

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**bracket** [bracket brackets bracketed bracketing] noun, verb BrE ['brækit] <sup>o</sup>

NAmE ['bræktɪ] <sup>o</sup>

noun

**1.** (*also* 'round bracket) (both BrE) (*also* par-en-thesis NAmE or formal) usually plural either of a pair of marks, ( ) placed around extra information in a piece of writing or part of a problem in mathematics

• Publication dates are given **in brackets** after each title.

• Add the numbers in brackets first.

**see also** ↑angle bracket

**compare** ↑brace

**2.** (NAmE) (BrE ,square 'bracket) usually plural either of a pair of marks, [], placed at the beginning and end of extra information in a text, especially comments made by an editor

**3.** price, age, income, etc. ~ prices, etc. within a particular range

• people in the lower income bracket

• Most of the houses are out of our price bracket.

• the 30–34 age bracket (= people aged between 30 and 34)

**4.** a piece of wood, metal or plastic fixed to the wall to support a shelf, lamp, etc.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French **braguette** or Spanish **bragueta** 'codpiece, bracket, corbel', from Provençal **braga**, from Latin **braca**, (plural) **bracae** 'breeches'.

Example Bank:

• The numbers outside the curly brackets are the sales figures.

• The prices are given in brackets.

• The words in brackets should be deleted.

• These machines are in the higher price bracket.

• fixed to the wall on a bracket

• people outside this age bracket

• His income was in a fairly low earnings bracket.

• Most respondents were in the 45–60 age bracket.

• People in the lower income brackets will not be able to afford this.

• She found that she fell into a higher tax bracket.

• This model remains firmly in the upper price bracket.

verb

**1.** ~ **sth** to put words, information, etc. between brackets

**2.** ~ **A and B (together)** | ~ **A (together) with B** often passive to consider people or things to be similar or connected in some way

• It is unfair to bracket together those who cannot work with those who will not.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bracket
	BrE / 'brækɪt/
	NAmE / 'bræktɪ/
he / she / it	brackets
	BrE / 'brækɪts/
	NAmE / 'bræktɪs/
past simple, past participle	bracketed
	BrE / 'brækɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'bræktɪd/
-ing form	bracketing
	BrE / 'brækɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'bræktɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He is sometimes wrongly bracketed with the 'new wave' film directors.
- The two writers are often bracketed together by critics.

See also: ↑parenthesis ▪ ↑round bracket ▪ ↑square bracket

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I. **bracket**<sup>1</sup> /'brækət, 'brækɪt/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: **braguette** 'codpiece', from **brague** 'trousers', from Latin **braca**; because of the way a bracket (3) sticks out]

1. (also **round bracket**) [usually plural] **British English** one of the pair of signs put around words to show extra information **SYN** **parenthesis** **American English** **in brackets**

Last year's sales figures are given in brackets. ⇔ ↑angle brackets, ↑square bracket, ↑punctuation mark

2. **income/tax/age etc bracket** a particular income, tax etc range:

- the highest tax bracket
- families in lower income brackets

3. a piece of metal, wood, or plastic, often in the shape of the letter L, fixed to a wall to support something such as a shelf

II. **bracket**<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb [transitive usually passive]

1. to consider two or more people or things as being similar or the same

**bracket somebody together**

Women and minors were bracketed together for the legislation.

**bracket somebody/something with somebody/something**

Arizona has been bracketed with Iowa in the tournament.

2. to put brackets around a written word, piece of information etc:

Debit amounts are bracketed.

**bracket**

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15000 **5339**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** **BRACKET** 2748

bracket 1823

brackets 925

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1021 **15039**<sup>1691</sup> **nn1**

63 **91976**<sup>69</sup> **vv0**

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