

bogey

['bɒvɪ] = boggy

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bogey**bogey** [bogey bogeys bogeyed bogeying] *BrE* ['bɒvɪ] *NAmE* ['boʊvɪ]

noun

1. (also **bogy**) a thing that causes fear, often without reason
2. (also **bogy**) (both *BrE*) (*NAmE* **boo·ger**) (informal) a piece of dried ↑mucus from inside your nose
3. (also **bogy**) (*BrE*) = ↑bogeyman
4. (in ↑golf) a score of one stroke over ↑par (= the standard score for a hole)

compare ↑birdie, ↑eagle

See also: ↑bogy ▪ ↑booger

Word Origin:

sense 4 late 19th cent. Bogey

senses 1 to 3 mid 19th cent.

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bogey *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ , **bogie** /'bɒvɪ \$ 'boʊvɪ/ noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: bogle 'evil spirit' (16-20 centuries), from bug 'something causing great fear' (14-18 centuries)]

1. *technical* when you take one more shot than ↑par (=the usual number of shots) to get the ball into the hole in ↑golf ⇒ **birdie**, **eagle**
2. a problem or difficult situation that makes you feel anxious
bogey of
the bogey of recession
3. *British English informal* a piece of ↑mucus from inside your nose
4. a bogeyman

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