

**heap****1. [hi:p] n****1. куча, груда**

a heap of stones - груда камней

a heap of coal [cinders, rubbish] - куча угля [золы, мусора]

**2. часто pl разг. масса, уйма, множество**

a heap of work - масса работы

heaps of people - масса людей

heaps of time - уйма времени

heap of times - много /тысячу/ раз; часто

to make a heap of mistakes - делать уйму /массу/ ошибок

to have heaps of money - иметь уйму денег

there were heaps and heaps of them - их было полным-полно/тьма-тьмущая/

there are heaps of books on this subject - на эту тему написано много книг

there is heaps more to say on this question - по этому вопросу можно ещё много сказать

she feels a heap better - она чувствует себя куда лучше

**3. разг. старый автомобиль, драндулет, колымага****4. горн. отвал, терриконик**

◇ all of a heap - а) тяжело, всей тяжестью; he fell all of a heap upon the chair - он тяжело повалился на стул; б) неожиданно;

резко; ≅ как обухом по голове

all of a heap the room was empty - комната враз опустела

to knock /to strike/ smb. all of a heap - ошеломить, поразить, огорошить кого-л.; привести кого-л. в замешательство

**2. [hi:p] v****1. нагромождать; складывать, сваливать в кучу (мж. heap up, heap together)**

to heap (up) stones - сваливать камни в кучу

**2. накапливать, скапливать (мж. heap up)**

to heap up riches - накапливать богатства; богатеть

to heap up facts, names and dates in one's memory - запомнить или хранить в памяти массу фактов имён и дат

**3. накапливаться, собираться в кучу (мж. heap up)**

snow heaped against the fence - у забора скапливался снег

**4. (with) нагружать, наполнять**

to heap a plate with cherries - наложить полную тарелку вишен

to heap a cart with hay - нагрузить телегу снегом

**5. сыпать, осыпать**

to heap smb. with favours [presents], to heap favours [presents] upon smb. - осыпать кого-л. милостями [подарками]

to heap work on smb. - заваливать кого-л. работой

to heap praises on /upon/ smb. - осыпать кого-л. похвалами, петь дифирамбы кому-л.

they heaped insults on his memory - они глумились над его памятью

◇ to heap coals of fire on smb.'s head - **библ.** собирать кому-л. на голову горящие уголья (*вызвать у кого-л. угрызения совести, отплатив ему добром за зло*)**heap**

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**heap** [heap heaps heaped heaping] noun, verb BrE [hi:p] NAmE [hi:p]**noun****1. ~ (of sth) an untidy pile of sth**

• The building was reduced to a heap of rubble.

• a compost heap

• His clothes lay **in a heap** on the floor.• Worn-out car tyres were stacked **in heaps** .**see also** ↑scrapheap, ↑slag heap**2. usually plural (informal) a lot of sth**

• (BrE) There's heaps of time before the plane leaves.

• (NAmE) I 've got a heap of things to do.

**3. (informal, humorous) a car that is old and in bad condition**Word Origin:Old English hēap (noun), hēapian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch [hoop](#) and German [Haufen](#).Example Bank:

• His clothes lay in a crumpled heap on the floor.

• Papers were piled in great heaps on the desk.

• Throw the potato peelings on the compost heap.

• a great heap of stones

• colliery spoil heaps

• the ash heap of history

• Her clothes were lying in a crumpled heap.

• Put organic waste on the compost heap.

• The lava piles up into massive heaps.

• Worn-out car tyres were stacked in heaps.

idioms ↑ at the top of the heap ▪ collapse/fall in a heap ▪ heaps better/more/older

verb

- ~ **sth (up)** to put things in an untidy pile
  - Rocks were heaped up on the side of the road.
  - She looked at the vegetables heaped on the table.
- to put a lot of sth in a pile on sth
  - ~ **A on B** She heaped food on my plate.
  - ~ **B with A** She heaped my plate with food.
- to give a lot of sth such as praise or criticism to sb
  - ~ **A on B** He **heaped praise** on his team.
  - ~ **B with A** He heaped his team with praise.

see pour/heap scorn on sb/sth at ↑scorn n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	heap
	BrE /hi:p/
	NAmE /hi:p/
he / she /it	heaps
	BrE /hi:ps/
	NAmE /hi:ps/
past simple, past participle	heaped
	BrE /hi:pt/
	NAmE /hi:pt/
-ing form	heaping
	BrE /hi:pin/
	NAmE /hi:pin/

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I. **heap**<sup>1</sup> /hi:p BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Language: Old English]

- a large untidy pile of things:
  - a rubbish heap

heap of

▪ There was a heap of stones where the building used to be.

in a heap

▪ The envelopes for posting lay in a heap on her desk.  
▪ We piled the branches into heaps for burning.

- heaps informal** a lot of something

heaps of

▪ The children have heaps of energy.

heaps better/bigger etc (=much better, bigger etc)

- fall/collapse etc in a heap** to fall down and lie without moving:

▪ They finally collapsed in a heap on the grass.

- humorous** an old car that is in bad condition

- at the top/bottom of the heap** high up and successful or low down and unsuccessful in an organization or in society:

▪ The very poor are at the bottom of the heap.

- be struck all of a heap** *British English old-fashioned informal* to be suddenly very surprised or confused

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### THESAURUS

- **pile** a group of things of the same type that are put on top of each other: a huge pile of cardboard boxes
- **stack** a neat pile of things of the same type: There were stacks of books on the floor.
- **heap** a large messy pile of things: All his clothes were in a heap on the floor.
- **mound** a pile of something with a round shape: a small mound of rice on the plate
- **mountain** a very large pile of something with a round shape: a mountain of dirty laundry waiting to be washed

II. **heap**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb [transitive]

- (also **heap up**) to put a lot of things on top of each other in an untidy way **SYN pile**

heap on

▪ Jean heaped logs on the fire.

- heap something with something** to put a lot of something on a surface **SYN pile**:

▪ She gave him a glass of whisky and heaped his plate with food.

- heap praise/insults etc on somebody** to praise, insult etc someone a lot:

▪ He heaped all the blame on his secretary.

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heaping 465

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