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1. [saɪz] *n*
- размер(ы), величина; объём
the size of an animal - величина животного
the size of an army - численность армии
the size of a building - размеры здания
to be of a /one/ size - быть одного /одинакового/ размера
in size - по величине, по размерам
to be the size of smth. - быть равным чему-л. по величине
to be the size of a pea - быть величиной с горошину
size in pages - количество страниц
full size - в натуральную величину
budget size - в мелкой упаковке (*преим. о косметике, духах и т. п.*)
economy size - экономичная расфасовка (*большие пакеты, коробки и т. п. продовольственных или хозяйственных товаров*)
 - номер, размер (*предметов одежды*)
to take /to wear/ a large [a small] size in boots [in gloves, in hats] - носить большой [маленький] размер ботинок [перчаток, шляп]
to be a size too big - быть на номер больше, чем нужно
 - уровень способностей; склад характера
a man of (a) size - человек больших возможностей
a man of (a) larger size - более крупная фигура
the size(s) of smb.'s understanding - границы /пределы/ чьего-л. понимания
 - тех.* калибр
 - спец.* формат, размер, величина
nominal size - номинальный размер
 - полигр.* кегль
 - инструмент для измерения величины жемчужин
 - уст.* стандартная мера (*веса и т. п.*)
 - pl мор. жарг.* скудный паёк
◇ that's about the size of it - вот что это такое; вот в чём дело; таковы факты
to cut smb. down to size - поставить кого-л. на место; оборвать, обрезать (*зазнайку и т. п.*)
to try for size - а) примерять; to try shoes for size - примерить обувь (*подходит ли по размеру, не жмёт ли и т. п.*); б) выяснять пригодность, ценность *и т. п.*; присматриваться к чему-л.; try this idea for size - обдумайте хорошенько эту мысль
2. [saɪz] *v*
- 1) располагать, расставлять по величине (*тж. size out*)
to size soldiers [a company, a platoon] - выстраивать солдат [роту, взвод] по росту
 - 2) сортировать по величине
 2. (*часто size up*)
1) определять размер, величину; измерять
2) *тех.* калибровать
3) = size up
 3. устанавливать величину (*чего-л.*; *тж. size out*); подгонять по величине; доводить до какого-л. размера

II

1. [saɪz] *n*
- 1) *спец.* клей; шлихта
size colour - *стр.* клеевая краска
 - 2) *текст.* аппрет
2. [saɪz] *v*
- 1) *спец.* проклеивать; шлихтовать
 - 2) *текст.* аппретировать

size

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size [size sizes sized sizing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [saɪz] ^а *NAmE* [saɪz] ^а
noun

HOW LARGE/SMALL

- uncountable, countable** how large or small a person or thing is
 - an area **the size of** (= the same size as) Wales
 - They complained about the size of their gas bill.
 - Dogs come **in all shapes and sizes**.
 - The facilities are excellent for a town that size.
 - The kitchen is **a good size** (= not small).
 - It's similar **in size** to a tomato.
- uncountable** the large amount or extent of sth
 - You should have seen the size of their house!
 - We were shocked at the size of his debts.

OF CLOTHES/SHOES/GOODS

3. **countable, uncountable** one of a number of standard measurements in which clothes, shoes and other goods are made and sold

- The jacket was the wrong size.
- It's not my size.
- They didn't have the jacket **in my size** .
- She's a size 12 in clothes.
- The hats are made in three sizes: small, medium and large.
- I need a bigger/smaller size.
- What size do you take?
- She takes (a) size 5 in shoes.
- Do you have these shoes in (a) size 5?
- Try this one **for size** (= to see if it is the correct size) .
- The glass can be **cut to size** (= cut to the exact measurements) for you. To ask about the size of something, you usually say
- How big? You use
- What size? to ask about something that is produced in fixed measurements.

-SIZED/-SIZE

4. (in adjectives) having the **size** mentioned

- a medium-sized house
- Cut it into bite-size pieces.

see also ↑king-size, ↑man-sized, ↑pint-sized, ↑queen-size

STICKY SUBSTANCE

5. **uncountable** a sticky substance that is used for making material stiff or for preparing walls for ↑wallpaper

Word Origin:

n. **senses 1 to 4** and v. Middle English 'assize, ordinance fixing a rate of payment' Old French **size assise** 'ordinance' assize
↑assizes

n. **sense 5** Middle English ↑size

Thesaurus:

size noun

1. U, C

- It's an area the size of Wales.

measurement • • **dimension** • • **area** • • **volume** • • **capacity** • • **extent** • • **bulk** •

in size/area/volume/capacity/extent/bulk

the exact size/measurements/dimensions/area/extent

measure the size/dimensions/area/volume of sth

2. U

- It was hard to grasp the size of the problem.

scale • • **extent** • • **level** • • **degree** • • **proportions** • |**formal magnitude** •

the true size/extent/level

assess/judge the size/scale/extent/level/degree/magnitude of sth

realize the size/scale/extent/level/degree of sth

Example Bank:

- A city's size is determined by the extent of its market area.
- Brushes come in various sizes.
- Children's sizes don't fit her any more.
- Despite its diminutive size, the car is quite comfortable.
- Does this dress come in a bigger size?
- From the size of the crowds outside, it was a very good movie.
- Given the size of the task, he won't have time to do anything else.
- Have you got this dress in a Size 12?
- He eats a lot in proportion to his body size.
- Her knee swelled to twice its normal size.
- Houses increase in size as you travel further from the city.
- How do the samples compare in size?
- I changed the font size on the document.
- I couldn't find the blouse in my size.
- I had to guess at the size of the batteries.
- I have to wear children's shoes because the women's sizes don't fit me.
- In surfing, size matters: big waves are beautiful.
- Michael wears size 10 shoes.
- New radiators come in metric sizes.
- Only a limited number of the fish will grow to reach adult size.
- Our customers come in all shapes and sizes.
- She has almost doubled the size of her investments.

- The 5-litre size comes in a metal tin.
- The bricks come in four sizes.
- The city has doubled in size in the last twenty years.
- The company is now going to make these products in larger sizes.
- The company is reducing the size of its workforce.
- The dog's diminutive size is attractive to many people.
- The fish grow to a maximum size of 50 cm.
- The half-gallon size comes in a metal can.
- The jacket is several sizes too large for him.
- The kitchen is (of) a fair size.
- The ladder is a handy size for using in the house.
- The larger the serving size, the more you're likely to eat.
- The relative size of the middle class has been steadily shrinking.
- The ring is shown actual size in the illustration.
- The sheer size of these dinosaurs was their main defence.
- The size of her audience varied
- The standard size for the tiles is 12 inches.
- The unit's compact size makes it an ideal travel companion.
- The vast size of the country made it difficult to govern
- Their house is twice the size of ours.
- Their smaller size allowed for greater acceleration.
- Their website has grown in size and scope.
- Their weight is small relative to their size.
- There are people of all shapes and size in the judo class.
- These insects range in size from 2 to 5cm.
- These insects range in size from one to two inches.
- What size are you= for shoes or clothes?
- XL fits chest sizes 44 to 50.
- a life-size model of a Roman soldier
- classes of manageable size
- the reduced size of the show
- to shrink the size of government
- windows of varying sizes
- It's an area the size of New Jersey.
- It's similar in size to a tomato.
- They are intending to expand the size of the farm by buying new land.

Idioms: ↑cut somebody down to size ▪ ↑that's about the size of it

Derived ↑size somebody up

verb

GIVE SIZE

1. usually passive ~ sth to mark the size of sth; to give a size to sth

- The screws are sized in millimetres.

CHANGE SIZE

2. usually passive ~ sth to change the size of sth

- The fonts can be sized according to what effect you want.

MAKE STICKY

3. ~ sth to cover sth with a sticky substance called ↑size

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	size
	BrE /saɪz/
	NAmE /saɪz/
he / she /it	sizes
	BrE /saɪzɪz/
	NAmE /saɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	sized
	BrE /saɪzd/
	NAmE /saɪzd/
-ing form	sizing
	BrE /saɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /saɪzɪŋ/

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I. **size**¹ **S1 W1** /saɪz/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: assise 'sitting to make a legal judgment or a judgment on standard amounts', from asseoir 'to seat']

1. **HOW BIG** [uncountable and countable] how big or small something is:

- He's a small boy, about John's size.
- The Jensens' house is about the same size as ours.

size of

- The firm underestimated the size of the market for their new product.
- I saw a spider the size of (=the same size as) my hand in the backyard.
- He's quite a big dog, but he's still not full size yet.

in size

- The apartment is roughly 360 square feet in size.

(of) that/this size (=as big as that or this)

- In a class this size, there are bound to be a few troublemakers.
- We can't give loans of that size to just anyone.

in all/different/various (shapes and) sizes

- These phones come in all shapes and sizes.

good/fair/nice size (=fairly big)

- The breakfast room is a good size.

2. **VERY BIG** [uncountable] used to say that something is very big

size of

- I can't believe the size of her car!
- The sheer size of the classes makes learning difficult for students.

3. **CLOTHES/GOODS** [countable] one of a set of standard measures according to which clothes and other goods are produced and sold:

- These shoes are one size too big.
- The shirts come in three sizes: small, medium, and large.
- Do you have these pants in a size 12?

4. **large-sized /medium-sized /pocket-size etc** of a particular size, or about the same size and shape as something:

- a medium-sized car
- a pocket-size mirror

good-sized/fair-sized/decent-sized (=big enough for a particular purpose)

5. **do something to size** if you cut, make, or prepare something to size, you make it the right size for a particular use:

- The materials will be provided, and everything is already cut to size.

6. **that's about the size of it spoken** used to agree that someone's description of a situation is correct7. **PASTE** [uncountable] (also **sizing**) a thick sticky liquid used for giving stiffness and a shiny surface to cloth, paper etc, or used to prepare walls for ↑wallpaper⇒ **cut somebody down to size** at ↑cut down(6), ⇒ **try something on for size** at ↑try¹(2)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **the same size** The water vole is about the same size as a rat.
- **a different size** Six towns of different sizes were selected for the research.
- **a good/fair/nice size** (=fairly big) The garden is a good size.
- **the small size of something** One problem was the very small size of the department.
- **the large size of something** They are very peaceful fish, despite their large size.
- **the sheer size of something** (=used to emphasize that something is large) The sheer size of some dinosaurs is amazing.
- **sth's original size** The lake has already shrunk to half its original size.
- **full size** (=the largest size that something can have) Is this violin full size?

■ phrases

- **be twice the size of something** The creature was about twice the size of a small dog.
- **be half the size of something** Kosovo is about half the size of Wales.

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THESAURUS

- **size** noun [uncountable and countable] how big someone or something is: What size is that shirt? | The price will depend on the size and quality of the carpet. | Your desk is exactly the same size as mine. | Fire has destroyed an area of forest the size of Luxembourg. | The seeds are very small, about half the size of a grain of salt. | There were several pieces of wood of different sizes. | Cover the dough and allow it to rise until it has doubled in size. | The black spots on her skin seemed to be slowly increasing in size. | The American states vary enormously in size, from very large to very small. | In a class this size, there will always be a few problems.

▪ **dimensions** noun [plural] the length, width, and height of an object, room, building etc: What are the dimensions of the table?▪ **measurements** noun [plural] the length, width, or height of something, or of someone's body: I need to check the measurements of the window. | your waist measurement is 31 inches | The nurse took my measurements.▪ **proportions** noun [plural] the relative sizes of the different parts of an object, room, building etc: The proportions don't look right

to me. | You can sit in the Plaza and admire the proportions of the cathedral.

- **area** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the amount of space that a flat surface such as a floor or field covers: To measure the area of a room, you need to multiply the length by the width.
- **extent** *noun* [uncountable] the size of a large area: The extent of the ranch is enormous. | The island measured about 1,600 kilometres in extent.
- **bulk** *noun* [uncountable] the very large size of something: The statue's massive bulk made it difficult to move. | his enormous bulk | The view was dominated by the huge bulk of the power station.
- **capacity** *noun* [singular] the amount that a container will hold: The capacity of the tank is around 500 gallons. | The computer's memory has a capacity of over 200 megabytes. | All the storage units were filled to capacity.
- **volume** *noun* [singular] the amount of space that a substance fills, or that an object contains: The average domestic swimming pool has a volume of 45,000 litres. | This instrument measures the volume of air in your lungs. | Help me figure out the volume of this fish tank. | The shifting of continents has an impact on the volume of water the oceans can contain.

II. **size**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

1. to sort things according to their size:

Shrimp are sized and selected for canning.

2. [usually passive] to make something into a particular size or sizes:

Most costume patterns are sized for children.

3. to put [↑]size¹(7) on a wall before decorating

size somebody/something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

to look at or consider a person or situation and make a judgment about them **SYN assess**

It only took a few seconds for her to size up the situation.

size

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RANGE: **1k SIZE** ⁶⁰¹⁸⁷

size ⁴⁶⁷⁶⁷

sizes ⁷⁶⁵²

sizing ⁶⁶¹

sized ¹²¹⁹

sizable ²⁰⁰⁸

oversize ¹⁰¹⁸

midsize ⁷³⁷

mid-sized ¹²⁵

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

26135 **864**⁴⁶⁵²⁸ *nn1*

117 **69209**¹¹⁹ *vv0*

67 **92544**⁶⁸ *vvi*

23 **163523**²³ *nnu*

21 **167690**²² *jj*

5 **327928**⁷ *np1*