

# bump

## 1. [bʌmp] *n*

1. глухой удар; столкновение  
to make a bump - *спорт.* нагнать, победить в парусной гонке
2. шишка, выпуклость
3. 1) шишка (*во френологии*)  
2) *разг.* способность  
the bump of locality - способность ориентироваться на местности
4. *ав.*  
1) воздушная яма  
2) *pl сл.* болтанка
5. *хим.* вскипание с толчками
6. *сл.* вихляние тазом, эротическое движение в танце (*в стриптизе и т. п.*)
7. *разг.*  
1) снятие с должности  
2) повышение по службе; ≅ «пинок наверх»  
he's got a bump to full colonel - его произвели в полковники

## 2. [bʌmp] *adv*

- сильно; с шумом  
he went bump down the stairs - он с грохотом скатился с лестницы  
to come bump on the floor - шлёпнуться на пол  
the car ran bump into the wall - машина врезалась в стену

## 3. [bʌmp] *v*

1. 1) (against, into) ударяться; налетать наталкиваться  
to bump against the kerb - врезаться в край тротуара  
to bump into another car - налететь на другую машину  
2) ударять  
I have bumped my knee - я ушиб колено
2. *спорт.* победить в парусной гонке
3. прыгать, скакать  
to bump along - подпрыгивать, трястись на ухабах
4. *амер. воен. жарг.* обстреливать
5. *разг.* выгнать, убрать, снять (*с должности и т. п.*); отвести (*кандидата*); провалить (*на выборах*)
6. *разг.* снять (*пассажира с самолёта*); не предоставить (*заказанного*) места (*в самолёте*)

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**bump** [bʌmp bʌmps bumped bumping] **verb, noun** *BrE* [bʌmp] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [bʌmp]

## verb

1. **intransitive** to hit sb/sth by accident
  - ~ **into sb/sth** In the dark I bumped into a chair.
  - ~ **against sb/sth** The car bumped against the kerb.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth (against/on sth)** to hit sth, especially a part of your body, against or on sth
  - Be careful not to bump your head on the beam when you stand up.
3. **intransitive, transitive** to move across a rough surface
  - + **adv./prep.** The jeep bumped along the dirt track.
  - ~ **sth + adv./prep.** The car **bumped its way** slowly down the drive.
  - She entered the subway, bumping her bags down the steps.
4. **transitive** ~ **sb + adv./prep.** to move sb from one group or position to another; to remove sb from a group
  - The airline apologized and bumped us up to first class.
  - If you are bumped off an airline because of overbooking you are entitled to compensation.
  - The coach told him he had been bumped from the crew.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bump
	BrE /bʌmp/
	NAmE /bʌmp/
he / she / it	bumps
	BrE /bʌmps/
	NAmE /bʌmp/
past simple, past participle	bumped
	BrE /bʌmpt/
	NAmE /bʌmpt/
-ing form	bumping
	BrE /bʌmpɪŋ/
	NAmE /bʌmpɪŋ/

### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (as a verb): imitative, perhaps of Scandinavian origin.

### Synonyms:

## hit

knock • bang • strike • bump • bash

These words all mean to come against sth with a lot of force.

**hit** • to come against sth with force, especially causing damage or injury: ▪ The boy was hit by a speeding car.

**knock** • to hit sth so that it moves or breaks; to put sb/sth into a particular state or position by hitting them/it: ▪ Someone had knocked a hole in the wall.

**bang** • to hit sth in a way that makes a loud noise: ▪ The baby was banging the table with his spoon.

**strike** • (formal) to hit sb/sth hard: ▪ The ship struck a rock.

**bump** • to hit sb/sth accidentally: ▪ In the darkness I bumped into a chair.

**bash** • (informal) to hit against sth very hard: ▪ I braked too late, bashing into the car in front.

to hit/knock/bang/bump/bash **against** sb/sth

to knock/bang/bump/bash **into** sb/sth

to hit/strike the **ground/floor/wall**

### Example Bank:

- I bumped into the corner of a table as I left.
- I bumped my head on the door frame.
- I ran after her, bumping against people in my rush.
- In the darkness I bumped into a chair.
- She bumped her knee as she was climbing into the pool.
- She entered the subway, bumping her bags down the step.
- Their boat came up alongside, bumping the side of ours.
- Toddlers are always falling over and bumping their heads.

Derived ↑bump into somebody ▪ ↑bump somebody off ▪ ↑bump something up ▪ ↑bump up against something

## noun

1. **countable** the action or sound of sth hitting a hard surface

- He fell to the ground **with a bump**.
- We could hear loud bumps from upstairs where the children were playing.

2. **countable** a swelling on the body, often caused by a blow

**Syn:** ↑lump

- She was covered in bumps and bruises.
- How did you get that bump on your forehead?

3. **countable** a part of a flat surface that is not even, but raised above the rest of it

- a bump in the road

**see also** ↑bumpy

4. **countable** a slight accident in which your vehicle hits sth

- I had a bump in the car earlier, but it wasn't serious.

5. **the bumps plural** (BrE) (on a child's birthday) the act of lifting the child in the air and then putting them down on the ground, once for every year of their age

- We gave her the bumps.

**see** come back/down to earth (with a bang/bump) **at** ↑earth <sub>n.</sub>, things that go bump in the night **at** ↑thing

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- My job is to smooth out the bumps in supply and demand.
- We hit a bump and the car swerved.
- We landed with a loud bump.
- He fell to the ground with a bump.

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1. **bump** <sup>1</sup> **S3** /bʌmp/ *BrE* = *AmE* = verb

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From the sound]

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] to hit or knock against something

**bump against**

- I ran after him, bumping against people in my hurry.

**bump into**

- Tim was a clumsy boy, always bumping into the furniture.

**bump something on something**

- She bumped her arm on the table.
- The roof was so low he bumped his head (=his head hit the roof).

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move up and down as you move forward, especially in a vehicle:

- A police car bumped down the track.

**bump along**

- The plane was bumping along the runway.

3. [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to push or pull something somewhere in an irregular or unsteady way:

Flora was bumping her bags down the steps.

4. [transitive] **informal** to move someone or something into a different class or group, or to remove them from a class or group altogether:

" The flight was overbooked, and Dad was the first one to be bumped.

**bump somebody up to/out off/from etc something**

" The reforms bumped many families off the state-provided health care list.

5. [transitive] to move a radio or television programme to a different time:

" 'Married with Children' will be bumped from Sundays to Saturdays.

**bump into somebody phrasal verb**

to meet someone who you know, when you were not expecting to **SYN run into**:

" I bumped into Jean in town.

**bump somebody ↔ off phrasal verb informal**

to kill someone

**bump something ↔ up phrasal verb**

to suddenly increase something by a large amount:

" Prices were bumped up by 10 percent last week.

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## THESAURUS

### ■ to hit something accidentally

▪ **hit**: I've got a bad bruise where I hit my leg against the table. | The car hit a tree.

▪ **bump** to hit a part of your body against something, especially because you do not see or notice it: Careful you don't bump your head – the ceiling's very low.

▪ **bang/bash** to hit something hard, so that you hurt yourself or damage something: He banged into the car in front. | I bashed my knee climbing over a gate. | She fell and bashed her chin on the ground.

▪ **stub** to hit your toe against something and hurt it: I stubbed my toe on the piano leg.

## II. bump<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

1. an area of skin that is raised because you have hit it on something ⇒ **lump**:

" She has a bump on the back of her head.

" He had a few injuries, mostly bumps and bruises.

2. a small raised area on a surface:

" The car hit a bump on the road. ⇒ ↑ **speed bump**

3. the sound or sudden movement of something hitting a hard surface:

" We heard a bump in the next room.

**fall/sit down etc with a bump**

" Rose fell, landing with a bump.

4. **informal** a small accident in which your car hits something but you are not hurt

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## THESAURUS

▪ **injury** damage to part of your body caused by an accident or an attack: The passengers were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

▪ **wound** an injury, especially a deep cut in your skin made by a knife, bullet, or bomb: He died of a gunshot wound to the head.

▪ **cut** a small injury made when a sharp object cuts your skin: Blood was running from a cut on his chin.

▪ **bruise** a dark mark on your skin that you get when you fall or get hit: Jack often comes home from playing rugby covered in bruises.

▪ **graze/scrape** a small injury that marks your skin or breaks the surface slightly: She fell off her bike and got a few grazes on her legs and knees.

▪ **gash** a long deep cut: He had a deep gash across his forehead.

▪ **bump** an area of skin that is swollen because you have hit it against something: How did you get that bump on your head?

▪ **sprain** an injury to your ↑ **ankle**, ↑ **wrist**, knee etc, caused by suddenly twisting it: It's a slight sprain – you should rest your ankle for a week.

▪ **strain** an injury to a muscle caused by stretching it or using it too much: a muscle strain in his neck

▪ **fracture** a crack or broken part in a bone: a hip fracture

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