

**cuff**

I

1. [kʌf] *n*
  - 1) манжета, обшлаг
  - 2) крага перчатки
  2. нарукавник
  3. *амер.* отворотна брюках
  4. *pl* (*сокр. от handcuffs*) наручники
    - ◇ on the cuff - *амер.* в долг, в кредит
    - off the cuff - без подготовки, экспромтом
    - to play it off the cuff - действовать по обстоятельствам

2. [kʌf] *v редк.*  
заковать в кандалы, надеть наручники

II

1. [kʌf] *n*  
удар (*особ.* рукой по голове *или* лицу); пощёчина; затрещина, подзатыльник  
to be at cuffs - драться

2. [kʌf] *v*  
бить рукой; наносить, удары, колотить

III

[kʌf] *n шотл.*  
загривок  
she took hold of her son by the cuff of the neck - она схватила сына за шиворот

IV

[kʌf] *n пренебр.*  
старик; старый скряга

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**cuff** [cuff cuffs cuffed cuffing] *noun, verb* BrE [kʌf] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [kʌf] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*noun*

1. **countable** the end of a coat or shirt sleeve at the wrist
  - a collar and cuffs of white lace
2. **cuffs plural** (informal) = ↑handcuffs
3. (NAmE) (BrE 'turn-up') **countable** the bottom of the leg of a pair of trousers/pants that has been folded over on the outside
4. **countable** a light hit with an open hand
  - to give sb a friendly cuff

Word Origin:

*n.* senses 1 to 3 late Middle English  
*n.* sense 4 and *v.* mid 16th cent.

Idiom: ↑off the cuff

**verb ~ sb**

to hit sb quickly and lightly with your hand, especially in a way that is not serious  
• She cuffed him lightly around his head.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cuff
	BrE /kʌf/
	NAmE /kʌf/
he / she / it	cuffs
	BrE /kʌfs/
	NAmE /kʌfs/
past simple, past participle	cuffed
	BrE /kʌft/
	NAmE /kʌft/
-ing form	cuffing
	BrE /kʌfɪŋ/
	NAmE /kʌfɪŋ/

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See also: ↑turn-up

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I. **cuff**<sup>1</sup> /kʌf/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]  
[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: cuff 'glove' (14-16 centuries)]

1. the end of a sleeve

2. *American English* a narrow piece of cloth turned upwards at the bottom of a trouser leg **SYN turn-up** *British English*

3. an action in which you hit someone lightly on the head with your hand open

4. **cuffs** [plural] ↑handcuffs

⇒ ↑off-the-cuff

II. **cuff**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]

1. to hit someone lightly, especially in a friendly way:

<sup>1</sup> She cuffed him playfully on the side of the head.

2. to put ↑handcuffs on someone

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7199**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4912**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** CUFF <sup>3224</sup>

cuff <sup>1946</sup>

cuffs <sup>1278</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>1061</sup> **13746**<sup>1946</sup> *nn1*

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