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1. [plʌmp] *a*

1. 1) полный; пухлый; округлый

plump little hands - пухленькие ручки

plump shoulders - округлые /пухлые/ плечи

plump fowl - упитанная птица

2) набитый, пухлый

plump bag - (туго) набитый мешок

the book is plump with examples and citations - в книге бесконечное множество примеров и цитат

2. 1) полновесный (о монете)

2) *с.-х.* выполненный хорошего налива (о зерне)3. *редк.* изрядный, недурной

I hold not a very plump opinion of him - я о нём невысокого мнения

2. [plʌmp] *v*

1. выкармливать

to plump fowls for sale - откармливать птицу на продажу

2. 1) делать толстым, пухлым (*тж.* plump up, plump out)

to plump (up) the pillows - взбивать подушки

the cod-liver oil has plumped his cheeks - от рыбьего жира его щеки округлились

2) толстеть, полнеть, раздуваться, распухать (*тж.* plump up, plump out)

she had plumped out - она располнела

3. *спец.*

1) набухать

2) бучить (кожу)

II

1. [plʌmp] *n*1. 1) всплеск (*от падения в воду*); тяжёлое падение

to fall with a plump - упасть со всплеском

2) звук от всплеска, тяжёлого падения; буханье, плюханье

2. *шотл.* ливень

drenchy plumps - сильные ливни

3. *сл.* удар, плюха2. [plʌmp] *a*

1) прямой, решительный, безоговорочный

plump denial - а) решительный отказ; б) категорическое отрицание

to answer with a plump\*\*no\*\* - ответить категорическим отказом

2) немедленно оплаченный

paying up in full, in one plump sum - оплатив полностью, одной кругленькой суммой

3) отвесный, вертикальный

3. [plʌmp] *adv разг.*

1. внезапно

he fell plump into the water - он бултыхнулся в воду

she found herself plump on the ground - она вдруг оказалась на земле

2. прямо, без обиняков

to say smth. plump - сказать что-л. напрямик

refuse plump! - отказывайтесь и всё!

he told us plump and plain - он сказал нам прямо и ясно

3. тяжело, с грохотом

4. 1) (прямо) вниз

to fall plump into the mud - упасть прямо в грязь

2) *эмоц.-усил.* прямо

he ran plump into me - он врезался прямо в меня

4. [plʌmp] *v*1. 1) бухать, шлёпать, швырять (*тж.* plump down)

she plumped down the money and walked out - она швырнула деньги и вышла

he plumped himself down on the grass - он бросился на траву

2) бухаться, шлёпаться

she plumped to her knees in front of her father - она бухнулась на колени перед отцом

he plumped into my seat - он плюхнулся на моё место

3) немедленно оплатить, выложить (*деньги*)

to plump down \$10 - выложить 10 долларов

2. *разг.* попасть, вляпаться, попасться (*во что-л.*; *тж.* plump in)

we plumped into bitter cold weather - нас там застали ужасные холода

through them we plumped into pretty connections - благодаря им у нас появились милые родственники

3. *разг.* бухнуть, ляпнуть (*тж.* plump out)

to plump out a remark - ляпнуть что-л. не подумав

you must plump the question square - вы должны задать вопрос прямо

4. (for)

- 1) голосовать только за одного кандидата (*при возможности отдать голос нескольким*)  
 to plump for a candidate - отдать все голоса одному кандидату
- 2) выступать «за», решительно поддерживать  
 to plump for a course of action - полностью поддерживать какую-л. линию /какой-л. курс/
5. превозносить, расхваливать
6. *шотл.* полить как из ведра (о дожде)
7. *сл.*
- 1) ударять
- 2) стрелять

II  
 [plʌmp] *n арх., диал.*  
 стадо; куча; группа

**plump** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.  
**plump** [plʌmp plumps plumped plumping plumper plumpest] *adjective, verb*  
*BrE* [plʌmp] *AmE* [plʌmp] *adjective* (**plump-er**, **plump-est**)

- having a soft, round body; slightly fat
  - a short, plump woman
  - a plump face
- looking soft, full and attractive to use or eat
  - plump cushions
  - plump tomatoes

Word Origin:

*v.* and *adj.* late 15th cent. (in the sense 'blunt, forthright'): related to Middle Dutch **plomp**, Middle Low German **plump**, **plomp** 'blunt, obtuse'. The sense has become appreciative, perhaps by association with **plum**.

Example Bank:

- That dress makes you look rather plump.
- His plump face was pink with embarrassment.
- Our new teacher was a short, plump woman.

Derived Word **plumpness**

Derived **plump for somebody**

**verb ~ sth (up)**

to make sth larger, softer and rounder

- He leaned forward while the nurse plumped up his pillows.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	plump
	BrE /plʌmp/
	AmE /plʌmp/
he / she / it	plumps
	BrE /plʌmps/
	AmE /plʌmps/
past simple, past participle	plumped
	BrE /plʌmpt/
	AmE /plʌmpt/
-ing form	plumping
	BrE /plʌmpɪŋ/
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I. **plump**<sup>1</sup> /plʌmp/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: plomp 'dull, not sharp']

- slightly fat in a fairly pleasant way – used especially about women or children, often to avoid saying the word 'fat':
  - The nurse was a cheerful plump woman.
  - The baby's nice and plump.
- round and full in a way that looks attractive:
  - plump soft pillows
  - plump juicy tomatoes

**plumpness** *noun* [uncountable]

**THESAURUS**

- fat** having too much flesh on your body. It is rude to tell someone that they are fat. It is also better not to use any of these words

when talking directly to someone about their body: She thinks she's fat. | He looks the same, just a little fatter.

- **overweight** weighing more than you should: Many medical conditions are caused by being overweight. | She was several kilos overweight.
- **big/large** used when saying that someone has a big body. **Large** is more common than **big** in written English: My father was a big man. | two large ladies
- **obese** extremely fat in a way that is dangerous to your health: He went to a summer camp for obese teenagers.
- **chubby** slightly fat in a nice-looking way – used especially about babies and children: A chubby little baby was playing on the rug.
- **plump** a woman or child who is plump is slightly fat, especially in a pleasant way: Her mother was a plump cheerful woman.
- **flabby** having soft loose skin that looks unattractive: a flabby stomach | Her body was getting old and flabby.
- **portly** *literary* fat and round – used especially about fairly old men: The bishop was a portly middle-aged gentleman.

## II. **plump**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb*

[Sense 1,4: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: ⇒ ↑**plump**<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 2-3,5: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Copying the action]

1. (also **plump up**) [**transitive**] to gently hit ↑**cushions** or ↑**pillows** in order to make them rounder and softer

2. **plump (yourself) down** to sit down suddenly and heavily **SYN plonk**

3. [**transitive always + adverb/preposition**] to put something down suddenly and carelessly **SYN plonk**:

▪ Plump the bags down anywhere you like.

4. (also **plump up**) [**intransitive and transitive**] if dried fruit **plumps up**, or if you **plump** it up, it becomes fatter and softer when in liquid:

▪ Soak the apricots and raisins until the fruit **plumps up**.

**plump for something/somebody** *phrasal verb British English informal*

to choose something or someone after thinking carefully about it:

▪ Finally we **plumped for** a bottle of champagne.

## **plump**

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