

hamper

I

1. ['hæmpə] *n*
 - 1) большая плетёная корзина с крышкой
a laundry hamper - корзина для белья
 - 2) корзина с едой, с лакомствами
he got a fine hamper from home - он получил из дому посылку с вкусными вещами
2. ['hæmpə] *v*
 1. укладывать в корзину
 2. *шутл.* дарить корзину с лакомствами, со съестным

II

['hæmpə] *v*
 мешать, препятствовать; затруднять, стеснять движение
 to hamper the progress of business - препятствовать успеху дела
 to hamper oneself with luggage - обременять себя багажом
 the swimmer was hampered by his clothes - одежда стесняла движения пловца
 I must not be hampered in my work - прошу не мешать мне в работе
 his mind is hampered by prejudice - он человек с предрассудками

II

['hæmpə] *n мор.*
 тяжёлые, громоздкие снасти

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ham·per [hamper hampers hampered hampering] *verb, noun BrE* ['hæmpə(r)]

NAme ['hæmpə]

verb often passive ~ sb/sth

to prevent sb from easily doing or achieving sth

Syn: †hinder

- Our efforts were severely hampered by a lack of money.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hamper
	BrE / 'hæmpə(r)/
	NAme / 'hæmpə/
he / she / it	hampers
	BrE / 'hæmpəz/
	NAme / 'hæmpəz/
past simple, past participle	hampered
	BrE / 'hæmpəd/
	NAme / 'hæmpəd/
-ing form	hampering
	BrE / 'hæmpərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'hæmpərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- n.* Middle English Anglo-Norman French **hanaper** 'case for a goblet' Old French **hanap** 'goblet' Germanic
- v.* late Middle English 'shackle, entangle, catch' German **hemmen** 'restrain'

Example Bank:

- Rescue efforts were severely hampered by the bad weather.
- This has hampered the growth of the export market.
- High winds hampered the rescue attempt.
- Indecision on local taxation is hampering councils from planning their budgets.
- Millions of mothers are hampered in their careers by lack of adequate childcare.

noun

1. a large †basket with a lid, especially one used to carry food in
 - a picnic hamper
2. (especially BrE) a box or package containing food, sent as a gift
 - a Christmas hamper
3. (NAme) a large †basket that you keep your dirty clothes in until they are washed

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Example Bank:

- a picnic hamper packed with delicious food
- The lucky winner will receive a luxury hamper crammed full of local produce.
- a laundry/clothes hamper

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I. **hamper**¹ /'hæmpə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Origin unknown]

to make it difficult for someone to do something:

- " She tried to run, but was hampered by her heavy suitcase.
- " An attempt to rescue the men has been hampered by bad weather.

II. **hamper**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: hanaper 'case for holding cups' (13-19 centuries), from Old French hanap 'cup']



1. *British English* a basket with a lid, which is used for carrying food or sending it to someone as a present:

- " a picnic hamper
- " They sent us a lovely Christmas hamper.

2. *American English* a large basket that you put dirty clothes in until they can be washed **SYN laundry basket** *British English*

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7502**^{MCW}

15000 **5701**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k HAMPER** ²⁴⁰²

hamper ⁸¹⁰

hampers ¹⁸⁴

hampered ¹¹⁷⁷

unhampered ⁶⁰

hampering ¹⁷¹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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³ **407723**⁵ *np1*