

wad

I

1. [wɒd] *n*
 1. комок, шарик (*ваты, скомканной бумаги и т. п.*); тампон
 2. кусок, кусочек
a wad of chewing tobacco - табачная жвачка
 3. пыж
 4. *амер.*
 - 1) *разг.* пачка (бумажных) денег
 - 2) *сл.* деньги, деньжата, богатство, «карман»
 - 3) *диал.* пучок (*соломы и т. п.*)
2. [wɒd] *v*
 1. 1) комкать, сжимать в комок
 - 2) туго свёртывать (*бумажные деньги и т. п.*)
 2. набивать *или* подбивать ватой *или* чем-л. мягким
well wadded with conceit - раздувшийся от самомнения
 3. затыкать (*ватой и т. п.*)
 4. вкладывать, забивать пыж

II

[wɒd] *n мин.*
вад, чёрная охра

II

[wɒd, wəd] *шотл.* = would II

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wad [wəd wəds wədɪd wədɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [wɒd] ¹ *NAmE* [wɑːd] ²
noun

1. a thick pile of pieces of paper, paper money, etc. folded or rolled together
 - He pulled a thick wad of £10 notes out of his pocket.
 - (*BrE, slang*) They had a wad/wads of money (= a large amount) .
 - She came in with tears streaming down her face, clutching a wad of tissues .
2. a mass of soft material, used for blocking sth or keeping sth in place
 - The nurse used a wad of cotton wool to stop the bleeding.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting wadding): perhaps related to Dutch *watten*, French *ouate* 'padding, cotton wool' .

Example Bank:

- He pulled a thick wad of notes out of his pocket.
- They had wads of money.

verb (-dd-)

1. ~ **sth (up)** (especially *NAmE*) to fold or press sth into a tight [↑]wad
2. ~ **sth** to fill sth with soft material for warmth or protection

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wad
	<i>BrE</i> /wɒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɑːd/
he / she /it	wads
	<i>BrE</i> /wɒdz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɑːdz/
past simple, past participle	wadded
	<i>BrE</i> /wɒdɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɑːdɪd/
-ing form	wadding
	<i>BrE</i> /wɒdɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɑːdɪŋ/

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I. **wad** ¹ /wɒd \$ wɑːd *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from Dutch *watte* or French *ouate* 'wadding']

1. a thick pile of pieces of paper or thin material
wad of
a wad of dollar bills
2. a thick soft mass of material that has been pressed together
wad of

a wad of cotton wool

II. **wad**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **wadded** , present participle **wadding**)

wad something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

American English to press something such as a piece of paper or cloth into a small tight ball

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Frequency Pack

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RANGE: **5k** **WAD** ¹⁶⁰⁶

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¹⁰ **247687**¹¹ *vv0*