

lob

I

[lɒb] *n диал.*

1. 1) нескладёха; тупица
- 2) большой нескладный кусок
2. *в грам. знач. прил.* нескладный, неуклюжий

II

1. [lɒb] *n спорт.*

свеча

2. [lɒb] *v спорт.*

подавать свечу

II

[lɒb] *n сл.*

касса, денежный ящик

◇ lob's round - *диал.* а) тюрьма; б) неприятности, трудности

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I. lob [lob lɒbs lobbed lobbing] *BrE* [lɒb] ¹ *NAmE* [lɑːb] ² *verb* (-bb-)

1. ~ sth + *adv./prep.* (*informal*) to throw sth so that it goes quite high through the air

• Stones were lobbed over the wall.

2. ~ sth (+ *adv./prep.*) (*sport*) to hit or kick a ball in a high curve through the air, especially so that it lands behind the person you are playing against

• He lobbed the ball over the defender's head.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lob
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒb/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑːb/
he / she / it	lobs
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒbz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑːbz/
past simple, past participle	lobbed
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒbd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑːbd/
-ing form	lobbing
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒbzɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑːbzɪ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the senses 'cause or allow to hang heavily' and 'behave like a lout'): from the archaic noun lob 'lout', 'pendulous object', probably from Low German or Dutch (compare with modern Dutch **lubbe** 'hanging lip'). The current sense dates from the mid 19th cent.

Synonyms:

throw

toss • hurl • fling • chuck • lob • bowl • pitch

These words all mean to send sth from your hand through the air.

throw • to send sth from your hand or hands through the air: ▫ Some kids were throwing stones at the window. ◇ ▫ She threw the ball and he caught it.

toss • to throw sth lightly or carelessly: ▫ She tossed her jacket onto the bed.

hurl • to throw sth violently in a particular direction: ▫ Rioters hurled a brick through the car's windscreen.

fling • to throw sb/sth somewhere with a lot of force, especially because you are angry or in a hurry: ▫ She flung the letter down onto the table.

chuck • (*especially BrE, informal*) to throw sth carelessly: ▫ I chucked him the keys.

lob • (*informal*) to throw sth so that it goes high through the air: ▫ They were lobbing stones over the wall.

bowl • (in cricket) to throw the ball to the batsman

pitch • (in baseball) to throw the ball to the batter

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch sth **at/to** sb/sth

to throw/toss/flip/chuck sth **aside/away**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch a **ball**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck **stones/rocks/a brick**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip sth **angrily**

to throw/toss sth **casually/carelessly**

Example Bank:

• They were lobbing stones over the wall.

II. lob *noun*

• to play a lob

Main entry: ↑lob _{derived}

lob /lɒb \$ lɑːb BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb (past tense and past participle **lobbed**, present participle **lobbing**) [transitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from lob 'loosely hanging object' (16-19 centuries), from Low German]

1. **informal** to throw something somewhere, especially over a wall, fence etc:

" The kids were lobbing pine cones into the neighbor's yard.

2. to kick or hit a ball in a slow high curve, especially in a game of tennis or football:

" Nadal lobbed the ball high over Murray's head.

—lob noun [countable]

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THESAURUS

- **throw** to make something such as a ball or stone move quickly through the air using your hand: I threw the ball back to him. | Protestors began throwing stones at the police. | I just threw the letter in the bin.
- **toss** (also **chuck**) *informal* to throw something, especially in a careless way without using much effort: She tossed her coat onto the bed. | Can you chuck me the remote control?
- **hurl** to throw something with a lot of force: Someone hurled a brick through his window.
- **fling** to angrily throw something somewhere with a lot of force, or to carelessly throw something somewhere because you have very little time: He flung her keys into the river. | I flung a few things into a suitcase.
- **heave** /hiːv/ to throw something heavy using a lot of effort: They heaved the log into the river.
- **lob** to throw something high into the air over someone or something: The police lobbed tear gas canisters over the heads of the demonstrators.

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