

# budge

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1. [bʌdʒ] *n*  
овчина; выделанная дублёная овечья шкура
2. [bʌdʒ] *a*
  1. отделанный овчиной
  2. *уст.* торжественный, помпезный

II

[bʌdʒ] *v* (в отрицательных предложениях)

- 1) шевелиться  
he did not budge an inch - а) он и не шевельнулся; б) он не уступил ни на йоту
- 2) пошевелинуть, сдвинуть с места  
three men could not budge it - три человека не могли сдвинуть это с места

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**budge** [budge budges budged budging] *BrE* [bʌdʒ] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [bʌdʒ] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *verb*  
(usually used in negative sentences) (rather informal)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to move slightly; to make sth/sb move slightly
  - She pushed at the door but it wouldn't budge.
  - The dog refused to budge.
  - ~ **sth** I heaved with all my might but still couldn't budge it.
2. **intransitive, transitive** to change your opinion about sth; to make sb change their opinion
  - He **won't budge an inch** on the issue.
  - ~ **sb** He was not to be budged on the issue.

Derived ↑budge up

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	budge
	BrE /bʌdʒ/
	NAmE /bʌdʒ/
he / she / it	budges
	BrE /bʌdʒɪz/
	NAmE /bʌdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	budged
	BrE /bʌdʒd/
	NAmE /bʌdʒd/
-ing form	budging
	BrE /bʌdʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /bʌdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French **bouger** 'to stir', based on Latin **bullire** 'to boil'.

Example Bank:

- He sat down and would not budge.
- He threw all his weight against the door, but it wouldn't budge an inch.
- She absolutely refused to budge.
- The union won't budge on its demand.
- I pushed hard at the door but it wouldn't budge.
- We all heaved on the rope, but still couldn't budge the car from the mud.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: bouger, from Latin bullire; ⇨ ↑boil<sup>1</sup>]

1. to move, or to make someone or something move:

" She leaned on the door, but it wouldn't budge.

**budge from**

" Will hasn't budged from his room all day.

" The horse refused to budge an inch.

2. to change your opinion, or to make someone change their opinion:

" The government has refused to budge.

**budge on**

" He won't budge on the issue.

**budge from**

" Treacy refuses to budge from his principles.

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## THESAURUS

- **move** to go to a different place, or change the position of your body: Sarah moved away from the window. | Every time I move I get a pain in my left shoulder.
- **sway** to move slowly from one side to the other: The branches swayed in the wind. | Donny swayed drunkenly as he walked back to his car.

- **rock** to move repeatedly from one side to another, with small gentle movements: He rocked backward and forward in his chair. | The boat rocked from side to side with the waves.
- **wobble** to move unsteadily from side to side: The bike wobbled a bit, but she soon got it under control.
- **fidget** to keep moving or playing with your fingers, hands, feet etc, because you are bored or nervous: Diana fidgeted nervously with her pencil.
- **squirm** to make very small movements from side to side with your body, especially because you feel uncomfortable: By the end of the hour, most of the children were squirming in their seats.
- **wriggle** to make small movements from side to side, especially in order to get into or out of something: The dog wriggled under the fence and escaped into the street. | She managed to wriggle into the dress, but it was much too tight.
- **twitch** if part of your body twitches, it makes small movements that you cannot control: A muscle on Yang's face twitched.
- **stir** *written* to make a movement – used especially when describing a situation in which no one moves, or someone wakes up: In the village a dog barked but no one stirred | The sleeping child stirred and opened her eyes.
- **budge** to move – used when you are trying hard to make something move, often without success: The piano wouldn't budge.

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