

clump

1. [kʌmp] *n*
- 1) глыба, ком (земли)
 - 2) чурбан
 - 1) купа, изолированная группа (деревьев, кустов и т. п.)
clump of lilacs - кусты /заросли/ сирени
 - 2) набор, комплект
clump of grenades - **воен.** связка гранат
clump of piles - **стр.** куст свай
 - удар, затрещина
 - звук тяжёлых шагов
 - двойная подошва
 - pl** игра в вопросы и ответы
 - горн.** слежавшаяся глина

2. [kʌmp] *v*
- 1) собирать в группу
 - 2) сажать группами
 - наносить удар; давать затрещину
 - ступать тяжело и неуклюже
to clump about /along/ - ковылять,
 - ставить двойную подошву

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clump [clump clumps clumped clumping] **noun, verb** BrE [kʌmp] [ⓘ] NAmE

[kʌmp] [ⓘ]

noun

- a small group of things or people very close together, especially trees or plants; a bunch of sth such as grass or hair
 - a **clump of trees/bushes**
- the sound made by sb putting their feet down very heavily
 - I heard the heavy clump of feet on the stairs.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a heap or lump): partly imitative, reinforced by Middle Low German **klumpe** and Middle Dutch **klompe**; related to **club** 'to hit someone with a stick or heavy object'.

Example Bank:

- great clumps of rhododendrons
- situated in a clump of trees
- He tore out a clump of her hair.
- I tripped over a clump of grass in the darkness.
- There was a clump of bushes at the edge of the lawn.
- They planted trees in clumps around the park.

verb

- intransitive + adv./prep.** (especially BrE) to put your feet down noisily and heavily as you walk
 - The children clumped down the stairs.
- intransitive, transitive ~ (together) | ~ A and B (together)** to come together or be brought together to form a tight group
 - Galaxies tend to clump together in clusters.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clump
	BrE /kʌmp/
	NAmE /klʌmp/
he / she / it	clumps
	BrE /kʌmps/
	NAmE /klʌmps/
past simple, past participle	clumped
	BrE /kʌmpt/
	NAmE /klʌmpt/
-ing form	clumping
	BrE /kʌmpɪŋ/
	NAmE /klʌmpɪŋ/

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1. **clump** ¹ /kʌmp/ BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] **noun**

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from Low German klump]

1. [countable] a group of trees, bushes, or other plants growing very close together

clump of

" a thick clump of grass

in a clump

" The roses were planted in clumps across the park.

2. [countable + of] a small mass of something such as earth or mud

3. [uncountable] the sound of someone walking with heavy steps:

" I heard the clump of Ralph's boots going up the stairs.

II. **clump**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to walk with slow noisy steps

clump up/down/along etc

" The kids clumped up the stairs in their boots.

2. (also **clump together**) [intransitive and transitive] if separate objects clump together, or are clumped together, they form a group or solid mass:

" Hair and soap had clumped together in the drain.

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