

boggle

1. ['bɒg(ə)] *n редк.*

1. испуг, страх (*часто лошади*)
2. *разг.* неумелая работа; путаница
what a boggle he did make of it! - ну и напутал он!
they got into that boggle in their expedition - они попали в переделку во время экспедиции
3. колебания, сомнения
to make boggle - колебаться

2. ['bɒg(ə)] *v*

1. (at) пугаться, бояться
2. отпрянуть, дёрнуться, отшатнуться
3. (at, about, over) колебаться, сомневаться, останавливаться
4. (at, over) делать (*что-л.*) неумело, портить
to boggle at a lock - не суметь открыть замок
to boggle over the exercise - напутать в упражнении
he boggled his first attempt - с первого раза у него ничего не получилось
5. идти на риск в игре, рисковать
6. лукавить, хитрить, увилывать
7. поражать, изумлять
to boggle imagination - поражать воображение
the distance of a light-year boggles the mind - расстояние в световой год нельзя себе представить /уму непостижимо/

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bog·gle [boggle boggles boggled boggling] *BrE* ['bɒɡl] *AmE* ['bɑːɡl]

verb intransitive ~ (at sth) (informal)

to be slow to do or accept sth because you are surprised or shocked by it

- Even I boggle at the idea of spending so much money.

Idiom: †something boggles the mind

See also: †mind boggles

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	boggle
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bɒɡl/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bɑːɡl/
he / she / it	boggles
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bɒɡlz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bɑːɡlz/
past simple, past participle	boggled
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bɒɡld/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bɑːɡld/
-ing form	boggling
	<i>BrE</i> / 'bɒɡlɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'bɑːɡlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: probably of dialect origin and related to bogle, a phantom or goblin and †bogey 'thing that causes fear'.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Perhaps from bogle; ⇨ †bogey]

the/your mind boggles, (also **something makes the/your mind boggle**, **something boggles the/your mind**) *informal* if your mind boggles when you think of something, it is difficult for you to imagine or accept it:

• The sheer amount of data makes the mind boggle.

the/your mind boggles, at

• My mind boggles at the amount of work still to do.

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