

1. [bɒks] *n*
- 1) коробка; ящик; сундук
 box honey - секционный мёд, мёд в секциях
 box respirator - противогаз с коробкой
 box barrage - **воен.** огневое окаймление
 box magazine - **воен.** коробчатый магазин
 a box with pills - коробка пилюль
 box of matches - коробка спичек
 - 2) содержимое коробки, ящика, сундука *и т. п.*
 he ate a whole box of chocolates - он съел целую коробку шоколада
 - 3) кружка (для сбора денег)
2. **театр.**
- 1) ложа
 - 2) сидящие в ложе (**особ.** дамы)
3. 1) **редк.** тюремная камера
 prisoner's box - скамья подсудимых
- 2) скамья присяжных (заседателей) (в зале судебного заседания; **тж.** jury box)
 - 3) место для дачи свидетельских показаний (в зале судебного заседания; **тж.** witness box)
4. 1) ящик под сиденьем кучера; козлы
- 2) **сл.** гроб
5. 1) отделённая перегородкой часть таверны, харчевни *и т. п.*
- 2) стойло
6. 1) небольшой домик (**охотничий и т. п.**)
- 2) будка (часового, сторожа *и т. п.*)
- 3) телефонная будка
7. рождественский подарок (в коробке; **обыкн.** Christmas box)
8. **тех.**
- 1) букса; втулка; вкладыш (**подшипника**)
 - 2) муфта
 - 3) картер
 - 4) кожух
9. рудничная угольная вагонетка
10. (the box) **разг.** «ящик», телевизор
 to see smb. on the box - увидеть кого-л. по телеку
11. **амер. разг.**
- 1) рояль; пианино
 - 2) (любой) струнный инструмент
 - 3) граммофон
12. абонементный почтовый ящик
13. большой сундук, раскрывающийся как шкаф
14. **полигр.** врезка (в газете - для последних сообщений *и т. п.*)
 ◇ box of dominoes - а) рот, б) пианино, рояль
 box of tricks - проказник
 to be in a box - быть в тяжёлом положении
 to be in the wrong box - быть в ложном /неловком/ положении; ≅ быть не в своей тарелке
 to be in the same box with smb. - быть в одинаковом с кем-л. затруднительном положении
 to go home in a box - умереть *или* быть убитым
 to be in one's thinking box - погрузиться в размышления
2. [bɒks] *v*
- 1) класть, помещать в коробку, в ящик (**тж.** box up, box in)
 - 2) ставить в стойло (**лошадь и т. п.**)
2. подсачивать дерево
3. 1) окаймлять рамкой
- 2) **воен.** окружать (**огнём; тж.** box in)
4. подавать (**документы**) в суд
5. **спорт.**
- 1) взять бегуна в «коробочку»
 - 2) зажать (**бегуна**)
 ◇ to box the compass - а) **мор.** правильно называть все 32 румба компаса в прямом и обратном порядке; б) совершать полный кругооборот, прийти к тому, с чего начал

1. [bɒks] *n*
удар (**рукой или кулаком**)
a box on the ear - затрещина
2. [bɒks] *v*
1. **спорт.** боксировать
 2. ударить (**рукой или кулаком**)

II
[bɒks] *n* бот.

пальма кавказская, самшит (*Buxus gen.*)

box

box [box boxes boxed boxing] *noun, verb* BrE [bɒks] ¹ NAmE [bɑːkɪks] ²

noun**CONTAINER**

1. countable (especially in compounds) a container made of wood, cardboard, metal, etc. with a flat stiff base and sides and often a lid, used especially for holding solid things

- She kept all the letters in a box.
- a money box
- cardboard boxes
- a toolbox
- a matchbox

2. countable a box and its contents

- a **box of chocolates/matches**

IN THEATRE/COURT

3. countable a small area in a theatre or court separated off from where other people sit

- a box at the opera
- the **witness/jury box**

SHELTER

4. countable a small shelter used for a particular purpose

- a **sentry/signal box**
- (BrE) a telephone box
- I called him from the phone box on the corner.

SHAPE

5. countable a small square or [↑]rectangle drawn on a page for people to write information in

- Put a cross in the appropriate box.
- to **tick/check a box**

TELEVISION

6. the box singular (informal, especially BrE) the television

- What's on the box tonight?

ON ROAD

7. countable (BrE) = [↑]box junction

- Only traffic turning right may enter the box.

IN SPORT

8. countable an area on a sports field that is marked by lines and used for a particular purpose: (BrE) He was fouled in the box (= the penalty box).

FOR MAIL

9. countable = [↑]box number

- **see also** [↑]PO box

PROTECTION

10. countable (BrE) a piece of plastic that a man wears over his sex organs to protect them while he is playing a sport, especially [↑]cricket

TREE/WOOD

11. countable, uncountable a small [↑]evergreentree or bush with thick dark leaves, used especially for garden [↑]hedges

12. (also box-wood) uncountable the hard wood of this bush

- **more at** think out of the box **at** [↑]think *v.*, tick all the/sb's boxes **at** [↑]tick *v.*, a bag/box of tricks **at** [↑]trick *n.*

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 10 and v. sense 2 late Old English late Latin *buxis* Latin *pyxis* 'boxwood box' Greek *puxos*

v. sense 1 late Middle English 'a blow'

n. senses 11 to 12 Old English Latin Greek *puxos*

Thesaurus:

box noun C

• a cardboard box

crate • • **tin** • • **carton** • • **container** • • **case** • |especially AmE **package** •

a box/crate/tin/carton/case/package of sth

in a box/crate/tin/carton/container/case/package

fill a box/crate/tin/carton/container/case

Example Bank:

- Click on 'open file' in the dialogue box.
- Put a cross in the box if you agree with the comments.
- She filled the box with old clothes.
- She opened her money box to see if she had saved enough for a tennis racket.
- The cash box was kept in a safe.
- The cash box was kept in the safe at the back of the shop.
- The dog sleeps in a box lined with an old blanket.
- The exhibition is free, but there is a collection box for donations.
- The house we would like to buy ticks all the boxes.
- There is a safety deposit box in every room of the hotel.
- There was a babble of languages in the commentary box when the race began.
- They drank champagne as they watched the game from the executive box.
- They were sitting around the fire on upturned boxes.
- This box holds ten 10 candles and costs \$21.40.
- Tick the appropriate box below.
- We packed all the books into boxes.
- a box marked 'fragile'
- a box of chocolates
- a private box at the opera
- Everything we owned was neatly packed in cardboard boxes.
- He produced a box of matches from his pocket.
- He showed no emotion as he walked into the witness box.
- The painting depicts two elegantly dressed women in a box at the opera.
- the jury box

Idioms: ↑**box clever** ▪ ↑**box somebody's ears** ▪ ↑**give somebody a box on the ears**

Derived ↑**box somebody in**

verb

FIGHT

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sb)** to fight sb in the sport of ↑**boxing**

PUT IN CONTAINER

2. **transitive ~ sth (up)** to put sth in a box

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | box |
| | BrE /bɒks/ |
| | NAmE /bɑːks/ |
| he / she / it | boxes |
| | BrE /bɒksɪz/ |
| | NAmE /bɑːksɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | boxed |
| | BrE /bɒkst/ |
| | NAmE /bɑːkst/ |
| -ing form | boxing |
| | BrE /bɒksɪŋ/ |
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Example Bank:

- He boxed for Ireland in the Olympics.

- She boxed the decorations up and put them in the attic.
- The newcomer boxed the champion for the full twelve rounds.

See also: ↑boxwood

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box

I. **box**¹ **S1 W1** /bɒks \$ bɑːk\$ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 900-1000; Language: Latin; Origin: *buxus*, from Greek *pyxis*, from *pyxos* type of tree, whose wood was used for making boxes]



cardboard box

- CONTAINER** [countable] a container for putting things in, especially one with four stiff straight sides
cardboard/wooden/plastic etc box
a strong cardboard box
toolbox/shoebox/matchbox etc (=a box used for keeping tools etc in)
- AMOUNT** (also **boxful**) [countable] the amount of something contained in a box
box of
a box of chocolates
- SHAPE** [countable]
 - a small square on a page for people to write information in:
Put an 'X' in the box if you would like to join our mailing list.
 - a **square** or **rectangle** on a page where information is given or where an answer can be written:
The box on the left gives a short history of the battle.
- IN A COURT/THEATRE ETC** [countable] a small area of a theatre or court that is separate from where other people are sitting:
the jury box
- SMALL BUILDING** [countable] a small building or structure used for a particular purpose **SYN booth**:
a sentry box
telephone box British English
- AT A POST OFFICE box 25/450 etc** a box with a number in a **post office**, where you can have letters etc sent instead of to your own address **SYN PO Box**
- SPORTS FIELD** [countable usually singular] a special area of a sports field that is marked by lines and used for a particular purpose:
the penalty box
- PROTECTION** [countable] *British English* a piece of plastic that a man wears over his sex organs to protect them when he is playing a sport, especially **cricket**
- TREE** [uncountable and countable] a small tree that keeps its leaves in winter and is often planted around the edge of a garden or field:
a box hedge
- TELEVISION the box informal** the television:
What's on the box tonight?
- be out of your box** *British English informal* to be very drunk or have taken an illegal drug
⇒ **black box**

COLLOCATIONS

types of box

- a **cardboard/wooden/plastic box** We packed all our things into big cardboard boxes.
- a **storage box** (=for storing things in) Plastic storage boxes are useful for putting things in the attic.
- a **toolbox** The hammer's in the tool box.
- a **shoebox** (=that you buy shoes in) She used to keep photographs in old shoe boxes.
- a **sandwich/lunch box** Most of the kids bring lunch boxes to school.
- a **jewellery box** *British English*, a **jewelry box** *American English* A jewellery box had gone missing.
- a **money box** (=that children save money in) How much have you got in your money box?
- a **cash box** (=for keeping a supply of money in, for example in a shop) Thieves stole £100 from a cash box at the school.

phrases

- a **pile/stack of boxes** There was a pile of boxes in the street outside the house.

II. **box**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[Sense 1,4: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Origin unknown.]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇒ **box**¹]

- [intransitive and transitive] to fight someone as a sport by hitting them with your closed hands inside big leather **gloves**

2. (also **box up**) [transitive] to put things in boxes:

Help me box up the Christmas tree lights. ⇒ ↑boxed

3. [transitive] to draw a box around something on a page

4. **box sb's ears** *old-fashioned* to hit someone on the side of their head

box somebody/something ↔ **in** *phrasal verb*

1. to surround someone or something so that they are unable to move freely:

Someone had parked right behind them, boxing them in.

2. **feel boxed in**

a) to feel that you cannot do what you want to do because a person or situation is limiting you:

Married for only a year, Connie already felt boxed in.

b) to feel that you cannot move freely, because you are in a small space

box something ↔ **off** *phrasal verb*

to separate a particular area from a larger one by putting walls around it:

We're going to box off that corner to get extra storage space.

box

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RANGE: **1k** **BOX** ⁵³³⁶⁶

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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767 **21947**⁹³⁹ *vv0*

306 **38648**³⁵⁷ *vvi*

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17 **192602**¹⁷ *nnu*

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