

mammoth

1. ['mæməθ] *n палеонт.*

- 1) мамонт (*Elephas primigenius*)
- 2) *амер.* окаменевший мастодонт

2. ['mæməθ] *a*

похожий на мамонта; громадный, гигантский

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mam·moth [mammoth mammoths] *noun, adjective BrE* ['mæməθ] [ⓘ] *NAmE*

['mæməθ] [ⓘ]

noun

an animal like a large ↑elephant covered with hair, that lived thousands of years ago and is now ↑extinct

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from Russian *mamo(n)t*, probably of Siberian origin.

adjective usually before noun

extremely large

Syn: ↑huge

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- a financial crisis of mammoth proportions

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Example Bank:

- Overall supervision of a hospital is a mammoth task.
- We are facing a financial crisis of mammoth proportions.

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I. **mam·moth** ¹ /'mæməθ/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *adjective* [only before noun]

extremely large **SYN enormous, gigantic:**

- Reforming the prison system would be a mammoth task.
- a mammoth corporation

II. **mammoth** ² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Russian; Origin: mamont, mamot]

an animal like a large hairy ↑elephant that lived on Earth thousands of years ago

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