

**boon**

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1. [bu:n] *n*

- 1. благо, благодеяние; преимущество; удобство  
parks are a great boon to people in big cities - парки - великое благо для жителей больших городов
- 2. *арх.* просьба; мольба
- 3. *уст.* барщина

2. [bu:n] *a*

- 1. доброжелательный приятный, весёлый  
boon companion - хороший /добрый/ приятель
- 2. *уст.* щедрый (о природе); приятный, благотворный(о климате и т. п.)

II

[bu:n] *n* с.-х.  
костра

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**boon** [boon boons] *BrE* [buːn] *NAme* [buːn] *noun* ~ (to/for sb)

something that is very helpful and makes life easier for you

- The new software will prove a boon to Internet users.

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'request for a favour'): from Old Norse *bón*.

Example Bank:

- The building scheme comes as an enormous boon for the building industry.
- These machines have proved a real boon to disabled people.
- The Christmas season is always a boon for minor actors.
- The new software will be an enormous boon to home computer users.
- Wildlife in your garden can be a real boon.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: 'prayer, request']

something that is very useful and makes your life a lot easier or better:

- The bus service is a real boon to people in the village.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **8960**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **7905**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** **BOON** 1207

boon 1177

boons 30

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1054 **19129**<sup>1172</sup> *nn1*

2 **413507**<sup>5</sup> *np1*