

## slug

I

1. [slʌg] *n*
  1. *зоол.*
    - 1) слизняк, слизень
    - 2) пилильщик (*Tenthredinidae*)
  2. *амер.* личинка (*мухи, бабочки и т. п.*)
  3. 1) увалень, лентяй
  - 2) медленно передвигающееся животное *или* экипаж, тихоход
2. [slʌg] *v редк.*
  1. истреблять слизняков
  2. 1) лениться; нежиться, валяться (*в постели*); поздно вставать (*тж. to slug it*)
  - 2) двигаться *или* делать что-л. медленно, лениво
  - 3) препятствовать, мешать движению, прохождению; откладывать (*принятие решения и т. п.*)

II

1. [slʌg] *n*
  1. пуля
  2. 1) кусок металла *или* пластика
  - 2) (золотой) самородок
  - 3) золотая монета в 50 долларов
  3. жетон (*для торгового автомата и т. п.*)
  4. *полигр.* строка, отлитая на линотипе
  5. *полигр.* шпон
2. [slʌg] *v воен. разг.*
  - 1) стрелять; вести перестрелку
  - 2) вести бой

II

1. [slʌg] *n разг.*
  1. сильный удар кулаком
  2. сильное разочарование;  $\cong$  как обухом по голове
2. [slʌg] *v разг.*

сильно бить, ударять кулаком; избивать, колотить, тузить

IV

[slʌg] *n амер. сл.*  
 крепкий напиток; глоток спиртного  
 to fire a slug - пропустить стаканчик

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

slug [slʌg slʌgs slʌgdʒ slʌgɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [slʌg] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [slʌg] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*noun*

Gastropods



1. a small soft creature, like a <sup>↑</sup>snail without a shell, that moves very slowly and often eats garden plants
2. (*informal*) a small amount of a strong alcoholic drink
  - He took another slug of whisky.
3. (*informal, especially NAmE*) a bullet
4. (*NAmE, informal*) a piece of metal shaped like a coin used to get things from machines, etc, sometimes illegally

Word Origin:

*n.* late Middle English 'sluggard' Scandinavian Norwegian slugg 'large heavy body'

*v.* mid 19th cent. <sup>↑</sup>slog

Idiom: <sup>↑</sup>slug it out

*verb* (-gg-)

1. ~ **sb** (*informal*) to hit sb hard, especially with your closed hand
2. ~ **sth** (in <sup>↑</sup>baseball) to hit the ball hard

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slug
	BrE /slʌg/
	NAme /slʌg/
he / she / it	slugs
	BrE /slʌgz/
	NAme /slʌgz/
past simple, past participle	slugged
	BrE /slʌgd/
	NAme /slʌgd/
-ing form	slugging
	BrE /slʌɡɪŋ/
	NAme /slʌɡɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- I slugged him in the face.

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I. slug<sup>1</sup> /slʌg/ BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. a small creature with a soft body, that moves very slowly and eats garden plants
2. *American English informal* a bullet:  
 " Perez still has a slug lodged in his left shoulder.
3. *informal* a small amount of a strong alcoholic drink  
 slug of  
 " a slug of brandy
4. *American English informal* a piece of metal shaped like a coin, used to illegally get a drink, ticket etc from a machine
5. *American English* someone who gets to work by standing in a particular place until a driver stops and lets them go with them in their car

II. slug<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>2</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> verb (past tense and past participle slugged, present participle slugging) [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from ↑slog<sup>1</sup>]

1. slug it out if two people slug it out, they fight or compete until one of them has won
2. *informal* to hit someone hard with your closed hand **SYN** punch
3. to hit a ball hard
4. (also slug back) to drink an alcoholic drink, especially by swallowing large amounts at the same time

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **9327**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **6550**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** SLUG<sup>1817</sup>

slug 1145

slugs 672

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

541 **21886**<sup>943</sup> nn1

110 **69867**<sup>117</sup> vvi

59 **82720**<sup>85</sup> vv0