

**beetle**

I

1. ['bi:tɫ] *n*
  1. жу́к  
carpet beetle - ковровый жу́чок
  - 2) *энт.* отряд жесткокрылых (*Coleoptera*)
  2. *разг.* таракан  
◇ blind as a beetle - совершенно слепой; ≅ слепой как крот
2. ['bi:tɫ] *v разг.*  
быстро двигаться  
to beetle off - убе́гать, разбега́ться  
beetle into the garden! - марш в сад!  
his eyes beetled across the page - он пробежал глазами страницу

II

1. ['bi:tɫ] *n*
  1. трамбовка, баба; колотушка (*деревянная*)
  2. *текст.* трепальная машина (*для пеньки*); колотильная, бительная машина
  3. толкушка  
◇ to be between the beetle and the block - находиться между молотом и наковальней, быть в безвыходном положении
2. ['bi:tɫ] *v*
  1. трамбовать, дробить
  2. топать сапожищами
  3. толочь, разминать
  4. *ав. жарг.* летать

III

- ['bi:tɫ] *n*
- 1) тупость
  - 2) тупица

IV

1. ['bi:tɫ] *a*  
выступающий; нависший (*часто о бровях*)  
◇ I rather would a husband wed with a beetle brow than a beetle head - *посл.* лучше муж некрасивый, чем муж глупый
2. ['bi:tɫ] *v*  
выступать; нависать

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**bee-tle** [beetle beetles beetled beetling] *noun, verb* BrE ['bi:tl̩] *NAme* ['bi:tl̩]

**noun**



1. an insect, often large and black, with a hard case on its back, covering its wings. There are several types of **beetle**
  - a black beetle
  - a dung beetle

**see also** ↑death-watch beetle
2. **Beetle™** (*NAme also bug*) the English names for the original Volkswagen small car with a round shape at the front and the back

Word Origin:

Old English bitula, bitela 'biter', from the base of bītan 'to bite'.

**verb intransitive + adv./prep.** (BrE, informal)

to move somewhere quickly

**Syn:** ↑scurry

- I last saw him beetling off down the road.

Verb forms:

present simple	
I / you / we / they	beetle
	BrE / 'bi:tl/
	NAme / 'bi:tl/
he / she / it	beetles
	BrE / 'bi:tlz/
	NAme / 'bi:tlz/
past simple, past participle	beetled
	BrE / 'bi:tlɪd/
	NAme / 'bi:tlɪd/
-ing form	beetling
	BrE / 'bi:tlɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bi:tlɪŋ/

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See also: ↑bug

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[Language: Old English; Origin: bitula, from bitan; ⇒ ↑bite<sup>1</sup>]



an insect with a round hard back that is usually black

II. **beetle**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **verb** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *British English informal*

to go somewhere quickly and leaning forward **SYN** scurry.

He went beetling off down the corridor.

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