

**ox** [ɒks] *n* (*pl* oxen)1) *зоол.* бык (*Bos taurus*)

2) вол, бык, буйвол, бизон

◇ the black ox - а) старость; б) несчастье

the black ox has trod on his foot - а) его постигло несчастье; б) он состарился

as strong as an ox - здоров как бык

you cannot flay the same ox twice - *посл.* с одного вола двух шкур не дерут**ox**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ox** [ox oxen] *BrE* [ɒks] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ɑːks] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* (*pl.* oxen *BrE* [ˈɒksn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> ;*NAmE* [ˈɑːksɪ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> )1. a <sup>↑</sup>bull (= a male cow) that has been castrated (= had part of its sex organs removed), used, especially in the past, for pulling farm equipment, etc.**compare** <sup>↑</sup>bullock, <sup>↑</sup>steer2. (old-fashioned) any cow or <sup>↑</sup>bull on a farm**see also** <sup>↑</sup>cattleWord Origin:Old English oxa, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **os** and German **Ochse**, from an Indo-European root shared by Sanskrit **ukṣān** 'bull'.**ox**

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