

**brag**

1. [bræɡ] *n*
  - 1) хвастовство
  - 2) предмет хвастовства
  2. хвастун
  3. старинная карточная игра типа покера

2. [bræɡ] *a*
  1. великолепный  
brag horse - лошадь, которой можно гордиться
  2. *уст.* хвастливый

3. [bræɡ] *v*  
хвастаться  
to brag of /about/ one's courage - хвастаться своей храбростью

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**brag** [brag brags bragged bragging] *verb, noun* *BrE* [bræɡ] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [bræɡ] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>  
*verb intransitive, transitive* (-gg-)~ (to sb) (about/of sth) | ~ that... | + speech (disapproving)  
 to talk too proudly about sth you own or sth you have done

- Syn:** ↑boast
- He bragged to his friends about the crime.
  - I'm not bragging but I think I did very well in the interview.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	brag
	BrE /bræɡ/
	NAmE /bræɡ/
he / she /it	brags
	BrE /bræɡz/
	NAmE /bræɡz/
past simple, past participle	bragged
	BrE /bræɡd/
	NAmE /bræɡd/
-ing form	bragging
	BrE /bræɡɪŋ/
	NAmE /bræɡɪŋ/

Word Origin:  
 Middle English (as an adjective in the sense 'boastful'): of unknown origin (French **braguer** is recorded only later).

- Example Bank:
- I'm not bragging but I think I did very well in the interview.
  - They repeatedly bragged that one of their men was responsible for the shooting.

**noun uncountable**  
 a card game which is a simple form of ↑poker

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 to talk too proudly about what you have done, what you own etc – used to show disapproval **SYN boast:**

- Ⓜ 'I came out top in the test,' he bragged.
- brag about**  
Ⓜ Ben's always bragging about his success with women.
- brag that**  
Ⓜ Julia used to brag that her family had a villa in Spain.
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- THESAURUS**
- **boast** to talk too proudly about your abilities, achievements, or possessions because you want other people to admire you: She's always boasting about how good she is at languages.
  - **brag** to boast in a way that annoys other people. **Brag** is more informal than **boast**: He was bragging about how many girlfriends he had had. | I don't think they have anything to brag about. | The rebels have repeatedly bragged that their fighters have been responsible for the mounting attacks on policemen, 226 of whom were killed last year.
  - **blow your own trumpet** *British English*, **blow your own horn** *American English spoken* to talk a lot about your achievements – used especially when you want to mention your achievements but do not want to sound as if you are boasting: I don't want to blow my own trumpet, but it was me who came up with the idea for the project in the first place.
  - **crow** to boast about something you have achieved, when other people have been less lucky or successful: Nordstrom and his

supporters are still crowing about winning the lawsuit.

- **gloat** to behave in a way that shows that you are proud of your own success and happy about someone else's failure: The Australians are still gloating over their victory over England. | The liberals are gloating and celebrating all over town. | I haven't come to gloat! We all have to lose sometimes.

- **be full of yourself** *informal* to show by your words and behaviour that you are very proud of your abilities and achievements - used when you dislike someone because of this: 'He's so full of himself,' Constance complained. 'He thinks he can get away with anything.' | After the game she was really full of herself.

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15000 **5519**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k BRAG** 2579

brag 791

bragging 896

bragged 579

brags 249

braggart 64

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

486 **31330**<sup>516</sup> *vvi*

168 **56978**<sup>174</sup> *vv0*

91 **77772**<sup>95</sup> *nn1*

4 **360390**<sup>6</sup> *np1*

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