

Need another word that means the same as “bulge”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “bulge” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bulge” are: bump, excrescence, extrusion, gibbosity, gibbousness, hump, jut, prominence, protrusion, protuberance, swelling, lump, projection, eruption, convexity, surge, upsurge, rise, increase, escalation, jump, leap, boost, intensification, augmentation, pouch, protrude, bug out, bulge out, come out, pop, pop out, start, bulk, bag, swell, swell out, puff out, puff up, stick out, balloon, balloon out, balloon up, fill out, belly**

## **Bulge as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Bulge" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bulge” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An unusual temporary increase in number or size.*
- *Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.*
- *A rounded swelling which distorts an otherwise flat surface.*
- *A piece of land which projects outwards from an otherwise regular line.*



## Synonyms of "Bulge" as a noun (25 Words)

**augmentation** The lengthening of the time values of notes in a melodic part.  
*The **augmentation** of the curriculum with new subjects.*

<b>boost</b>	The act of giving hope or support to someone. <i>The cut in interest rates will give a further <b>boost</b> to the economy.</i>
<b>bump</b>	A protuberance on a level surface. <i>Her mosquito bites had come up in huge red <b>bumps</b>.</i>
<b>convexity</b>	A shape that curves or bulges outward.
<b>eruption</b>	An act or instance of erupting. <i>Irritable skin <b>eruptions</b>.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>There was a gradual <b>escalation</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>excrescence</b>	An abnormal outgrowth or enlargement of some part of the body. <i>The bony <b>excrescence</b> between its horns.</i>
<b>extrusion</b>	Squeezing out by applying pressure. <i>Craters serve as localized outlets for the <b>extrusion</b> of lava.</i>
<b>gibbosity</b>	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.
<b>gibbousness</b>	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.
<b>increase</b>	The amount by which something increases. <i>They proposed an <b>increase</b> of 15 percent in the fare.</i>
<b>intensification</b>	Action that makes something stronger or more extreme. <i>The <b>intensification</b> of agriculture.</i>
<b>jump</b>	An obstacle to be jumped especially by a horse and rider in an equestrian competition. <i>I woke up with a <b>jump</b>.</i>
<b>jut</b>	A point that sticks out. <i>We stopped on a <b>jut</b> of land.</i>
<b>leap</b>	A thing to be leaped over or from. <i>It doesn't take a great <b>leap</b> of imagination to recognize that you have held an important leadership role.</i>
<b>lump</b>	An awkward stupid person. <i>I won't stand a chance against a big <b>lump</b> like you.</i>
<b>projection</b>	The projection of an image from a film onto a screen. <i>Our ukuleles have been designed to have superior sound and <b>projection</b>.</i>
<b>prominence</b>	A stream of incandescent gas projecting above the sun's chromosphere. <i>The steep rocky <b>prominence</b> resembled a snow capped mountain.</i>
<b>protrusion</b>	The act of projecting out from something. <i>A <b>protrusion</b> of rock jutted from the mountainside.</i>

- protuberance** The fact or state of protruding.  
*Some dinosaurs evolved **protuberances** on top of their heads.*
- rise** The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.  
*I gained the crest of a **rise** and saw the plain stretched out before me.*
- surge** A sudden or abrupt strong increase.  
*An **upsurge** of emotion.*
- swelling** A natural rounded protuberance.  
*The lobes are prominent **swellings** on the base of the brain.*
- upsurge** A sudden or abrupt strong increase.  
*An **upsurge** in vandalism and violent crime.*



## Usage Examples of "Bulge" as a noun

- *The advance created an eastward-facing bulge in the line.*
- *A bulge in the birth rate.*
- *The gun in his pocket made an obvious bulge.*

- *The telltale bulge of a concealed weapon.*



## **Bulge as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Bulge" as a verb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bulge" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Swell or protrude to an incongruous extent.*
- *Cause to bulge or swell outwards.*
- *Bulge outward.*
- *Bulge out; form a bulge outward, or be so full as to appear to bulge.*
- *Be full of and distended with.*
- *Swell or protrude outwards.*



## Synonyms of "Bulge" as a verb (20 Words)

- bag** Put something in a bag.  
*Customers **bagged** their own groceries.*
- balloon** Ride in a hot air balloon.  
*The trousers **ballooned** out below his waist.*
- balloon out** Ride in a hot-air balloon.
- balloon up** Become inflated.
- belly** Move or sit close to (a bar or table).  
*As she leaned forward her pullover **bellied** out.*
- bug out** Annoy persistently.
- bulge out** Bulge out form a bulge outward or be so full as to appear to bulge.
- bulk** Stick out or up.  
*The parcel **bulked** in the sack.*
- come out** Be received.

<b>fill out</b>	Plug with a substance.
<b>pop</b>	Heat popcorn or another foodstuff until it bursts open. <i>Williams had spent his life hitting the bottle and <b>pop</b>ping pills.</i>
<b>pop out</b>	Burst open with a sharp, explosive sound.
<b>pouch</b>	Put into a pouch. <i>Hick <b>pouched</b> his fourth catch with ease.</i>
<b>protrude</b>	Of an animal cause a body part to protrude. <i>Something like a fin <b>protruded</b> from the water.</i>
<b>puff out</b>	Breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted.
<b>puff up</b>	Blow hard and loudly.
<b>start</b>	Give a signal to competitors to start in a race. <i>He couldn't get the car <b>started</b>.</i>
<b>stick out</b>	Stick to firmly.
<b>swell</b>	Become or make greater in intensity, number, amount, or volume. <i>She felt herself <b>swell</b> with pride.</i>
<b>swell out</b>	Become filled with pride, arrogance, or anger.





## Usage Examples of "Bulge" as a verb

- *A briefcase bulging with documents.*
- *His stomach bulged after the huge meal.*
- *The veins in his neck bulged.*



## Associations of "Bulge" (30 Words)

- all** To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.  
*Dressed **all** in black.*
- bump** In a race gain a bump against.  
*She was **bumped** for a youthful model.*
- contain** Include or contain have as a component.  
*He must **contain** his hatred.*
- entire** Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged Bacon.  
*An ideological system with which he is in **entire** agreement.*

<b>entirety</b>	The whole of something. <i>He read the article in its <b>entirety</b>.</i>
<b>excrescence</b>	An unattractive or superfluous object or feature. <i>The building is a sixties <b>excrescence</b> foisted on an otherwise flawless street.</i>
<b>fill</b>	Any material that fills a space or container. <i><b>Fill</b> the child with pride.</i>
<b>filled</b>	Of purchase orders that have been filled. <i>Fog <b>filled</b> air.</i>
<b><u>forward</u></b>	Of the transmission gear causing forward movement in a motor vehicle. <i>Rory leaned <b>forward</b> over the table.</i>
<b><u>fulfill</u></b>	Put in effect.
<b>full</b>	Gather or pleat fabric so as to make a garment full. <i>Volumizing products coat each strand making hair appear thick and much <b>fuller</b>.</i>
<b>gamut</b>	The lowest note in the gamut scale. <i>The whole <b>gamut</b> of human emotion.</i>
<b>jut</b>	Extend out or project in space. <i>We stopped on a <b>jut</b> of land.</i>
<b><u>laden</u></b>	Remove with or as if with a ladle. <i>The moisture <b>laden</b> air.</i>
<b><u>occupied</u></b>	(of a place, especially a country) taken control of by military conquest or settlement. <i>Tasks which kept her <b>occupied</b> for the day.</i>
<b>overcrowd</b>	Fill (accommodation or a space) beyond what is comfortable, safe, or desirable. <i>Try not to <b>overcrowd</b> the leaflet with text.</i>
<b>projection</b>	The projection of an image from a film onto a screen. <i>The band use stage <b>projections</b> featuring moon shots.</i>
<b><u>protrude</u></b>	Of an animal cause a body part to protrude. <i>Something like a fin <b>protruded</b> from the water.</i>
<b>protrusion</b>	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings. <i>A <b>protrusion</b> of rock jutted from the mountainside.</i>
<b>protuberance</b>	A thing that protrudes from something else. <i>Some dinosaurs evolved <b>protuberances</b> on top of their heads.</i>

<b>replete</b>	Deeply filled or permeated. <i>Sensational popular fiction <b>replete</b> with adultery and sudden death.</i>
<b>restock</b>	Stock again. <i>He <b>restocked</b> his land with pheasants.</i>
<b>sate</b>	Supply (someone) with as much as or more of something than is desired or can be managed. <i>He was <b>sated</b> with flying.</i>
<b>satiety</b>	The state of being satisfactorily full and unable to take on more. <i>A molecule that seems to regulate <b>satiety</b>.</i>
<b>satisfy</b>	Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condition or restriction. <i>Social services is trying to <b>satisfy</b> the needs of so many different groups.</i>
<b>stuffed</b>	Of a toy made of fabric stuffed with a soft filling. <i>The pickles are splendid you'll be <b>stuffed</b> by the time the meal arrives.</i>
<b>suffice</b>	Be enough or adequate. <i>A B grade doesn't <b>suffice</b> to get me into medical school.</i>
<b>sufficiency</b>	Self sufficiency or independence of character especially of an arrogant or imperious sort. <i>The judge would rule on the <b>sufficiency</b> of the provocation.</i>
<b>superabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
<b>whole</b>	Acting together as a single undiversified whole. <i>Europe considered as a <b>whole</b>.</i>

