

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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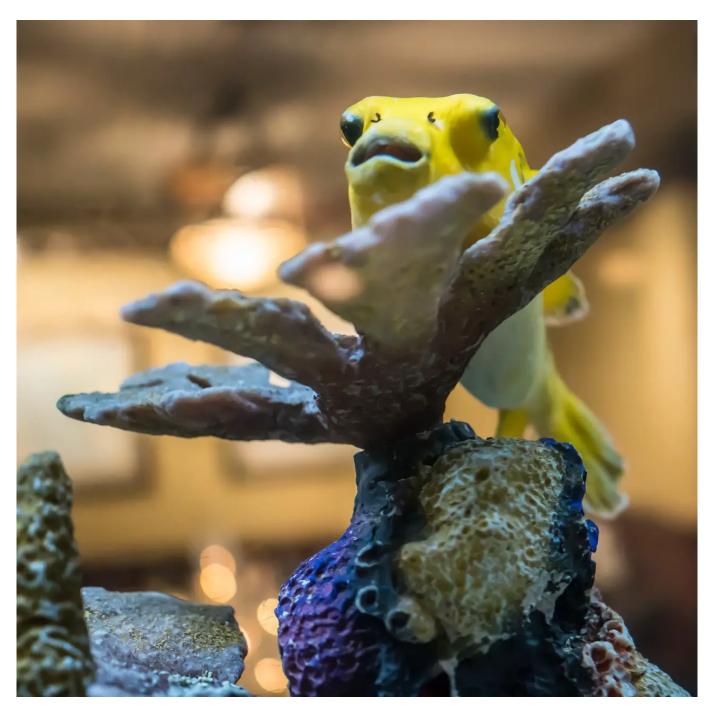
#### Bulge as a Noun

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

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.



**boost** The act of giving hope or support to someone.

The cut in interest rates will give a further **boost** to the economy.

**bump** A protuberance on a level surface.

Her mosquito bites had come up in huge red **bump**s.

**convexity** A shape that curves or bulges outward.

**eruption** An act or instance of erupting.

Irritable skin **eruption**s.

**escalation** A rapid increase; a rise.

There was a gradual **escalation** of hostilities.

**excrescence** An abnormal outgrowth or enlargement of some part of the body.

*The bony* **excrescence** between its horns.

**extrusion** Squeezing out by applying pressure.

Craters serve as localized outlets for the **extrusion** of lava.

**gibbosity** Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its

surroundings.

**gibbousness** Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its

surroundings.

The amount by which something increases.

They proposed an **increase** of 15 percent in the fare.

intensification Action that makes something stronger or more extreme.

The **intensification** of agriculture.

An obstacle to be jumped especially by a horse and rider in an equestrian

**jump** competition.

I woke up with a **jump**.

iut A point that sticks out.

We stopped on a **jut** of land.

A thing to be leaped over or from.

**leap** It doesn t take a great **leap** of imagination to recognize that you have held

an important leadership role.

An awkward stupid person.

I won t stand a chance against a big **lump** like you.

**projection**The projection of an image from a film onto a screen.

Our ukuleles have been designed to have superior sound and **projection**.

**prominence** A stream of incandescent gas projecting above the sun's chromosphere.

The steep rocky **prominence** resembled a snow capped mountain.

**protrusion**The act of projecting out from something.

A **protrusion** of rock jutted from the mountainside.



**protuberance** The fact or state of protruding.

Some dinosaurs evolved **protuberance**s 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.

A sudden or abrupt strong increase.

An up**surge** of emotion.

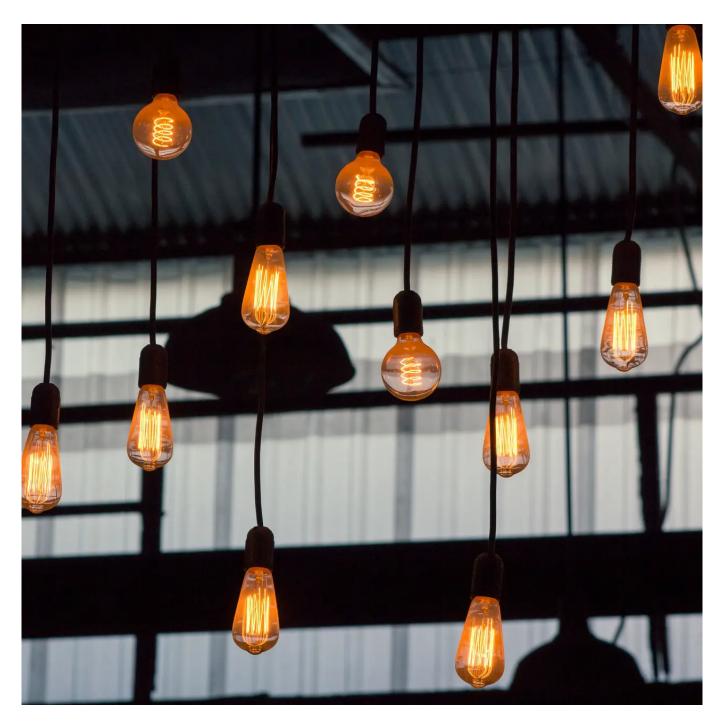
swelling A natural rounded protuberance.

The lobes are prominent **swelling**s on the base of the brain.

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Put something in a bag.

Customers **bag**ged their own groceries.

balloon Ride in a hot air balloon.

The trousers **balloon**ed 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.

Stick out or up.

bulk

The parcel bulked in the sack.

**come out** Be received.



**fill out** Plug with a substance.

Heat popcorn or another foodstuff until it bursts open.

Williams had spent his life hitting the bottle and **pop**ping pills.

**pop out** Burst open with a sharp, explosive sound.

Put into a pouch.

pouch

Hick pouched his fourth catch with ease.

of an animal cause a body part to protrude.

Something like a fin **protrude**d from the water.

**puff out** Breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted.

**puff up** Blow hard and loudly.

. Give a signal to competitors to start in a race.

start

He couldn t get the car started.

**stick out** Stick to firmly.

swell Become or make greater in intensity, number, amount, or volume.

She felt herself **swell** with pride.

**swell out** 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)

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.

informally for wholly. Dressed **all** in black.

In a race gain a bump against.

She was **bump**ed for a youthful model.

contain Include or contain have as a component.

He must **contain** his hatred.

Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential

**entire** especially not damaged Bacon.

An ideological system with which he is in **entire** agreement.



entirety The whole of something.

He read the article in its **entirety**.

An unattractive or superfluous object or feature.

**excrescence** The building is a sixties **excrescence** foisted on an otherwise flawless

street.

Any material that fills a space or container.

*Fill* the child with pride.

Of purchase orders that have been filled.

Fog **filled** air.

forward Of the transmission gear causing forward movement in a motor vehicle.

Rory leaned **forward** over the table.

**fulfill** Put in effect.

Gather or pleat fabric so as to make a garment full.

**full** Volumizing products coat each strand making hair appear thick and

much fuller.

The lowest note in the gamut scale.

The whole **gamut** of human emotion.

**jut** Extend out or project in space.

We stopped on a **jut** of land.

Remove with or as if with a ladle.

The moisture **laden** air.

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(of a place, especially a country) taken control of by military conquest or

occupied settlement.

Tasks which kept her **occupied** for the day.

Fill (accommodation or a space) beyond what is comfortable, safe, or

**overcrowd** desirable.

Try not to **overcrowd** the leaflet with text.

**projection**The projection of an image from a film onto a screen.

The hand was stage projections featuring mean shot.

The band use stage **projection**s featuring moon shots.

Of an animal cause a body part to protrude.

Something like a fin **protrude**d from the water.

Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its

**protrusion** surroundings.

A **protrusion** of rock jutted from the mountainside.

A thing that protrudes from something else.

protuberance

Some dinosaurs evolved protuberances on top of their heads.



replete Deeply filled or permeated.

Sensational popular fiction **replete** with adultery and sudden death.

restock Stock again.

He **restock**ed his land with pheasants.

Supply (someone) with as much as or more of something than is desired

sate or can be managed.

He was **sate**d with flying.

The state of being satisfactorily full and unable to take on more.

A molecule that seems to regulate **satiety**.

Fill satisfy or meet a want or need or condtion ro restriction.

**satisfy** Social services is trying to **satisfy** the needs of so many different

groups.

**stuffed** Of a toy made of fabric stuffed with a soft filling.

The pickles are splendid you ll be **stuffed** by the time the meal arrives.

suffice Be enough or adequate.

A B grade doesn t **suffice** to get me into medical school.

Self sufficiency or independence of character especially of an arrogant

**sufficiency** or imperious sort.

The judge would rule on the **sufficiency** of the provocation.

**superabundance** A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.

whole Acting together as a single undiversified whole.

Europe considered as a **whole**.



