

bang¹

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noun

- 1** [countable] SOUND a sudden loud noise caused by something such as a gun or an object hitting a hard surface:

There was a loud bang outside the kitchen door.

- 2** [countable] HIT a painful blow to the body when you hit against something or something hits you

SYN bump

a bang on the head

- 3** **bangs** [plural] (AmE)
hair cut straight across your forehead

SYN fringe (BrE)

- 4** **with a bang** SUCCESSFUL

in a very successful way:

Stock markets started the year with a bang.

- 5** **(get) a bigger/better etc bang for your buck** (informal)
something that gives you a good effect or a lot of value for the effort or money you spend on it:

Are taxpayers getting enough bang for their buck?

- 6** FEEL HAPPY/FRIGHTENED/BORED ETC **get a bang out of something** (AmE)
(spoken)
to enjoy something very much

→ BIG BANG THEORY

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