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buff



## <sup>1</sup> buff

/ˈbʌf/

*noun*

plural **buffs**

[count]

: a person who is very interested in something and who knows a lot about it

[+] [Example sentences](#)

— compare <sup>2</sup>**BUFF**

## <sup>2</sup> buff

/ˈbʌf/

*noun*

[noncount]

: a light somewhat yellow or orange color — see *color picture* on [THIS PAGE](#)

**in the buff** *informal*

: not wearing any clothes : **NAKED**

[+] [Example sentences](#)

**to the buff** *informal*

: to a naked condition

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— compare <sup>1</sup>**BUFF**

## <sup>3</sup> buff

/ˈbʌf/

*adjective*



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[+] Example sentences

#### <sup>4</sup> **buff**

/ˈbʌf/

*verb*

**buffs**; **buffed**; **buffing**

[+ object]

: to make (a surface) smooth and shiny by rubbing it

[+] Example sentences

#### **buff up** [phrasal verb]

**buff up** or **buff (someone or something) up** or **buff up (someone or something)** *informal*

: to become stronger and more muscular or to make (someone or something) stronger and more muscular by exercising and weight lifting

[+] Example sentences

— often used as *buffed-up*

[+] Example sentences