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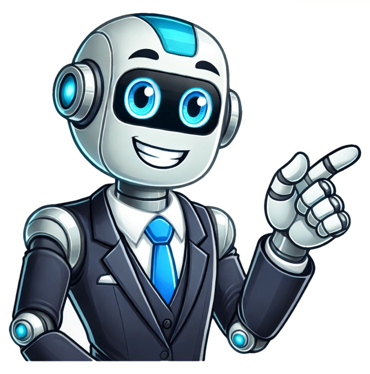

WordReference Random House Learner's Dictionary of American English 2025hollow/hlo/USA pronunciation adj.,-er, -est,n., v.,adv.adj.having a space or cavity inside; empty:a hollow sphere. (of a surface) having a curve inward or downward:a hollow surface. sunken:hollow cheeks. (of a sound) not resonant; dull, muffled, or deep:He answered in a hollow voice. not having significance or importance; meaningless:a hollow victory. insincere; false:a hollow laugh. n.[countable]v.hollow out, [~+out+obj] to make hollow:to hollow out a log. to form (something) by this action:hollowed out a canoe from a log. adv. hollowly, adv. hollowness, n.[uncountable] WordReference Random House Unabridged Dictionary of American English 2025hollow (hol),USA pronunciationadj.,-er, -est,n., v.,adv.adj.having a space or cavity inside; not solid; empty:a hollow sphere. having a depression or concavity:a hollow surface. sunken, as the cheeks or eyes. (of sound) not resonant; dull, muffled, or deep:a hollow voice. without real or significant worth; meaningless:a hollow victory. insincere or false:hollow compliments. hungry; having an empty feeling:I feel absolutely hollow, so let's eat. n.an empty space within anything; a hole, depression, or cavity. a valley:They took the sheep to graze in the hollow. Metallurgy[Foundry.]a concavity connecting two surfaces otherwise intersecting at an obtuse angle. v.t.to make hollow (often fol. by out):to hollow out a log. to form by making something hollow (often fol. by out):to hollow a place in the sand; boats hollowed out of logs. v.i.adv.in a hollow manner:The politician's accusations rang hollow. Idioms beat all hollow, to surpass or outdo completely:His performance beat the others all hollow.Also,beat hollow. bef. 900; Middle English holw(e), holow, Old English holh a hollow place; akin to hole hollowly, adv. hollowness, n. 5. vain, empty, futile, pointless. Collins Concise English Dictionary HarperCollins Publishers::hollow /hl/ adj having a sunken area; concave recessed or deeply set: hollow cheeks (of sounds) as if resounding in a hollow place without substance or validity hungry or empty insincere; cynical adv beat someone hollow Brit informal to defeat someone thoroughly and convincingly n a cavity, opening, or space in or within something a depression or dip in the land vb often followed by out, usually when tr: to make or become hollow to form (a hole, cavity, etc) or (of a hole, etc) to be formedEtymology: 12th Century: from holu, inflected form of Old English holh cave; related to Old Norse holr, German hohl; see holehollowly adv hollowness n 1 : having nothing inside : not solid 2 : curved inward or down There was a hollow spot in the field. 3 : not having real value or meaning They achieved a hollow victory over a team missing its best players. [=their victory was not an important or impressive one since the other team was missing its best players] She made hollow promises. [=she made promises she would not keep] Their threats ring hollow. = Their threats have a hollow ring. [=their threats do not seem truthful or sincere] 4 A sound that is hollow is like the sound made when you hit something that is empty inside. He heard a hollow sound when he knocked on the wall. 5 : weak and without any emotion It's useless, he said in a hollow voice. It's useless, he said hollowly. hollowness noun [noncount] the hollowness of her promises Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia.Related to hollow: Hollow Earth (hl)adj. hollower, hollowest 1. Having a cavity, gap, or space within: a hollow wall.2. Deeply indented or concave; sunken: "His bearded face already has a set, hollow look" (Conor Cruise O'Brien).3. Without substance or character: a hollow person. See Synonyms at vain.4. Devoid of truth or validity; specious: "Theirs is at best a hollow form of flattery" (Annalyn Swan).5. Having a reverberating, sepulchral sound: hollow footsteps.n.1. A cavity, gap, or space: a hollow behind a wall.2. An indented or concave surface or area.3. A void; an emptiness: a hollow in one's life.4. A small valley between hills or mountains.v. hollowed, hollowing, hollows v.tr.1. To make hollow: hollow out a pumpkin.2. To scoop or form by making concave: hollow out a nest in the sand.v.intr. To become hollow or empty.[Middle English holwe, holowe, from holgh, hole, burrow (influenced by hole, hollow), from Old English holh; see kel- in Indo-European roots.]American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. 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(of sounds) as if resounding in a hollow place5. without substance or validity8. a hollow leg hollow legs the capacity to eat or drink a lot without ill effectsadvbeat someone hollow informal Brit to defeat someone thoroughly and convincinglyn9. a cavity, opening, or space in or within something10. a depression or dip in the landvb11. to make or become hollow12. to form (a hole, cavity, etc) or (of a hole, etc) to be formed[C12: from holu, inflected form of Old English holh cave; related to Old Norse holr, German hohl; see hole]Collins English Dictionary Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (hl o) adj. -lower, -lowest, n., v. adv. adj. 1. having a space or cavity inside; empty: a hollow sphere. 2. having a depression or concavity: a hollow surface. 3. sunken: hollow cheeks. 4. not resonant: a hollow voice. 5. lacking significance: a hollow victory. 6. insincere; false: hollow compliments. n. 7. an empty space within something; hole; cavity. v.t. 9. to make hollow (often fol. by out). 10. to form by hollowing action (often fol. by out): to hollow a place in the sand. v.i. adv. 12. in a hollow manner: The accusations rang hollow. [before 900; Middle English holw(e),holow, Old English holh a hollow place; akin to hole] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.Past participle: hollowedGerund: hollowingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables HarperCollins Publishers 20111001 Words and Phrases You Never Knew You Didnt Know by W.R. Runyan Copyright 2011 by W.R. Runyan Noun1.hollow - a cavity or space in something; "hunger had caused the hollows in their cheeks"enclosed space, cavity - space that is surrounded by something2.hollow - a small valley between mountains; "he built himself a cabin in a hollow high up in the Appalachians"dell, dingle - a small wooded hollowvale, valley - a long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river3.hollow - a depression hollowed out of solid matterburrow, tunnel - a hole made by an animal, usually for sheltergopher hole - a hole in the ground made by gopherskettle hole, kettle - (geology) a hollow (typically filled by a lake) that results from the melting of a mass of ice trapped in glacial depositsnatural depression, depression - a sunken or depressed geological formationcavity, pit - a sizeable hole (usually in the ground); "they dug a pit to bury the body"chuckhole, pothole - a pit or hole produced by wear or weathering (especially in a road surface)wormhole - hole made by a burrowing wormVerb1.hollow - remove the inner part or the core of; "the mining company wants to excavate the hillside"remove, take away, withdraw, take - remove something concrete, as by lifting, pushing, or taking off, or remove something abstract; "remove a threat"; "remove a wrapper"; "Remove the dirty dishes from the table"; "take the gun from your pocket"; "This machine withdraws heat from the environment"drive - excavate horizontally; "drive a tunnel"trench, ditch - cut a trench in, as for drainage; "ditch the land to drain it"; "trench the fields"2.hollow - remove the interior of; "hollow out a tree trunk"empty - make void or empty of contents; "Empty the box"; "The alarm emptied the building"gouge, rout - make a groove inscollop, scallop - form scallops in; "scallop the meat"suck in, draw in - draw in as if by suction; "suck in your cheeks and stomach"scoop out - hollow out with a scoop; "scoop out a melon"cavern, cavern out - hollow out as if making a caverncave, undermine - hollow out as if making a cave or opening; "The river was caving the banks"dig, dig out - create by digging; "dig a hole"; "dig out a channel"excavate - form by hollowing; "Carnegie had a lake excavated for Princeton University's rowing team"; "excavate a cavity"core - remove the core or center from; "core an apple"Adj.1.hollow - not solid; having a space or gap or cavity; "a hollow wall"; "a hollow tree"; "hollow cheeks"; "his face became gaunter and more hollow with each year"empty - holding or containing nothing; "an empty glass"; "an empty room"; "full of empty seats"; "empty hours"solid - entirely of one substance with no holes inside; "a solid block of wood"2.hollow - as if echoing in a hollow space; "the hollow sound of footsteps in the empty ballroom"reverberant - having a tendency to reverberate or be repeatedly reflected; "a reverberant room"; "the reverberant booms of cannon"3.hollow - devoid of significance or point; "empty promises"; "a hollow victory"; "vacuous comments"meaningless, nonmeaningful - having no meaning or direction or purpose; "a meaningless endeavor"; "a meaningless life"; "a verbose but meaningless explanation"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adjective3. worthless, empty, useless, vain, meaningless, pointless, futile, fruitless, specious, Pyrrhic, unavailing Any threat to bring in the police is a hollow one. worthless valuable, worthwhile, meaningful, genuine5. dull, low, deep, flat, rumbling, muted, muffled, expressionless, sepulchral, toneless, reverberant the hollow sound of a gunshot dull vibrant, expressivenoun1. cavity, cup, hole, bowl, depression, pit, cave, den, basin, dent, crater, trough, cavern, excavation, indentation, dimple, concavity where water gathers in a hollow and forms a pond cavity bump, projection, mound2. valley, dale, glen, dell, dingle Locals in the sleepy hollow peered out of their country cottages. valley hill, mountain, height, rise, bluff, knoll, kopje or koppie (S. African)Collins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjectivenoun1. A space in an otherwise solid mass:cavity, hole, pocket, vacuity, void.The American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. huecovacofalsohondonadahundidocreuxvideenfoncementvalcaverneuxdld; dalurholurholur, djpurinnfallinn, kinnfiskasoginnscavarecavodepressioneincavareinfossamentodaubadrevdrevtasduslumasdusluscaursdobjdobsdobumsiekritui vaigihulhulninginnfalleninnsunketbotnoyukboukboukurkk vadi [hl]A. ADJB. N2. (= depression) (in ground, surface) hoyo mthe hollow of one's hand el cuenco or (Mex) la cuenca de la manoC. ADV to beat sb hollow dar una paliza a algnhollow out VT + ADV ahuecarCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 William Collins Sons & Co. 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(of a sound) strangely deep, as if made in something hollow. a hollow voice. hol surdo dut hohl hul cavernoso kume kumea caverneux mukao, dubok (glas) tompa (hang) bergaung holur, djpur cupo duslus (par skau) dobj lompong holhul, innfallen, innsunketguchy, tubalny cavo cavernos dut votel dubok ihlig () bouk () (m thanh) t mt ni rng noun1. something hollow. hollows in her cheeks. holte covinha dlek; jma; dutina die Hhle fordybning; hulning , hueco lohk kuoppa creux upalost (obrazi) mlyeds cekungan innfallinn, kinnfiskasoginn incavatura dubimas, duobut, drev iekritui vaigi cengkung kuil, holfordypning, hulning, hulhet wgbienie covinha scobitur jamka jamica rupica [i]hlighet, urholkning, hla, frdjupning ukur, oyuk ni trng xung 2. a small valley; a dip in the ground. You can't see the farm from here because it's in a hollow. laagte vale dol die Vertiefung fordybning hondonada org notko creux , udubina vlgy lembah dld; dalur cavit dauba, klonis ieplaka lembah uitdieping dal, botn kotlina vale depresiune vmo, roklina, dolie globel ravnica snka kk vadi thung lng hollowness noun holheid concavidade dutina, przdnota die Hohlheit hulhed; tomhed oquedad, lo hueco nsaklalisus onttous creux lanost, neiskrenost re(ge)ssg rongga a vera holur/innantmur cavit, vuoto tutuma, duslumas tukums kekosongan holheidhulhetpustka concavidade scobitur dutos, przdnota votlost upljost ihlighet boluk, oyukluk, ukurluk s trng su beat hollow to beat thoroughly at a game etc. The local team were beaten hollow by eight goals to one on Saturday. uitstof arrasar porazit na hlavu vllig besiegen sl godt og grundigt arrasar, aplastar phjalikult lma voittaa ylivoimaisesti battre plate couture totalno poraziti, nadmaiti laposra ver vkit mengalahkan gjrsigra battere, superare visikai sumuti galgi sakaut kdu kalah teruk totaal verslaan sl snder og sammen pobi na gow arrasar a bate mr porazi na hlavu popolnoma premagati potpuno poraziti ge ordentligt med stryk kolayca yenmek () hon ton nh bi ai ...hollow out to make hollow. They hollowed out a tree-trunk to make a boat. uithol escavar vydlabat aushhlen udhule ahuecar nestama tehd ontoksi creuser, vider izdupsti, udupsti (ki)vj melubangi hola innan scavare iskaptuoti izdobt menebuk uithollenuthule wydry escavar a scobi vydlaba izdolbsti izdubiti holka (grpa) ur, gra ihlig iini boaltmak, oymak khot rng Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. dut hul hohl hueco ontto creux upalj cavo hol hul pusty oco ihlig oyuk trng rng Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009English-Spanish Medical Dictionary Farlex 2012 adj & n hueco; of the hand hueco de la manoEnglish-Spanish/Spanish-English Medical Dictionary Copyright 2006 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved. Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: Three little hills stood near each other, and down in the midst of them sunk a hollow basin, almost mathematically circular, two or three hundred feet in breadth, and of such depth that a stately cedar might but just be visible above the sides.From the listless repose of the place, and the peculiar character of its inhabitants, who are descendants from the original Dutch settlers, this sequestered glen has long been known by the name of SLEEPY HOLLOW, and its rustic lads are called the Sleepy Hollow Boys throughout all the neighboring country.The Cock flying up, perched himself on the branches of a tree, while the Dog found a bed beneath in the hollow trunk.'Whoa, whoa, whoa!' he said to himself as he fell, and he tried to stop his fall but could not, and only stopped when his feet plunged into a thick layer of snow that had drifted to the bottom of the hollow.Rachel Lynde lived just where the Avonlea main road dipped down into a little hollow, fringed with alders and ladies' eardrops and traversed by a brook that had its source away back in the woods of the old Cuthbert place; it was reputed to be an intricate, headlong brook in its earlier course through those woods, with dark secrets of pool and cascade; but by the time it reached Lynde's Hollow it was a quiet, well-conducted little stream, for not even a brook could run past Mrs.They had passed from among the fir-trees, and had now come to a green hollow almost surrounded by an amphitheatre of the pale pink dog-roses.For, after these things, it is not necessary for me to say anything more with a view to explain the motion of the heart, except that when its cavities are not full of blood, into these the blood of necessity flows, - - from the hollow vein into the right, and from the venous artery into the left; because these two vessels are always full of blood, and their orifices, which are turned towards the heart, cannot then be closed.Below the height on which the Kiev regiment was stationed, in the hollow where the rivulet flowed, the soul-stirring rolling and crackling of musketry was heard, and much farther to the right beyond the dragoons, the officer of the suite pointed out to Bagration a French column that was outflanking us."If you are hollow, they might use you in a canning factory," suggested Uncle Henry.Back to him over the waters, hollow and heartless, like laughter in a tomb, rang the voice of the Skipper:A stirring noise within its cylinder he ascribed to the unequal cooling of its surface; for at that time it had not occurred to him that it might be hollow. Etymology Adjective Middle English holgh, holugh, holwe, formally identical with holgh hollow entry 2, with adjectival meaning apparently after hol, holle "hollow, sunken," going back to Old English hol more at hole entry 1 Noun Middle English holgh, holough "hole, burrow, hollow of the hand," going back to Old English holh "cavity, hole," going back to *hulha-, probably extended form of Germanic *hula- "hollow, sunken" more at hole entry 1 Verb Middle English holowghen, holowen, holwen, derivative of holgh, holwe hollow entry 1 Adverb derivative of hollow entry 1 First Known Use Adjective13th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1 Nounbefore the 12th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1 Verb15th century, in the meaning defined at transitive sense 1 Adverb1601, in the meaning defined at sense 1 Time Traveler The first known use of hollow was before the 12th century See more words from the same century Look up hollow in Wiktionary, the free dictionary.Hollow may refer to:Hollow, a low, wooded area, such as a copseHollow (landform), a small vee-shaped, riverine type of valleyTree hollow, a void in a branch or trunk, which may provide habitat for animalsHollow (Marvel Comics), a mutant formerly known as PenanceHollows, fictional beings in the manga and anime series Bleach; see List of Hollows in BleachHollow (2011 film), a British horror filmHollow (2014 film), a Vietnamese horror filmHollows (series), a series of novels and stories by Kim Harrison"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", by Washington IrvingHollow (band), a progressive power metal band from in Ume, SwedenHollow (album), by the Handsome Family, 2023Hollow (Digital Summer EP), 2008Hollow (Stray Kids EP), 2025Hollow, an album by Cesium_137, 2006Hollow, an album by Cut Off Your Hands, 2011"Hollow" (Alice in Chains song), 2013"Hollow" (Dons song), 2024"Hollow" (Godsmack song), 2006"Hollow" (Pantera song), 1992"Hollow" (Stray Kids song), 2025"Hollow" (Tori Kelly song), 2015"Hollow", by!!! from Strange Weather, Isn't It?, 2010"Hollow", by the 3rd and the Mortal from In This Room, 1997"Hollow", by Breaking Benjamin from Dark Before Dawn, 2015"Hollow", by Coldrain from The Enemy Inside, 2011"Hollow", by Cult of Luna from Cult of Luna, 2001"Hollow", by Darkest Hour from So Sedated, So Secure, 2001"Hollow", by D'espairsRay from Mirror, 2007"Hollow", by Edge of Sanity from Infernal, 1997"Hollow", by Fallujah from Undying Light, 2019"Hollow", by For the Fallen Dreams from Wasted Youth, 2012"Hollow", by Jelly Roll from Ballads of the Broken, 2021"Hollow", by Mayday Parade from Black Lines, 2015"Hollow", by Maisie Peters from You Signed Up For This, 2021"Hollow", by Norther from Death Unlimited, 2004"Hollow", by Parkway Drive from Deep Blue, 2010"Hollow", by Rivers of Nihil from Where Owls Know My Name, 2018"Hollow", by Submersed from In Due Time, 2004"Hollow", by Tesseract from One, 2011"Hollow", by Theatre of Tragedy from Forever Is the World, 2009"Hollow", by Turnover from Magnolia, 2013"Hollow", by Wage War from Blueprints, 2015"Hollow", by Within the Ruins from Black Heart, 2020"Hollow", theme song for the game Final Fantasy VII Remake, 2020Cavity (disambiguation)The Hollow (disambiguation)Sleepy Hollow (disambiguation)This disambiguation page lists articles associated with the title Hollow.If an internal link led you here, you may wish to change the link to point directly to the intended article.Retrieved from " blocks price. 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