

# Third New International Dictionary

OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
UNABRIDGED

*© Merriam-Webster*  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

*Utilizing all the experience and resources of more than  
one hundred years of Merriam-Webster® dictionaries*

EDITOR IN CHIEF  
PHILIP BABCOCK GOVE, Ph. D.  
AND  
THE MERRIAM-WEBSTER  
EDITORIAL STAFF



MERRIAM-WEBSTER INC., *Publishers*  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

Dynacraft BSC, Inc.  
**Exhibit 1014**  
Dynacraft v. Mattel  
IPR2018-00042



**A GENUINE MERRIAM-WEBSTER**

The name *Webster* alone is no guarantee of excellence. It is used by a number of publishers and may serve mainly to mislead an unwary buyer.

*Merriam-Webster*<sup>™</sup> is the name you should look for when you consider the purchase of dictionaries or other fine reference books. It carries the reputation of a company that has been publishing since 1831 and is your assurance of quality and authority.

COPYRIGHT © 2002 BY MERRIAM-WEBSTER, INCORPORATED

PHILIPPINES COPYRIGHT 2002 BY MERRIAM-WEBSTER, INCORPORATED

WEBSTER'S THIRD NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY  
PRINCIPAL COPYRIGHT 1961

Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data  
Main entry under title:

Webster's third new international dictionary of the English language,  
unabridged: a Merriam-Webster/editor in chief, Philip Babcock Gove  
and the Merriam-Webster editorial staff.

p. cm.

ISBN 0-87779-201-1 (blue sturdite).—ISBN 0-87779-202-X  
(carrying case).—ISBN 0-87779-206-2 (imperial buckram).

1. English language—Dictionaries. I. Gove, Philip Babcock,  
1902–1972. II. Merriam-Webster, Inc.  
PE1625.W36  
423-dc20

*All rights reserved. No part of this book covered by the copyrights hereon may be reproduced or copied in any form or by any means—graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, taping, or information storage and retrieval systems—without written permission of the publisher.*

MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5152535455QKY05040302

smock, hiplight to calf-length, belted or unbelted, and worn over a workman, artists, and peasants 2 : the dress and undress uniform coat of the U.S. Army; also : the upper outer garment of any uniform (a postman's gray ~) 3 : a usu. loose-fitting garment covering the body from the neck to the wrists or just below the neck with or without a collar, sleeves, or belt, and worn over or tucked into a waistband (as of a skirt) 4 : a boused draping of cloth (as in a coat or dress)

**blouse** \ 'blu:z/ -'blu:z/ -s/ 1 : to fall in folds like those of a loose blouse when closely belted — used of textiles and garments (the new coats ~ gracefully above the hips) 2 : DROOP, BAG (sails belling and blowing in a fitful breeze)

**bloused** \ 'blau:sd, -au:zd/ *adj* 1 : wearing a blouse 2 : made with fullness like that of a blouse 3 : having a bulge or droop similar to the effect of a blouse belted at the waist

**blouse-ette** \ 'blau:z'et, -z'et/ *n* [blend of *blouse* + *ette*] a woman's sleeveless blouse

**blousy** \ 'blau:zi/ *var* of *blowsy*

**blously** *adv* **blously-ey** \ 'blau:zi, -au:zi, -i/ *adj* **blousier**; **blouisiest** [blend of *blouse* + *-y*] like a blouse; **bloused**

**blow-wild-bee-oog** \ 'blau:wild,bē,sōk/ *n* s [Afrik, fr. *blow-wild-bees* brindled gnu + *oog eye*, fr. MD *ōghe*; akin to OE *ēage eye* — more at BLUE WILDBEEBEE, EYE] Africa : a disease marked by exophthalmos, blindness, and frequently rupture of the eyeball occurring in sheep that come in contact with the gnu and prob. due to an unidentified infective agent

**blow-vi-ate** \ 'blou:vi,ə't/ -'vi-ED/-ING-/s/ [prob. irreg. fr. *blow* + *-iate*] *vt* to create verbosely and windily

**blow** \ 'blu: / *vb* **blow** \ 'bli:/ or *dial* **blow** \ 'blod/ **blown** \ 'blon/ or *dial* **blown**; **blowing** [ME *blowen*, fr. OE *blāwan*; akin to OHG *blāen* to blow, inflate, L *flare* to blow, *flāvis* yellows, Gk *phallos* penis, Skt *bhānda* pot; basic meaning: to swell] *vi* 1 of air or air currents : to move with speed or force (the wind *blow* in gusts) — often used with *it* as an impersonal nominative (let it ~, we're snug and warm) 2 a : to produce a current of air (as by expelling it forcibly from the lungs through the mouth) (never ~ on your soup to cool it) b : to drive air or other gas (the fan is ~ing on my neck) c : to escape (as of natural gas or oil) from a region of high pressure 3 a : to make a sound by or as if by blowing; hiss, whistle, toot (the train *blows* for the start) b : to play a wind instrument; also : slang for to play jazz on any instrument c : a wind instrument : SOUND (there let the pealing organ ~ — John Milton) d of an animal : SNORT (the horse stood stamping and ~ing restlessly in the cold) 4 a : to talk emptily; boast (he kept us awake half the night ~ing about his family) b : STORM, BLUSTER, FULMINATE; also : to be or become enraged; blow up (when he heard what they had done he really *blow*) 5 a : to breathe hard or rapidly; PANT, PUFF, GASP (my, those stairs make me ~) b of whales and other cetaceans : to eject moisture-laden air from the lungs through the blowhole 6 obs, of flies : to lay eggs 7 a : to move or be carried by or as if by wind (the echo of a lost world ~s through her sparkling prose — Beatrice Warbler) b : to fly rapidly along the wings of a plane, to flap in a current of air (curtains ~ing out the open window); be carried by the wind (the kite *blow* away) 8 : to be damaged in a manner involving swelling or expansion; a : to become destroyed by explosion; EXPLODE (if this old blunderbuss doesn't ~ we may have duck for dinner) b of cement : to swell and crack due to imperfect preparation and curing c of foods : to become swollen by the products of abnormal fermentation (certain bacteria cause cheeses to ~) d of an electrical fuse : to melt when overloaded (an overloaded outlet often causes fuses to ~) e of a pneumatic tire : to release its air through a spontaneous rupture 9 blow out 1 of pottery : to blow apart from too rapid heating in the kiln 2 of paper : to blow apart from air entrapped between the wet web and the felt or from too sudden drying on the cylinder; also, of paperboard : to blister from air entrapped between two plies 9 slang : to move off; clear out; DEPART (~ now, nobody wants the likes of you around here) 10 of a horse or mule : to pause for breath (let the mare ~ at the end of the furrow) ~ *vt* 1 a : to drive (gas or vapor) from a region of greater to a region of lower pressure (use the bellows to ~ air on the forge); *specif* : to eject (breathed air) from the lungs during normal or forced exhalation (don't ~ your breath in my face) b : to set (gas or vapor) in motion (as by the action of a fan) (the fan *blow* the hot air about our heads) c : to force a current of gas or vapor upon, through, or into, used to produce a particular effect (as of warming, cooling, drying) (come in and let the breeze ~ you hair dry) (the fire into a good blaze) (oil being *blown* with air and oxygen) d (1) : to force air through (molten metal) to refine (as in a Bessemer or other converter) (2) : to force air into (a blast furnace) to support the combustion of coke 2 a : to play on (a wind instrument); also, slang : to play jazz on (any instrument) b : to sound a signal for (as an assault or retreat) on a wind instrument c : to sound (as a note or blast) on or with a wind instrument d of a wind instrument : SOUND e : to direct (hunting dogs) with the sound of a horn 1 : to play (jazz) on an instrument 3 a : to spread by report; noise abroad : make public b DISCLOSE (through the court his courtesy was *blown* — John Dryden) — *now* usu. used with *about* or *abroad* (they have *blown* all sorts of silly rumors about) b obs : to give utterance to; UTTER — used esp. of emotional expression c archaic : to inform against (a person) or inform a person of (as an act or secret); BETRAY — formerly used with *up*; *now* only in the phrase *blow the gaff* d : DARN, DAMN, BLAST (~ it, my watch has stopped); *often* : PAY no attention to; put aside from consideration; IGNORE, DISREGARD (~ the expense) (risk be *blown*) 4 a : to drive, activate, or act upon with a current of gas or vapor (the steam *blow* the boat around) b : to clear of contents by the passage of such a current; (1) : to free (the nose) of mucus and debris by forcible exhalation (2) : to empty (an egg) by forcing out the contents through another small hole with a current of air introduced through another small hole (3) : to expel (the contents of a wood-pulp digester) by relief of pressure at the completion of a cook 5 a : to distend with or as if with gas; blow up; BLOAT (his face *blown* out like a bladder) (small boys ~ing their balloons) b : to puff up with pride (look how imagination ~s him — Shak.) c : to expand and shape (glass) by the action of injected air d : to produce or shape (as a glass vessel) by the action of blown or injected air (~ing iridescent soap bubbles) (the wind *blow* eggs or larvae on or in ~ now used only of blowflies and flesh flies (wounds *blown* by flies often healed faster than supposedly clean wounds) 7 : to shatter, burst, or destroy by explosion — used commonly with *out*, in, or up (be ready to charge when we ~ in the gate) or with phrases expressing degree of damage (they were *blown* to bits) 8 a : to put out of breath; cause to pant with fatigue (take it easy on the hills or you'll ~ your horse) b : to let (as a horse) pause to catch the breath — *often* used with *out* c of a saddle horse : to keep the chest expanded by holding the head up and blowing the



Russian blouse

and unfavorably : SHALLY-SHALLY — *blow into* *slang* : to appear or arrive at hilly or unexpectedly (he *blow* into town last night) — **blow one's horn** or **blow one's own horn** : to praise oneself; boast of one's achievements — **blow one's lines** 1 theater : to forget one's lines or make an error in speaking them 2 : to deviate from an announced or prescribed course; fall into inconsistency; FALTER (before the blow the Democratic party out of office — *Time*) — **blow** 1 : to blow the Democratic party out of office — **blow** 1 : to blow one's top or blow one's lid or blow one's stack : *slang* : to lose control of oneself; a : to become furiously angry; to be incoherent with rage; b : to go crazy; to become insane — **blow the lid** : to expose something to view — *usu.* used with *off* (this book *blow* the lid off the secret corruption and gangsterism in these unions) — **blow the whistle** *slang* : BETRAY, INFORM — **blow upon** : to bring into disrepute or discredit; render unsavory or worthless; BLEMISH, TAIN, DEFAME (the reputation of her house, which was never *blown upon* before, was utterly destroyed — Henry Fielding)

**blow** \ 'blu: / *n* -s/ 1 : a blowing of wind esp. when strong or violent; WINDSTORM, GALE (recurrent ~ sweep the coastal islands bare) 2 : the act of certain insects of depositing eggs or larvae; *sometimes* : a larva set deposited (as in a wound) — used chiefly of blowflies and flesh flies 3 a : BOASTING, BRAG b *slang* : BOASTER 4 a : an act or instance of forcing air through or from some instrument (give the fire a ~ with the bellows) (a single loud ~ of his horn) b : forcible ejection of air from the body (as in freeing the nose of mucus and debris) (Junior, give your nose a good ~ before we start) 5 : the spouting of a whale 6 a : a short rest; BREATHING SPELL, BREATH 7 : a brief stop (of a horse) for rest 7 a : PARISON b : the vacuity in the stem of certain blown-glass vessels 8 : HUFF 9 *slang* : a social affair; esp : BLOWOUT, BINGE, SPOON-UP 10 : a leak in the packing of a valve or cylinder (as of a steam locomotive) b : the failure of a cofferdam or dike causing a sudden rush of water through or under the structure 12 : BLOWHOLE 13 a : the period in the manufacture of water glass in which a blast of air is admitted to the ignited fuel bed for heating the bed by combustion before the run b : the blowing of gas from an open well c (1) : the blast of air forced through molten metal to refine it (as in a Bessemer or other converter) (2) : the time during which air is being forced through molten metal to refine it (3) : the quantity of metal refined during that time

**blow** \ 'vb/ *blow*; *blown* or *obs* *blow*; *blowing*; *blows* **blow** \ 'blu: / *blowen*; fr. OE *blāwan*; akin to OHG *blāzen* to bloom, *blōrēn* to bloom, *flōr* flower; *folium* leaf; Gk *phyllos* leaf : FLOWER, BLOSSOM, BLOOM (I know a bank where the wild thyme ~s — Shak.) — *vt* 1 archaic : to cause to blossom 2 obs : to put forth (blossoms or flowers) (banks that ~ flowers — John Milton)

**blow** \ 'n -s/ 1 a : a display of flowers (the south border made a fine ~ this spring) b : BLOOM 1b — used chiefly in the phrases *in blow*, *in full blow* (the old lilac by the fence is in full ~) c archaic : an individual flower 2 : full and perfect development; BLOOM 2b 3 a : BLOSSOM 4 b : BLOW-OUT 8

**blow** \ 'n -s/ [ME (northern dial) *blaw*; perh. akin to OHG *blūwan* to beat, ON *blegthi* wedge, Goth *bliggwan* to beat, OE *bealu* evil — more at BALE] 1 a : a forcible stroke delivered with the hand or with a tool (as that of a hammer) 2 instrument (as a hammer); BUZZER, PUNCH, SLAP b  *Austral* : a single stroke in shearing sheep c *slang* : BASE HIT 2 a hostile act or state; COMBAT, FIGHTING — *usu.* used in pl. and used esp. in the phrase *come to blows* (nations like small boys have come to ~ over the most trivial issues) 3 : a forcible, determined, or sudden and unexpected act or effort; IMPACT, ASSAULT (such a language ~ would solve many of his ~ difficulties at a single ~ — Edward Sapir) (shall we not support the downtrodden in their ~ for freedom) 4 : a severe and *usu.* sudden misfortune or calamity (hail at this season was like a ~ from heaven); something that suddenly or unexpectedly produces mental, physical, or financial suffering or loss (the loss of her husband was a ~ from which she never recovered) 5  *slang* : MISFIRE; failure to bowl a spare when no spin exists — *at a blow* : SUDDENLY : at one effort : by a single vigorous act

**blow accordion n** : an accordion in which the air is furnished by the player's lungs

**blow away vt** : to dissipate or remove (something) as if with a current of air (the whole well-ordered system has been *blown away* — Roger Fry) (even this caution ~ might well be *blown away* by the rush of buying. . . before the holiday — *Newsweek*)

**blowback** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *n* *often attrib* [*blow back*, *v*] 1 : an act of blowing back; esp : escape backward of imperfectly burned gunpowder after a shot 2 : the action of a recoil-operated automatic or semiautomatic weapon that uses its own operation to lock or inertia mechanism to delay the ejection motion of the slide or breechblock; also : a weapon using such an action

**blowball** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *n* : a fluffy seed ball (as of the dandelion); also : a plant bearing such a ball

**blow-by** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *n* [blow by, *v*] : leakage of gas or liquid between a piston and its cylinder during operation

**blow-by-blow** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *adj* : minutely detailed (a *blow-by-blow* account of the campaign)

**blowcase** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *n* : ACID EGG

**blow down vt** : to blow off

**blowdown** \ 'blu: \ 's/ [blend of *blow down*] 1 a : the action of blowing down something; b : a severe wind storm that blows over trees or structures c : WINDFALL : an area in which trees have been blown down 2 a : the act or process of blowing off b : an apparatus for blowing off steam or gas

**blowdown tunnel n** : an intermittent wind tunnel in which the air flow is produced by the rapid discharge of a high-pressure storage tank or by suction from an evacuated reservoir

**blowdown turbine n** : a turbine driven by the escaping exhaust gases of a reciprocating internal-combustion engine

**blowed dial** *past* of *blow*

**blow-en** \ 'blō: \ 'n -s/ [origin unknown] : WENCH, STRUMPET

**blow-er** \ 'blō: \ 'r -s/ [ME, fr. OE *blāwere*, fr. *blāwan* to blow + *-ere* — *er* — more at BLOW] 1 : one that blows; *specif* : a worker who blows something (pl. us), or produces something (as glassware) by blowing it over a blowing machine or blowing equipment (as a blast furnace) 2 : PUFFER 4a 3 : a boastful person; BRAGGART 4 *slang* a : a communication system; esp : a closed or private system (as between police headquarters and cruisers on duty or between bookmakers and their representatives at a track) b : the receiving device of such a system 5 : a device for producing a current of air or gas (as to increase the draft of a furnace, ventilate a building or shaft, cool electronic equipment, or move or raise hay, silage, grain, or sawdust pneumatically)

**blowfish** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *n* 1 : PUFFER 4a 2 South : WALLEYED PIKE

**blowfly** \ 'blu: \ 's/ *n* : any of various two-winged flies (family Calliphoridae) that deposit their eggs or maggots on meat and other foodstuffs that wound or living creatures; esp : the widely distributed bluebottle (*Calliphora vicina*) that is larger than the housefly and has a dark steel-blue abdomen and hairy thorax — compare STRIKE

**blow in vi** 1 *slang* : to appear or arrive casually or unexpectedly (he *blow* in last night about eight) 2 of an oil well : to come into production; start discharging oil and gas ~ *vt* : to start (a blast furnace) in operation — opposed to *blow out*

**blow-ing** \ 'blō: \ 'ŋ -ŋ -s/ [ME, fr. OE *blāwing*, fr. *blāwan* to blow + *-ing* — *ing* — more at BLOW] 1 : a noise caused by the forcible ejection of air, steam, or gas 2 : a sound that is habitually produced by the vibration of the nostrils in some horses during breathing and is not considered an unsoundness or associated with roaring 3 : a step in the processing of textile fibers, fabrics, or furs in which air or steam is forced through the material 4 : a process of forming hollow wares (as of plastic) by use of internal pressure (as of compressed air) to press the material against the inside of a mold — called also *blow molding*

**blowing adder** or **blowing viper n** [so called fr. its habit of distending the surface of its head before striking] : HOGNOSE SNAKE

**blowing agent n** : a substance (as sodium bicarbonate) that produces gas used in making expanded cellular or spongy products (as of rubber)

**blowing cave** or **blowing cavern n** : a cave into or from which a strong current of air passes

**blowing charge n** : a small charge of powder or of a mixture of powder and coal dust having just sufficient strength to blow out the fuse plug of a shell without rupturing the shell

**blowing cone n** : a small volcanic cone built up of congealed drops of lava from which steam or other vapors escape — compare DRIBLET CONE

**blowing iron n** : BLOWPIPE 4

**blowing machine n** : a machine for blowing bottles and other hollow glassware

**blowing pipe** or **blowing tube n** : BLOWPIPE 4

**blowings-up** \ 'blu: \ 'ŋ -ŋ -s/ *n*, pl *blowings-up* [fr. gerund of *blow up*] : a violent scolding

**blow-iron** \ 'blō: \ 'ŋ -ŋ -s/ *n* : BLOWPIPE 4

**blowlamp** \ 'blu: \ 'lɑ: \ 'p -s/ *n* : BLOWTORCH

**blow land n** : land subject to wind erosion

**blowline** \ 'blu: \ 'li: \ 'n -s/ *n* : a fishing line so light that the wind will carry it with the lure out over the stream

**blow-mo-bile** \ 'blu: \ 'mō: \ 'bē: \ 'mɑ: \ ' -'bil -n [blend of *blow* and *snowmobile*] : a sledge driven by an airplane propeller

**blow mold n** : a usu. hinged mold in which a glass article may be shaped as it is blown

**blow molding n** : BLOWING 4

**blown adj** [ME *blōwen*; fr. OE *geblōwen*, fr. past part. of *blāwan* to bloom — more at BLOW] 1 of a flower : OPEN 2 of a place or plant : covered with flowers; FLOWERY

**blown adj** [ME *blōwen*, fr. past part. of *blowen* to blow — more at BLOW] 1 : SWOLLEN, INFLATED, DISTENDED; a of animals : having the stomach distended (as with food that develops gas); afflicted with bloating b of a sealed food container : swollen or misshapen by pressure resulting from spoilage of the contents 2 : moved or acted upon by moving air or vapor (~ clouds) (~ soil mounded on window sills) 3 a : SPOILED, TAINED — used esp. of food b : infested with fly larvae; FLY-HAUSTED (their horses much ~ Sir Walter Scott) 5 destroyed or broken to pieces by explosion (troops delayed by a ~ bridge)

**blown n** : BLOAT 2

**blown glass n** : glassware shaped by forcing air into a ball of molten glass

**blown-in-the-bottle** \ 'blu: \ 'n -s/ *adj* : GENUINE, INDUBITABLE

**blown joint n** : a plumbing joint formed in soft metal (as lead) by means of a blowtorch

**blown-molded** \ 'blu: \ 'n -s/ *adj*, of glassware : produced by blow molding

**blown oil n** 1 : a thickened oil obtained by blowing a fatty oil (as linseed oil or a fish oil) and used in paints and varnishes as a drying oil and in lubricants — called also *oxidized oil*; compare BODIED ON 2 : a semisolid or solid substance (as an asphalt) obtained by blowing fluid bitumens or residual oils through the distillation of petroleum and used in paints and protective coatings

**blown-out shot** \ 'blu: \ 'n -s/ *n* : a blast in which the explosive action breaks little or no coal or rock

**blown pattern n** : the unevenly distributed pattern of shotgun pellets that results from the charge of shot overtaking the front wadding of the shell and being disrupted in flight

**blown three-mold** \ 'blu: \ 'n -s/ *adj*, of glassware : produced by blow molding in a mold of two or more pieces and designed to simulate hand-cut glass

**blown-up** \ 'blu: \ 'n -s/ *adj* : ENLARGED (a *blown-up* photograph) : BLOATED (a *blown-up* person) : pointlessly or artificially elaborated (a *blown-up* part of a play)

**blow-off** \ 'blu: \ 'f -s/ *n* : steam escape through a passage provided for the purpose (the engine is *blowing off*) 2 *slang* a : COMPLAIN, GRIPE (always *blowing off* about his superiors) b : to speak earnestly and forthrightly ~ *vt* 1 a : to empty (a boiler) of water through the blowoff pipe while under steam pressure b : to eject (steam, water, or sediment) from a boiler 2 : to relieve (as emotional tension) by vigorous speech or action (all the repressed eagerness of his young years must now be *blown off* — Donn Byrne) (having *blown off* his indignation) 3 : to clean (a dusty place) with an air blast (all looms are *blown off* three times each week — *Textiles Industries*)

**blow off steam** : to relieve physical or emotional tension, ill temper, or resentment by vigorous activity or talk; *specif* : to talk freely on the topic of one's grievance

**blowoff** \ 'blu: \ 'f -s/ *n* -s/ [blend of *blow off*] 1 a : a blowing off of or as if of steam, water, or other fluid (as from a boiler); *sometimes* : something that is blown off (the drought has made the soil ~ very bad this year) b : SPREE, BINGE 2 : a device for blowing off steam or gas or for discharging water or accumulated matter from pipe lines and sewers 3 : a climax esp. when marked by a shift from relative passivity to vigorous action (he ~ had come when he had lodged his thousandth complaint about the food — Don Tracy) : a strong reaction to an existent condition (upset the military balance of the area, and made some kind of ~ inevitable — *Time*) 4 *slang* : a main or featured attraction; DRAWING CARD; esp : a special usu. vulgar performance that follows the main performance in some carnivals and side shows

**blow out vi** 1 of a flame : to be extinguished by a gust (as of wind) 2 : to be driven out by the expansive force of a gas or vapor (a spark plug may *blow out*) 3 a of a pneumatic tire : to rupture spontaneously in service use; at a point previously weakened or damaged b of an oil or gas well : to erupt out of control 4 of a storm : to dissipate by blowing 5 of an electric fuse : to melt under an excess of current 6 : to explode without doing any useful work (as of a shot in a drill hole in mining) ~ *vt* 1 : to extinguish (a flame) by a gust or puff (as of air) (with one puff *blow out* the candle she was wishing on) 2 a : to clear of contents by blowing; clean (as a pipeline) by a current of air; b : to remove (as dirt or gas) by the action of a current of gas or vapor (keep the pressure up until you have *blown out* all the oil out of the line) 3 : to put (a blast furnace) out of operation — opposed to *blow in* 4 : to walk or exercise (a horse) either to loosen his muscles for further exertion or to prevent chilling and stiffening after a hard workout 5 : to dissipate (itself) by blowing — used of storms of which the victims *blow themselves out*