

**fink** [fɪŋk] *n* преим. амер. сл.

- 1) штрейкбрехер
- 2) шпик, доносчик
- 3) прохвост, подлец

**2.** [fɪŋk] *v* амер. сл.

1. 1) быть штрейкбрехером
- 2) шпионить, быть стукачом
2. (out of) дезертировать (*откуда-л.*); стать ренегатом (*какой-л. организации*) [*см. тж. fink out 1*]]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fink** [fɪŋk fɪŋks fɪŋked fɪŋkɪŋ] *BrE* [fɪŋk] <sup>ɹ</sup> *NAmE* [fɪŋk] <sup>ɹ</sup> noun (informal,especially *NAmE*)

an unpleasant person

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: of unknown origin; perhaps from German, literally 'finch', but also a pejorative term. Students started to refer to non-members of fraternities as finks, probably by association with the freedom of wild birds as opposed to caged ones. The term was later generalized to denote those not belonging to organizations such as trade unions.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**I. fink**<sup>1</sup> /fɪŋk/ *BrE* <sup>ɹ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ɹ</sup> noun [countable] *American English informal old-fashioned*[*Date:* 1800-1900; *Origin:* Perhaps from German, 'finch, student not belonging to a student association']

1. someone who tells the police, a teacher, or a parent when someone else breaks a rule or a law
2. a person who you do not like or respect

**II. fink**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ɹ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ɹ</sup> verb [intransitive +on] *American English informal old-fashioned*to tell the police, a teacher, or a parent that someone has broken a rule or a law **SYN** squeal on somebody**fink**

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