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Apresyan (En-Ru)
yap
1. [jæp] n

 1. 1) лай, тявканье

    to give a yap - тявкнуть
  2) разг. брехня, болтовня
  2. сл.
  1) брюзга, придира
  2) горлопан, горлодёр
  3) трепло
  3. сл.
   1) хулиган
  2) хам, грубиян
  3) мужлан, деревенщина
  4. сл. рот, пасть
    to open one's yap - заорать, начать орать, «лаяться»
    keep your yap shut - помалкивай, закрой пасть
2. [jæp] v
  1. 1) лаять, тявкать; брехать
  2) разг. огрызаться; ворчать, брюзжать
  1) брехать, лаяться (о человеке)
  2) болтать трепаться
    they are always yapping about life - они всё время говорят «за жизнь»
                                                                                            Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
yap
• <u>I.</u> yap [yap yaps yapped yapping] BrE [jæp] *
                                                       NAmE [jæp] werb (-pp-)

    intransitive ~ (at sb/sth) (especially of small dogs) to ↑bark a lot, making a high, sharp and usually irritating sound

    The dogs yapped at his heels.

  · yapping dogs
 2. intransitive (informal) to talk in a silly, noisy and usually irritating way
     Verb forms:
                  verb forms
                   present simple
                   I / you / we /they
                                      yap
                                      BrE /jæp/
                                      NAmE /jæp/
                   he / she /it
                                      BrE /jaeps/
                                      NAmE /jaeps/
                   past simple, past participle yapped
                                      NAmE /jæpt/
                   -ing form
                                      yapping
                                      BrE / jæpæ/
                                      NAmE /jæpɪŋ/
     Word Origin:
     early 17th cent. (denoting a dog that yaps): imitative.
II. yap noun
     Main entry: ↑yap derived
                                                                                                         Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
I. yap 1 /jæp/ BrE *
                       AmE *
                                 verb (past tense and past participle yapped, present participle
yapping) [intransitive]
  Date: 1800-1900; Origin: From the sound
  1. if a small dog yaps, it ↑barks (=makes short loud sounds) in an excited way
  2. informal to talk in a noisy and annoying way:
         Some guy was yapping on his cell phone.
II. yap <sup>2</sup> BrE
                 AmE *
                            noun [countable]
  the sound a small dog makes when it yaps
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    yap <sup>246</sup>
    yapping <sup>216</sup>
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    yaps 42
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