

**gape**

1. [geɪp] *n*
  - 1) зевок
  - 2) зевота
  2. изумлённый взгляд
  3. 1) отверстие
  - 2) зияние
  4. (the gapes) *pl*
    - 1) зевота (*болезнь кур*)
    - 2) *шутл.* приступ зевоты

2. [geɪp] *v*
  1. 1) широко разевать рот, зевать  
to stand gaping - стоять разинув рот  
a gaping fool - разиня
  - 2) глазеть; смотреть в изумлении (*на что-л.*)  
to gape at an amazing sight - глазеть на удивительное зрелище
  2. изумляться  
to make smb. gape - изумить кого-л.
  3. зиять  
his shirt gaped open - у него распахнулась на груди /расстегнулась/ рубашка
  4. (after, for) страстно желать, жаждать (*чего-л.*)

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▪ **I. gape** [gape gapes gaped gaping] *BrE* [geɪp] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [geɪp] <sup>u</sup> **verb**

1. **intransitive** ~ (at sb/sth) to stare at sb/sth with your mouth open because you are shocked or surprised
  - Isabel gaped at him, horrified
  - Frank gaped. He couldn't believe what he was seeing.
2. **intransitive** to be or become wide open
  - a **gaping hole/mouth/wound**
  - A huge chasm gaped before them.
  - ~ **open** He stood yawning, his pyjama jacket gaping open.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gape
	<i>BrE</i> /geɪp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /geɪp/
he / she / it	gapes
	<i>BrE</i> /geɪps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /geɪps/
past simple, past participle	gaped
	<i>BrE</i> /geɪpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /geɪpt/
-ing form	gaping
	<i>BrE</i> /geɪpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /geɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Norse *gapa*; related to <sup>↑</sup>*gap*.

Example Bank:

- The empty cash box lay gaping open in one corner.
- What are you gaping at?
- Frank gaped. He couldn't believe what he was seeing.

▪ **II. gape** **noun**

Main entry: <sup>↑</sup>*gape*<sub>derived</sub>

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**gape** /geɪp/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** [intransitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: *gapa*]

1. to look at something for a long time, especially with your mouth open, because you are very surprised or shocked **SYN** stare  
**gape at**  
What are all these people gaping at?
2. (also **gape open**) to open widely or be wide open:  
Dan stood at the door, his shirt gaping open.  
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**THESAURUS**

- **look** to turn your eyes towards someone or something, so that you can see them: You should never look directly at the sun. | After a while, he turned and looked at me.
- **have/take a look** *especially spoken* to look at something quickly, especially in order to find or check something: I'll have a

look in my desk. | Take a look at this!

- **glance** to look at someone or something for a short time and then look quickly away: Damien glanced nervously at his watch.
- **peek/peep** (also **take a peek/peep**) to look quickly at something. Used especially when you are not supposed to look, or when you are looking through a small gap: The door was open so he peeked inside. | Katy peeped at her birthday present on the table.
- **peer** to look very carefully, especially because you cannot see well: Kenji was peering at the screen.
- **glare** to look at someone in an angry way: She glared at me as I got up to leave.
- **stare** to look at someone or something for a long time without moving your eyes: It's rude to stare. | She stared straight into the camera.
- **gaze** to look at someone or something for a long time, often without realizing that you are doing it: She gazed out of the window. | He lay on his bed gazing at the ceiling.
- **gape** to look at someone or something for a long time, usually with your mouth open, because you are very shocked or surprised: People gaped at him with wide-open mouths.
- **regard** *formal* to look at someone or something, especially in a particular way: He regarded her steadily.

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RANGE: **9k** GAPE 2240

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gaped 503

gaping 1449

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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<sup>55</sup>**102468**<sup>56</sup> *vv0*

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