bark Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** [ba:k] *n* 1) лай 2) лающий звук; резкий или отрывистыйзвук rasping bark - лающий кашель bark of a gun - грохот выстрела 3) окрик; рявканье 4) грубый ответ  $\lozenge$  his bark is worse than his bite -  $\cong$  брехливая собака лает, но не кусает **2.** [ba:k] *v* 1. 1) лаять to bark one's head off - a) оглушительно лаять; б) орать 2) рявкать to bark at one's children - повышать голос /орать/ на детей the sergeant barked Attention! - сержант рявкнул: «Смирно!» 3) разг. производить резкий лающий звук; кашлять the engine barked - мотор оглушительно чихнул the guns barked - загремели выстрелы 2. амер. разг. зазывать (зрителей) to bark up the wrong tree - a) обрушиться не на то /не на того/; б) направить свои усилия не на то; ≅ идти по ложному следу if she expects me to get her a job, she barks up the wrong tree - напрасно она надеется, что я найду ей работу **1.** [ba:k] *n* 1. 1) кора; луб he stripped the tree of its bark - он содрал кору с дерева 2) сл. кожа 2. мед. хинная корка, хина (тж. Jesuits' bark, Peruvian bark) 3. дубильная кора to take the bark off smth. - обесценивать что-л; лишать что-л обаяния /привлекательности to talk the bark off a tree -  $\cong$  заговорить кого-л. до потери сознания to come /to go/ between the bark and the tree - вмешиваться в чужие (особ. семейные) дела; становиться между мужем и женой **2.** [ba:k] *v* 1. образовывать, наращивать кору (о дереве); покрываться корой 2. дубить 3. ссадить, содрать кожу he barked his knee [elbow] - он ссадил коленку [ободрал локоты] 4. спец. окоривать, сдирать кору Ш

[ba:k] n

1. барк (парусное судно)

2. *поэт.* лодка, ладья

# bark

bark [bark barks barked barking] noun, verb BrE [ba k \* NAmE [ba□rk\* uncountable, countable noun

1. the outer covering of a tree

- 2. the short loud sound made by dogs and some other animals
- 3. a short loud sound made by a gun or a voice
  - · a bark of laughter

## Word Origin:

- n. senses 2 to 3 and v. senses 1 to 2 Old English beorc beorcan Germanic break
- n. sense 1 and v. sense 3 Middle English Old Norse bo□rkr ↑birch

#### Example Bank:

The bark peels off in summer.

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- The dog gave a loud bark.
- The people strip the bark and use it in medicines.

Idioms: †barking up the wrong tree • †somebody's bark is worse than their bite

#### verb

- 1. intransitive ~ (at sb/sth) when a dog barks, it makes a short loud sound
- The dog suddenly started barking at us.
- 2. transitive to give orders, ask questions, etc. in a loud, unfriendly way
  - ~ out sth She barked out an order.
  - ~ sth (at sb) He barked questions at her.
  - + speech 'Who are you?' he barked.
- 3. transitive ~ sth (especially BrE) to rub the skin off your knee, etc. by falling or by knocking against sth

Syn: †graze

· I barked my shins when I fell on the steps.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	bark
	BrE /ba:k/
	NAmE /ba:rk/
he / she /it	barks
	BrE /ba:ks/
	NAmE /ba:rks/
past simple, past participle	barked
	BrE /ba:kt/
	NAmE /ba:rkt/
-ing form	barking
	BrE /ba:kɪŋ/
	NAmE /ba:rkin/

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### Example Bank:

· The dog was barking furiously at a cat.

see why keep a dog and bark yourself? at ¹dog n.

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bark

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- I. bark¹/ba□k\$ ba□rk BrE \* AmE \* verb
  - [Language: Old English; Origin: beorcan]
  - 1. <sup>\*</sup> [intransitive] when a dog barks, it makes a short loud sound or series of sounds ⇒ **growl**

bark at

- The dog always barks at strangers.
- 2. (also bark out) [transitive] to say something quickly in a loud voice

bark at

- 'Don't just stand there, give me a hand,' she barked at the shop assistant.
- 3. bark up the wrong tree informal to have a wrong idea, or do something in a way that will not give you the information or result you want:
  - The police spent three months barking up the wrong tree on the murder investigation.
- 4. [transitive] to rub the skin off your knee, elbow etc by falling or knocking against something SYN graze:
  - I barked my shin against the step.
- II. bark<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE noun

[Sense 1, 3-4: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: ⇒ ↑bark¹]

[Sense 2: Date: 1200-1300, Language: Old Norse; Origin: börkr]

- 1. [countable] the sharp loud sound made by a dog
- 2. [uncountable] the outer covering of a tree
- 3. [countable] a loud sound or voice:

Amy's voice was a hoarse bark.

4. sb's bark is worse than their bite used to say that someone who seems unpleasant or difficult to deal with is not really too bad

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