

**flap** *n*

- 1) откидная доска стола; откидной борт, дверца люка; створка (ставни *и т. п.*)  
desk with a writing flap - стол с откидной доской (для письма)
- 2) клапан (*кармана*); пола (*одежды*)
- 3) поля шляпы  
a hat with wide flaps - широкополая шляпа
- 4) *pl* уши, отвороты (*шапки*)
2. лёгкий удар; шлепок; хлопок  
a flap in the face - удар ладонью по лицу, пощёчина
3. хлопанье  
the flap of a sail - хлопанье паруса  
flap of a flag - хлопанье развевающегося флага
4. хлопущка (*для мух*)
5. *разг.* паника, смятение  
to be in a flap - паниковать, психовать  
to get into a flap - разнервничаться, потерять голову  
to create a flap - вызвать замешательство/панику/
6. *амер. сл.*
  - 1) шумное сборище, попойка
  - 2) драка между уличными шайками подростков
  - 3) ошибка, промах;  $\cong$  сел в лужу
  - 4) *воен.* воздушный налёт
  7. плоский кусок, слой  
a flap of bread - ломоть хлеба
  8. *pl* длинные висячие уши (*собаки и т. п.*)
  9. *мед.* кожный лоскут
  10. *с.-х.* мутовка (*в маслобойке*)
  11. *тех.* клапан, заслонка
  12. *ав.* щиток; закрылок
  13. *амер. ав. разг.* переплёт
  14. *полигр.* клапан суперобложки

**flap** *v*

- 1) 1) колыхать, развевать  
the wind flaps the sails - ветер полощет паруса
- 2) колыхаться, развеваться (*тж.* flap about)  
a flag flaps in the wind - флаг вьётся на ветру  
a curtain flaps - за навеска развевается
- 3) махать, хлопать  
the bird flapped its wings - птица хлопала крыльями  
to flap flies away - отгонять мух
2. слегка ударять, хлопать, шлёпать  
the sails were flap ping against the mast - паруса хлопали /били/ о мачту  
the loose scarf flapped his face - свободный конец шарфа бил ему в лицо
3. 1) опускать (*поля шляпы, наушники*)
- 2) спускаться, свисать
4. *амер. сл.* обмануть; обобрать
5. *разг.* шлёпаться, плюхаться  
◇ flap one's chops /jowls, jaw, mouth/ = flap about

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**flap** [flap flaps flapped flapping] noun, verb *BrE* [flæp] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [flæp] <sup>m</sup>  
noun

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**FLAT PIECE OF PAPER, ETC.**

1. **countable** a flat piece of paper, cloth, metal, etc. that is attached to sth along one side and that hangs down or covers an opening
  - the flap of an envelope
  - I zipped the tent flaps shut.
  - The jacket was fastened with a complicated buttoned flap.
  - He was wearing a deerstalker hat with flaps to cover the ears.

**see also** ↑cat flap

**MOVEMENT**

2. **countable, usually singular** a quick often noisy movement of sth up and down or from side to side
  - With a flap of its wings, the bird was gone.
  - the flap of the sails

**WORRY/EXCITEMENT**

3. **singular** (informal, especially *BrE*) a state of worry, confusion and excitement



Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | flap          |
|                              | BrE /flæp/    |
|                              | NAme /flæp/   |
| he / she / it                | flaps         |
|                              | BrE /flæps/   |
|                              | NAme /flæps/  |
| past simple, past participle | flapped       |
|                              | BrE /flæpt/   |
|                              | NAme /flæpt/  |
| -ing form                    | flapping      |
|                              | BrE /flæpɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAme /flæpɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably imitative.

Example Bank:

- The sails flapped wildly in the stiff breeze.
- Her wet skirt flapped around her knees.
- His coat flapped open.
- The man was flapping a large white sheet.

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I. flap<sup>1</sup> /flæp/ BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> noun

1. **FLAT PIECE OF SOMETHING [countable]** a thin flat piece of cloth, paper, skin etc that is fixed by one edge to a surface, which you can lift up easily:

- the tent flap
- A loose flap of skin covered the wound. ⇒ ↑cat flap

2. **MOVEMENT [singular]** the noisy movement of something such as cloth in the air:

- the flap of the sails

3. **EXCITEMENT/WORRY a flap informal** a situation in which people feel very excited or worried about something

be in a flap

- Rafi's in a bit of a flap over the wedding plans. ⇒ ↑unflappable

4. **PART OF AIRCRAFT [countable]** a part of the wing of an aircraft that can be raised or lowered to help the aircraft go up or down

II. flap<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>2</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> verb (past tense and past participle flapped, present participle flapping)

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from the sound]

1. [intransitive and transitive] if a bird flaps its wings, it moves them up and down in order to fly

2. [intransitive and transitive] to move quickly up and down or from side to side, often making a noise:

- The flags were flapping in the breeze.
- Flap your arms to keep warm.

3. [intransitive] **British English informal** to behave in an excited or nervous way:

- There's no need to flap!

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149 **60493**<sup>155</sup> vvi

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