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## 1. [ræŋk] n

1. ряд
  - a rank of shelves - ряд полок
  - the ranks of the unemployed - ряды безработных
2. **воен.**
  - 1) шеренга
    - to break the ranks - выходить из строя; расходиться (*после построения*)
    - to close ranks - смыкать шеренги, смыкаться
    - to join the ranks - встать в строй [*см. тж. 2)*]
  - 2) (the ranks) **pl** армия; военная служба
    - to join the ranks - поступать на военную службу [*см. тж. 1)*]
    - to return to the ranks - возвращать *или* возвращаться в строй
  - 3) **pl** рядовой и сержантский состав (*тж. other ranks*)
    - to be commissioned from the ranks - быть произведённым в офицеры из рядовых
    - to reduce to the ranks - разжаловать в рядовые
    - to rise from the ranks - пройти путь от рядового до офицера
3. порядок; стройное расположение
  - to form a crowd into rank - построить толпу (*в ряды, шеренги*)
4. 1) звание; чин; достоинство; должность, служебное положение; ранг (*дипломатический и т. п.*)
  - rank badge - **воен.** знак различия
  - the rank of admiral [of captain] - звание адмирала [капитана]; адмиральский [капитанский] чин
  - the rank of marquis - титул маркиза
  - all ranks - а) **воен. арх.** весь личный состав; все офицеры и солдаты; б) все без исключения
  - minister of State with Cabinet rank - государственный министр, член кабинета (*в Великобритании*)
  - to take rank with smb. - а) **воен.** быть равным по званию с кем-л.; б) быть в одной категории с кем-л.
  - to advance in rank - **воен.** получать *или* присваивать очередное звание
  - to take rank immediately after the Ambassador - по положению идти сразу же за послом
- 2) категория, разряд, класс
  - people of all ranks - представители всех слоёв общества
  - a poet [a painter, an architect] of the highest rank - выдающийся поэт [живописец, архитектор]
  - artist of the second rank - заурядный /посредственный/ художник
  - writer not in the first rank - заурядный писатель
  - he is in the highest rank among scholars - он считается ведущим учёным
  - a mind of the highest rank - высокий /выдающийся/ ум
  - the lowest ranks of the clergy - низшее духовенство
  - to take rank as - а) считаться; the book takes rank as one of the best treatises on the subject - книга принадлежит к числу лучших монографий по этому вопросу; б) занять какое-л. положение
  - he soon took rank as a leading attorney - вскоре он стал одним из ведущих адвокатов
- 3) высокое положение
  - rank and fashion - высшее общество
  - persons of rank - аристократия высокопоставленные лица
  - pride of rank - высокомерие, кичливость
- 4) **мат.** ранг
5. стоянка такси
  - the taxi at the head of the rank - первое такси на стоянке
6. горизонтальная линия (*на шахматной доске*)
  - ◇ rank has its privilege - «чин имеет свои привилегии»; ≅ выполняйте приказание старшего по званию
  - to pull (one's) rank (on) - а) придирается к младшему по званию; использовать преимущества своего звания; б) командовать, диктовать, третировать подчинённых; наводить страх на кого-л. (**обыкн.** *требуя для себя привилегий и т. п.*)

## 2. [ræŋk] v

- 1) 1) строить в шеренгу; выстраивать в ряд
  - to rank books on a shelf - расставить книги на полке
- 2) строиться в шеренгу; выстраиваться в ряд
- 3) проходить шеренгами
  - to rank past - дефилировать; проходить торжественным маршем
- 4) **мат.** ранжировать, располагать в порядке возрастания *или* убывания
2. 1) классифицировать; относить к какой-л. категории; давать оценку
  - to rank smb. as a great essayist - считать кого-л. великим эссеистом
  - to rank Dante above Shakespeare [football above baseball] - ставить Данте выше Шекспира [футбол выше бейсбола]
  - I rank his abilities very high - я высоко ценю его способности
  - his name will be ranked with the great names of history - его имя будет причислено к величайшим именам в истории
- 2) относиться к какой-л. категории
  - to rank among the best - относиться к высшей категории
  - to rank second to none - занимать первое место, не иметь себе равных
  - to rank among the first - быть в числе /среди/ первых
  - to rank as a citizen - иметь статус гражданина, пользоваться правами гражданства

archbishops rank with dukes - сан архиепископа приравнивается к герцогскому достоинству (при установлении старшинства *и т. п.*)

Keats will always rank with /among/ the greatest English poets - Китс всегда будет считаться одним из величайших английских поэтов

he ranks among /with/ the failures - он принадлежит к числу неудачников

### 3) занимать какое-л. место

to rank third - занимать третье место, идти третьим

to rank above [below] smb. - стоять выше [ниже] кого-л.

to rank after smb. - идти непосредственно за кем-л. (*по положению*)

to rank below the average - не дотягивать до /не достигать/ среднего уровня

### 3. *амер.*

#### 1) занимать более высокое положение; быть старшим

to rank smb. in age - быть старше кого-л. по возрасту

a colonel ranks a major - звание полковника выше звания майора

#### 2) занимать высокое положение

II

[ræŋk] *a*

#### 1. 1) буйный, пышный, роскошный (*о растительности*); чрезмерно разросшийся

the roses are growing rank - розы сильно разрослись

#### 2) заросший

rank with weeds - заросший сорняками

#### 2. *с.-х.* тучный, плодородный (*о почве*)

rank clay - жирная глина

II

[ræŋk] *a*

#### 1. прогорклый, испорченный, тухлый, зловонный

rank butter - прогорклое масло

rank fish - тухлая рыба

rank smell - зловоние, вонь

to grow rank - прогоркнуть, протухнуть, испортиться

lanes and alleys rank with filth - зловонные переулки

my offence is rank, it smells to heaven (*Shakespeare*) - удушлив смрад злодеяния моего

#### 2. *эмоц.-усил.*

##### 1) отвратительный гнусный

rank treason [traitor] - гнусная измена [-ый предатель]

rank cowardice - подлая трусость

rank lie - наглая ложь

rank injustice - вопиющая несправедливость

rank malice - чёрная злоба

##### 2) явный, сущий; отъявленный

rank nonsense - явная чепуха; сущий вздор

rank swindler - отъявленный мошенник

rank pedantry [madness] - чистейшее педанство [безумие]

rank outsider - совершенно посторонний человек

##### 3. грубый, циничный, похабный

rank

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rank** [rank ranks ranked ranking] *noun, verb, adjective* BrE [ræŋk] <sup>m</sup> NAmE

[ræŋk] <sup>m</sup>

*noun*

### POSITION IN ORGANIZATION/ARMY, ETC.

#### 1. **uncountable, countable** the position, especially a high position, that sb has in a particular organization, society, etc

- She was not used to mixing with people of high social rank.
- He **rose through the ranks** to become managing director.
- Within months she was elevated to ministerial rank.
- Promotion will mean that I'm immediately above him in rank.

**see also** ↑ ranking

#### 2. **countable, uncountable** the position that sb has in the army, navy, police, etc

- He was soon promoted to the rank of captain.
- officers of **junior/senior rank**
- a campaign to attract more women into the military ranks
- officers, and **other ranks** (= people who are not officers)
- The colonel was stripped of his rank (= was given a lower position, especially as a punishment).

#### 3. **the ranks plural** the position of ordinary soldiers rather than officers

- He served in the ranks for most of the war.
- He **rose from the ranks** (= from being an ordinary soldier) to become a warrant officer.

QUALITY

4. **singular** the degree to which sb/sth is of high quality
- a painter **of the first rank**
  - Britain is no longer **in the front rank** of world powers.
  - The findings are arranged **in rank order** according to performance.

## MEMBERS OF GROUP

5. **the ranks plural** the members of a particular group or organization
- We have a number of international players in our ranks.
  - At 50, he was forced to **join the ranks of** the unemployed.
  - There were serious divisions within the party's own ranks.

## LINE/ROW

6. **countable** a line or row of soldiers, police, etc. standing next to each other
- They watched as ranks of marching infantry passed the window.
  - They fired at random into the enemy ranks.
7. **countable** a line or row of people or things
- massed ranks of spectators
  - The trees grew **in serried ranks** (= very closely together) .

**see also** ↑taxi rank

## IN STATISTICS

8. **countable (statistics)** a number that gives the position of a member of a set of numbers
- more at** close ranks **at** ↑close <sup>1</sup> <sub>v.</sub>, pull rank **at** ↑pull <sub>v.</sub>

### Word Origin:

**n.** and **v.** Middle English 'row of things' Old French **ranc** Germanic ↑ring

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### Thesaurus:

**rank** **noun** C, U

- He was promoted to the rank of major.
- people of high social rank

**level** • • **grade** • • **position** • • **class** • • **status** • • **standing** •

the **top** rank/level/grade

a **high/higher** rank/level/grade/position/status/standing

a **low/lower** rank/level/grade/position/class/status/standing

sb's **social** rank/position/class/status/standing

### Example Bank:

- A CIA operative had infiltrated their ranks.
- Communication worked well at management level, but didn't always make it down to the rank and file.
- Death and disease were thinning their ranks.
- Each month thousands more swell the ranks of the unemployed.
- He broke ranks with his fellow Republicans and opposed the war.
- He came up through the ranks to become a general.
- He held officer rank in the air force for many years.
- He is higher in rank than I am.
- He is in the first rank of designers.
- He never rose above the rank of lieutenant.
- He spent two years on the college golf team before joining the professional ranks.
- He was assigned the rank of Commander.
- He was standing in the second rank.
- He was stripped of his rank by a military court.
- More women are now filling the ranks of the medical profession.
- Rank upon rank of caravans filled the field.
- She joined the navy and held the rank of captain.
- She reached the rank of captain.
- She was promoted to the rank of colonel.
- The group has little influence over those outside its own ranks.
- The police broke ranks and started hitting people with their batons.
- The president moved slowly along the ranks of men.
- The soldiers marched in three ranks of ten.
- There are few women in the highest ranks of the organization.
- There is much disaffection among the ranks of the party.
- These products appeal to the growing ranks of middle-class consumers.
- They had served in the ranks of the Sultan's army.
- When the establishment is attacked, it closes ranks.
- a government minister of Cabinet rank
- a poet who belongs in the front rank of Latin American literature

- all ranks in society
- officers of senior rank
- police officers below the rank of sergeant
- the lowest ranks of the aristocracy
- the serried ranks of hotel staff
- I gave them only my name, rank and serial number.
- Officers of junior rank had separate accommodation.
- People of every rank seemed to agree on this.
- She rose from the middle ranks of the civil service.
- She rose through the ranks to become managing director.
- The trees grew in serried ranks
- There were ranks of trestle tables piled high with food.
- There's a campaign to attract more women into the military ranks.
- Within months he was elevated to a top rank.

Idiom: ↑ **break ranks**

**verb** (not used in the progressive tenses)

## GIVE POSITION

**1. transitive, intransitive** to give sb/sth a particular position on a scale according to quality, importance, success, etc; to have a position of this kind

- ~ **sb/sth (+ adv./prep.)** The tasks have been ranked in order of difficulty.
- She is currently the highest ranked player in the world.
- **top-ranked** players
- ~ **sb/sth as sth** Voters regularly rank education as being more important than defence.
- ~ **(sb/sth) + adj.** Last year, he was ranked second in his age group.
- At the height of her career she ranked second in the world.
- ~ **sb/sth + noun** The university is ranked number one in the country for engineering.
- ~ **as sth** It certainly doesn't rank as his greatest win.
- **(+ adv./prep.)** The restaurant ranks among the finest in town.
- This must rank with (= be as good as) the greatest movies ever made.
- Health and education rank highly with voters.
- (NAmE) You just don't rank (= you're not good enough) .

## PUT IN LINE/ROW

**2. transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth** to arrange objects in a line or row

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	rank
	BrE /ræŋk/
	NAmE /ræŋk/
he / she /it	ranks
	BrE /ræŋks/
	NAmE /ræŋks/
past simple, past participle	ranked
	BrE /ræŋkt/
	NAmE /ræŋkt/

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**rank** **verb** T, I (not used in the progressive tenses)

- The criteria are ranked in order of importance.

**grade** • • **rate** • • **place** • • **put** • | **formal** **order** •

rank/grade/rate/order sb/sth **according to** sth

rank/grade/order sb/sth **by** sth

rank/rate/place/put/order sb/sth **above/below** sb/sth

rank/grade/rate/place/put sb/sth **in order of** sth

Example Bank:

- He is a high-ranking officer in the Indian Army.
- He ranks among the greatest boxers of all time.
- She is now ranked in the top five hockey players in Britain.
- She ranks above any other musician of her generation.
- The children were ranked according to academic ability.
- The company ranks second among food manufacturers.
- The dandelion ranks ahead of both broccoli and spinach in nutritional value.

- Their performance ranks as the best of the year.
- These subjects ranked low for most students.
- This city ranks alongside London as one of the great tourist attractions of the world.
- This ranks with the great paintings of the 19th century.
- We beat a nationally ranked team.
- high-ranking officials
- ranked in order of size
- the tennis player ranked number two in the world
- He is now ranked number two in the world.
- He was ranked second in his age group.
- It certainly doesn't rank as their greatest win.
- It now ranks as Japan's fourth largest market.
- Schools in our state continue to rank low in the nation.
- The collection ranks among the finest in the country.
- The criteria are ranked in order of importance.
- They both lost to top-ranked American players.
- You just don't rank.

## adjective

1. having a strong unpleasant smell
  - The house was full of the rank smell of urine.
2. **only before noun** used to emphasize a particular quality, state, etc.
  - an example of rank stupidity
  - The winning horse was a **rank outsider**.
3. (of plants, etc.) growing too thickly
  - an area overgrown with rank grass and nettles

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## rank

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**I. rank**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /ræŋk/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: renc, reng 'line, place, row']

**1. POSITION IN ARMY/ORGANIZATION** [uncountable and countable] the position or level that someone holds in an organization, especially in the police or the army, navy etc

### rank of

- officers below the rank of Colonel
- He held (=had) the rank of Chief Inspector.

### rise to/be promoted to/attain the rank of something

- During the war Harold had risen to the rank of major.

### high/senior/low/junior rank

- an officer of junior rank
- He was sentenced to prison and stripped of his rank (=had his rank taken from him).

## 2. the ranks

**a)** the people who belong to a particular organization or group

### in/within ... ranks

- There were splits in the party ranks on this issue.
- The Democrats now face opposition from within their own ranks.

### the ranks of

- Most are recruited from the ranks of people who studied Latin and Greek at university.
- That summer I left school and joined the ranks of (=became one of) the unemployed.

**b)** all the members of the army, navy etc who are not officers:

- He rose from the ranks to become a Field Marshal (=he became an officer after starting as an ordinary soldier).

**3. break ranks** to behave in a way which is different from other members of a group, especially when they expect your support

### break ranks with

- He was the first to break ranks with Ceausescu and publicly criticise his policies.

**4. LINE** [countable] a rank of people or things is a line or row of them

### rank of

- Silently, ranks of police edged closer to the crowds.
- Everyone lines up in ranks, all facing the instructor.

### rank after rank/rank upon rank (=a lot of things or people in a row)

- On the shelves were rank after rank of liquor bottles.

**5. pull rank (on somebody)** *informal* to use your authority over someone to make them do what you want, especially unfairly:

- You may just have to pull rank and tell them.

**6. QUALITY** [singular] the degree to which something or someone is of high quality:

- While none of these pictures is of the first rank (=of the highest quality), some are of interest.

**7. SOCIAL CLASS** [uncountable and countable] someone's position in society:

- people of all ranks in society

He came from a family of rank (=one from a high social class).

8. TAXI [countable] (also **taxi rank**) a place where taxis wait in a line to be hired:

" I called a taxi from the rank outside.

⇒ **close ranks** at ↑close<sup>1</sup>(17)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **hold a rank** From 1 Dec 1914 to 31 Oct 1915 he held the rank of captain.
- **rise to/achieve/reach a rank** (also **attain a rank formal**) He rose to the rank of colonel.
- **be promoted to a rank** He was promoted to the rank of Captain.
- **be stripped of your rank** (=have it taken from you as a punishment) The officer was stripped of his rank for his part in affair.

### ■ adjectives

- **high/low/middle rank** Her father had been an army officer of fairly high rank.
- **senior/junior rank** He held a junior rank in the infantry.
- **cabinet/ministerial rank** As promised, a minister of cabinet rank has now been appointed to supervise its operation

II. **rank**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb

1.

a) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, not in progressive] to have a particular position in a list of people or things that have been put in order of quality or importance

**rank as/among**

" Today's match ranks as one of the most exciting games that these two have ever played.

" We rank among the safest countries in the world.

**rank with/alongside** (=be of the same importance or quality)

" Cuvier wanted to turn natural history into a science that would rank with physics and chemistry.

**rank high/low**

" He ranked high among the pioneers of 20th century chemical technology.

b) [transitive] to decide the position of someone or something on a list based on quality or importance

**be ranked fourth/number one etc**

" Agassi was at that time ranked sixth in the world.

" It is not always easy to rank the students in order of ability.

2. [transitive] **American English** to have a higher rank than someone else **SYN outrank**:

" A general ranks a captain.

3. [transitive] to arrange objects in a line or row:

" There were several pairs of riding boots ranked neatly in the hall.

III. **rank**<sup>3</sup> BrE " AmE " adjective

[Language: Old English; Origin: ranc]

1. if something is rank, it has a very strong unpleasant smell

**rank smell/odour**

" the rank odour of sweat and urine

2. [only before noun] used to emphasize a bad or undesirable quality **SYN total**:

" an example of this government's rank stupidity

" They make us look like rank amateurs (=not at all good or professional).

3. rank plants are too thick and have spread everywhere:

" rank grass and weeds

## rank

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2491**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1476**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k RANK** 28529

rank 7735

ranked 6051

ranking 4155

rankings 1987

ranks 8601

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3395 **6639**<sup>5406</sup> *nn1*

890 **21094**<sup>999</sup> *vvi*

737 **23692**<sup>828</sup> *vv0*

135 **41312**<sup>317</sup> *np1*

162 **56377**<sup>178</sup> *jj*

7 **317808**<sup>7</sup> *nnu*