

# fist

## 1. [fɪst] *n*

### 1. кулак

to use one's fists - пускать в ход кулаки

to shake one's fist at smb. - грозить кому-л. кулаком

### 2. *разг.* рука

give us your fist - дайте руку /лапу/

### 3. *шутл.* почерк

to write a good [an ugly] fist - писать красиво [безобразно]

### 4. *политер. проф.* указательный знак в виде пальца руки

◇ fist law - кулачное право, право сильного

the mailed fist - бронированный кулак, военная сила

iron fist in a velvet glove - ≅ мягко стелет - жёстко спат

to grease smb.'s fist /the fist of smb./ - дать кому-л. взятку, подкупить, «подмазать» кого-л.

to make a good fist at /of/ smth. - сделать удачную попытку, хорошо справиться с чем-л.

to make a poor fist at /of/ smth. - сделать неудачную попытку /не суметь/ сделать что-л

## 2. [fɪst] *v*

### 1. ударить кулаком

### 2. зажать в кулак

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**fist** [fɪst fɪsts fɪstɪd fɪstɪŋ] *BrE* [fɪst] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [fɪst] <sup>2</sup> *noun*

a hand when it is tightly closed with the fingers bent into the <sup>↑</sup>palm

- He punched me with his fist.
- She **clenched her fists** to stop herself trembling.
- He got into a **fist fight** in the bar.
- He banged a heavy fist on the table.

**see also** <sup>↑</sup>ham-fisted, <sup>↑</sup>tight-fisted

**more at** an iron fist/hand (in a velvet glove) **at** <sup>↑</sup>iron <sup>adj.</sup>, make/lose money hand over fist **at** <sup>↑</sup>money

Idiom: make a better/good/poor fist of something

## Word Origin:

Old English *fist*, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *vuist* and German *Faust*.

## Example Bank:

- A fist slammed on the table in front of her.
- Cailean was tired of using his fists to get everything he wanted.
- Diago pounded an angry fist against the wall.
- He banged his fist loudly on the table.
- He closed his fingers to form a fist.
- He felt Michelle's fist connect with his jaw.
- He punched his fist in the air.
- He swung his fists wildly at his attacker's head.
- He thrust his fist forward and smashed her face.
- He was punching the man with his bare fists.
- His fist landed forcefully against Mike's jaw.
- I managed to duck his flying fists.
- She drew back her fist and threw a punch at his nose.
- She raised her fist in a gesture of defiance.
- She ran at him, her fists flying.
- She saw Joe's fists clench.
- She was holding a hammer in her fist.
- The man was shaking his fist at us through the window.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* *fyst*]

1. the hand when it is tightly closed, so that the fingers are curled in towards the <sup>↑</sup>palm. People close their hand in a fist when they are angry or are going to hit someone:

<sup>1</sup> She held the money tightly in her fist.

<sup>2</sup> Malcolm clenched his fist (=held his fist very tightly closed) angrily.

<sup>2</sup> Dooley stood up and shook his fist in her face.

<sup>2</sup> Varney slammed his fist down onto the table so hard the dishes jumped. ⇨ <sup>↑</sup>ham-fisted, <sup>↑</sup>tight-fisted, ⇨ **hand over fist** at <sup>↑</sup>hand<sup>1</sup>(35)

2. **make a good/bad fist of something** *British English informal* to make a successful or unsuccessful attempt to do something

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15000<sup>2989</sup>COCA

RANGE: 4k FIST 8591

fist 5247

fists 2895

fisted 94

fistful 355

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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23<sup>163574</sup><sup>23</sup> vv0

15<sup>194036</sup><sup>17</sup> vvi

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