

1. [reɪv] n

- 1. бред, бессвязная речь; бредни
- 2. рёв (*ветра, моря*); неистовство (*стихии*)
- 3. *амер. сл.*
- 1) влюблённость, увлечение
- 2) восторженный отзыв; расхваливание; дифирамбы
rave reviews - восторженные отзывы (*о спектакле, книге*)
the play received the critics' raves - критики превознесли пьесу до небес
- 4. игра, сияние
a rave of colour - буйство красок
- 5. *сл.* пьянка; оргия

2. [reɪv] v

- 1. 1) бредить, быть в бреду; говорить бессвязно
to rave in fever - быть в горячечном бреду
you're raving! - что за бред!
he must be raving! - да он с ума сошёл!
- 2) (about, of, over) бредить (*чем-л.*); восторгаться, восхищаться (*кем-л.*)
to rave about smb.'s beauty - восторгаться чьей-л. красотой
he is one of those singers who are so raved about by our teenagers - он один из певцов, по которым сходит с ума наша молодёжь
their house in the country is nothing to rave over - их загородный дом не представляет собой ничего особенного, восторгаться их загородным домом не приходится
- 2. 1) (*обыкн.* about, of, against) быть в исступлении, неистовствовать, бесноваться
to rave against one's fate - проклинать судьбу
to rave about /of/ one's misfortune - горько сетовать на свои невзгоды
to rave and storm - рвать и метать
to rave oneself hoarse - докричаться (*в гневе*) до хрипоты
to be raving with anger [with fury] - быть вне себя от гнева [от ярости]
- 2) неистовствовать, бушевать, реветь, выть (*о море, буре*)
the wind raves through the mountains - в горах бушует ветер
the sea raves against the cliffs - море с рёвом обрушивается на утёсы
the storm raved itself out - буря улеглась
◇ to rave it up - *сл.* веселиться, гулять на вечеринке, бражничать

rave

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rave [rave raves raved raving] verb, noun BrE [reɪv] ^u NAmE [reɪv] ^u

verb

- 1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (about sb/sth) | + speech** to talk or write about sth in a very enthusiastic way
• The critics raved about his performance in 'Hamlet'.
- 2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (at sb) | + speech** to shout in a loud and emotional way at sb because you are angry with them
• She was shouting and raving at them.
- 3. **intransitive, transitive ~ (at sb) | + speech** to talk or shout in a way that is not logical or sensible
• He wandered the streets raving at passers-by.

see rant and rave at ↑rant

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rave
	BrE /reɪv/
	NAmE /reɪv/
he / she / it	raves
	BrE /reɪvz/
	NAmE /reɪvz/
past simple, past participle	raved
	BrE /reɪvd/
	NAmE /reɪvd/
-ing form	raving
	BrE /reɪvɪŋ/
	NAmE /reɪvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'show signs of madness': probably from Old Northern French **raver**; related obscurely to (Middle) Low German **reven** 'be senseless, rave'.

Example Bank:

- He was still raving on about irresponsible youngsters.
- Luke was still raving about the beauty of the desert.
- My parents both raved at me.
- She was ranting and raving about our stupidity.
- 'He is the best American comedian since Jack Lemmon,' raved Newsweek.

1. (in Britain) a large party, held outside or in an empty building, at which people dance to fast electronic music and often take illegal drugs

- an all-night rave

2. (NAmE) = ↑rave review

- The series has received raves from TV critics.

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Example Bank:

- Police were out in force last night to prevent an illegal rave from going ahead.
- They will perform at an all-night rave on April 13th.

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I. **rave**¹ /reɪv/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: raver 'to wander, talk wildly]

1. **rave about/over something** to talk about something you enjoy or admire in an excited way **SYN enthuse**:

- Now I understand why travelers rave about Lapland.
- The customers were raving over our homemade chili.

2. to talk in an angry, uncontrolled, or crazy way

rave at

- He started raving at me

rave on *British English*:

- Lisa raved on about how awful it all was.
- He was still ranting and raving the next morning.

II. **rave**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

1. a big event where people dance to loud music with a strong beat and often take drugs:

- an all-night rave
- rave music
- rave parties ⇒ ↑raver

2. strong praise for a new play, book etc:

- The play got raves from the critics.

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- **party** a social event when a lot of people meet together to enjoy themselves by eating, drinking, dancing etc: We're having a party for Sarah's 40th birthday. | I met my boyfriend at a party.
- **get-together** an informal party: Christmas is the perfect time for a family get-together.
- **ball** a large formal party where people dance: the end of term ball
- **rave** a large party which is held outside or in an empty building, where people dance to music and take illegal drugs
- **reception** a large formal party, especially one after a wedding or to welcome an important person: The wedding reception is at a nearby hotel. | a reception for the Thai Foreign Minister | They attended a White House reception to mark the Queen's visit.
- **function** a large formal or official party: He has been asked to play at many corporate functions (=an official party held by a company).
- **celebration** a party or special event that is organized in order to celebrate something: the country's 50th anniversary celebrations | It was a 21st birthday celebration which Mary would never forget.
- **bash** *informal* a party, especially a big one that a lot of famous people go to – used especially in journalism: the star's birthday bash | a picture of him at a Hollywood bash | a showbiz bash
- **do** *British English informal* a party: We're having a do to celebrate Margaret's birthday.
- **dinner party** a party where people are invited to someone's house for an evening meal: I met him at a dinner party.
- **house-warming (party)** a party that you have when you move into a new house: We're having a house-warming next week.
- **cocktail party** (*also drinks party British English*) a party that people go to in order to talk and have a drink together for a few hours
- **fancy-dress party** *British English*, **costume party** *American English* a party where people dress in special clothes, for example to look like a famous person or a character in a story
- **hen party** *especially British English* a social event just before a wedding, for a woman who is getting married and her female friends
- **stag night** *British English*, **bachelor party** *American English* a social event just before a wedding, for a man who is getting married and his male friends
- **baby/wedding shower** *American English* an event at which people give presents to a woman who is going to have a baby or get married

III. **rave**³ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

rave reviews/notices/reports strong praise for a new play, book etc, especially in a newspaper or magazine

win/receive/earn rave reviews

- The performance earned them rave reviews from critics.

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