

rap

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1. [ræp] *n*
- лёгкий удар
to get [to give smb.] a rap over/on/ the knuckles /the fingers/ - получить [дать кому-л.] по рукам
 - (негромкий) стук
there was a rap on the window - в окно кто-то постучал
 - сл.* наказание; приговор; срок
to beat the rap - избежать наказания; уйти от правосудия
to take the rap - получить срок, попасть за решётку
 - разг.* выговор; взыскание
 - австрал. сл.* похвала
to give smb. a rap - похвалить кого-л.; ≅ погладить по головке
 - рэп (*речитатив под музыку в стиле рок-н-ролла; тж.* rap music)
2. [ræp] *v*
- 1) слегка ударять
to rap smb.'s knuckles /smb.'s fingers/, to rap smb. over the knuckles /over the fingers/ - дать кому-л. по рукам
some students were rapped on the knuckles for not submitting their papers on time - некоторым учащимся попало за то, что они вовремя не сдали письменные работы
the chairman rapped the table - председатель ударил по столу молотком
the chairman rapped the meeting to order - председатель открыл собрание (*постучав по столу*)
 - стучать, постукивать
to rap at a door - постучать в дверь
he rapped on the table - он барабанил пальцами по столу
 - выстукивать (*сигналы*)
 - резко говорить; выкрикивать
 - браниться, ругаться
 - сл.* арестовать; посадить (в тюрьму)
 - метал.* обколачивать (*модель и т. п.*)

II

- [ræp] *n*
- ирл. исл.* обесцененная или фальшивая монета
 - безделица; капелька; чуточка
it isn't worth a rap - гроша ломаного не стоит
I don't care a rap - мне наплевать

II

- [ræp] *n текст.*
пасма, моток пряжи

IV

- [ræp] *v (rapped [-{ræp}t], rapt) арх.*

- уносить, захватывать
to rap and rend - захватить и разграбить
- захватывать, охватывать (*о чувстве*)

V

- [ræp] *n амер. прост.*
(откровенная) беседа; разговор по душам; обсуждение
to get into a rap with smb. - разговориться с кем-л.
- [ræp] *v амер. прост.*
 - разговаривать откровенно; говорить по душам; вместе потолковать (*о чём-л.*)
 - сочувствовать; сопереживать; понимать (*кого-л., чьи-л. трудности, неудачи и т. п.*)

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rap [rap raps rapped rapping] **noun, verb** BrE [ræp] ^m NAmE [ræp] ^m

noun

- countable** a quick sharp hit or knock
• There was a sharp rap on the door.
 - uncountable** a type of popular music with a fast strong rhythm and words which are spoken fast, not sung
• a **rap song/artist**
 - countable** a **rap** song
 - countable** (NAmE, informal) a criminal ↑**conviction** (= the fact of being found guilty of a crime)
• a police **rap sheet** (= a record of the crimes sb has committed)
 - singular** (NAmE, informal) an unfair judgement on sth or sb
• He denounced the criticisms as 'just one **bum rap** after another.'
• Wolves **get a bad rap**, says a woman who owns three.
- more at** beat the rap **at** ↑**beat** *v.*

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the senses 'severe blow with a weapon' and 'deliver a heavy blow'): probably imitative and of Scandinavian origin; compare with Swedish **rappa** 'beat, drub', also with the verb ↑**clap** and ↑**flap**.

Culture:

Rap music first became popular in the early 1980s and well-known performers include Snoop (Doggy) Dog, 50 cent, the Beastie Boys and Eminem. There are many styles of rap and it has had important influence on other types of popular music. Some bands combine aspects of jazz and rap music while others, such as the ↑Red Hot Chili Peppers mix it with ↑rock and ↑funk. It is also important to the music of many ↑nu metal bands. One style of the music, **gangsta rap**, is often criticized for its violent songs.

See also ↑hip hop

Example Bank:

- a rap on the knuckles
- one of the biggest artists on the rap scene
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- Wolves get a bad rap, says a woman who owns three.

Idioms: rap on the knuckles ▪ ↑rap somebody on the knuckles ▪ ↑rap somebody's knuckles ▪ ↑take the rap

verb (-pp-)

- 1. intransitive, transitive** to hit a hard object or surface several times quickly, making a noise
 - (+ **adv./prep.**) She rapped angrily on the door.
 - ~ **sth** (+ **adv./prep.**) He rapped the table with his pen.
- 2. transitive ~ sth (out) | + speech** to say sth suddenly and quickly in a loud, angry way
 - He walked through the store, rapping out orders to his staff.
- 3. transitive ~ sb/sth (for sth/for doing sth)** (used mainly in newspapers) to criticize sb severely, usually publicly
 - Some of the teachers were rapped for poor performance.
- 4. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (music)** to say the words of a ↑rap

see also ↑rapper

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rap
	BrE /ræp/
	NAmE /ræp/
he / she / it	raps
	BrE /ræps/
	NAmE /ræps/
past simple, past participle	rapped
	BrE /ræpt/
	NAmE /ræpt/
-ing form	rapping
	BrE /ræpɪŋ/
	NAmE /ræpɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He rapped on the window with his stick.
- He rapped sharply on the door.

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I. rap¹ /ræp/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun*

[Sense 1: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Perhaps from repartee]

[Sense 2-7: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from the sound]

1. MUSIC [uncountable and countable] (also **rap music**) a type of popular music in which the words of a song are not sung, but spoken in time to music with a steady beat:

" a popular rap song

2. KNOCK [countable] a series of quick sharp hits or knocks ⇨ **tap**:

" She was woken by a sharp rap on the door.

3. CRIME [countable] *American English informal* a statement by the police saying that someone is responsible for a serious crime **SYN charge**

murder/robbery etc rap

" The kid's been cited twice on drunk-driving raps. ⇨ ↑rap sheet

4. take the rap (for something) to be blamed or punished for a mistake or crime, especially unfairly:

" Bo was left to take the rap for Victor's murder.

5. beat the rap *American English informal* to avoid being punished for a crime

6. a rap on/over the knuckles

a) *informal* a punishment or criticism that is not very severe:

The New York Post received an official rap over the knuckles for the way it reported the story.

b) if someone gives a child a rap on the knuckles, they hit them on the back of their hand as a punishment

7. a bum/bad rap especially American English informal unfair treatment or punishment:

Cleveland always gets a bum rap in the press.

II. rap² BrE^a AmE^a verb (past tense and past participle rapped, present participle rapping)

1. HIT [intransitive and transitive] to hit or knock something quickly several times ⇒ tap:

" She rapped the table with her pen.

rap on/at

" Angrily she rapped on his window.

2. MUSIC [intransitive] to say the words of a rap song

3. CRITICIZE [transitive] to criticize someone angrily – used especially in news reports SYN slam:

" a film rapped by critics for its excessive violence

4. SAY (also rap out) [transitive] to say something loudly, suddenly, and in a way that sounds angry:

" 'Come on,' he rapped impatiently.

5. rap somebody on/over the knuckles (also rap sb's knuckles)

a) to punish or criticize someone for something, but not very severely:

" He had his knuckles rapped sharply for meddling in foreign policy.

b) to punish a child by hitting them on the back of their hand

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THESAURUS

■ to hit something

▪ hit: Jack hit the ball and it flew over the fence

▪ knock to hit a door or window with your closed hand in order to attract the attention of the people inside: Someone was knocking on the door. | I knocked loudly but no one came.

▪ strike written to hit a surface. Strike is more formal than hit and is mainly used in written English: The ball struck the side of the goal.

▪ whack /wæk/ informal to hit something very hard: Edmonds whacked the ball into the air.

▪ bash to hit something hard, especially in a way that causes damage: The police had to bash the door down to get in.

▪ tap to gently hit something with your fingers, often in order to attract someone's attention: I tapped him on the shoulder. | I heard someone tapping on the window.

▪ rap to knock quickly or hit something several times: He rapped the table with his pen to bring the meeting to order. | Two police officers rapped on the door at 7 o'clock in the morning.

▪ bang to suddenly hit something hard, in a way that makes a loud noise: Her father banged his fist down on the table angrily. | The door suddenly banged shut.

▪ pound written to hit something many times with a lot of force: I could hear the sea pounding on the rocks. | She pounded on the door and shouted wildly.

▪ hammer written to hit something quickly many times making a loud continuous noise: The rain was hammering on the roof. | A crowd of people were outside hammering on the door angrily.

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