

**bleep**

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[bli:p] *n*

- 1) сигнал спутника Земли
- 2) *элк.* «бип», короткий писк

II

[bli:p] = *blip* II 3

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bleep** [bleep bleeps bleeped bleeping] *noun, verb* BrE [bli:p] *NAmE* [bli:p]

*noun*

a short high sound made by a piece of electronic equipment

Word Origin:

1950s: imitative.

*verb*

1. **intransitive** to make a short high electronic sound
  - The microwave will bleep when your meal is ready.
2. (BrE) (NAmE **beep**) **transitive** ~ **sb** to call sb on their <sup>↑</sup>bleeper
  - Please bleep the doctor on duty immediately.
3. **transitive** ~ **sth (out)** to broadcast a short high electronic sound in place of a <sup>↑</sup>swear word on a television or radio show, so that people will not be offended

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bleep
	BrE /bli:p/
	NAmE /bli:p/
he / she / it	bleeps
	BrE /bli:ps/
	NAmE /bli:ps/
past simple, past participle	bleeped
	BrE /bli:pt/
	NAmE /bli:pt/
-ing form	bleeping
	BrE /bli:piŋ/
	NAmE /bli:piŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The alarm on her watch beeped to tell her it was time to go.

See also: <sup>↑</sup>beep

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **bleep**<sup>1</sup> /bli:p/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: From the sound]

1. a short high sound made by a piece of electronic equipment
2. a beeper

II. **bleep**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

1. [**intransitive**] to make a high electronic sound:
  - The timer on the cooker started to bleep.
2. [**transitive**] *British English* to let someone know, through their beeper, that you want them to telephone you **SYN** **beep** *American English*
3. [**transitive**] (*also* **bleep out**) to prevent an offensive word being heard on television or the radio by making a high electronic sound:
  - All the swear words had been bleeped out.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7936**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **11876**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** BLEEP<sup>466</sup>

bleep<sup>418</sup>

bleeps<sup>48</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

155 **45337**<sup>267</sup> *nn1*

49 **99953**<sup>59</sup> *vvi*

26 112677<sup>47</sup> np1

30 122478<sup>40</sup> vv0

5 386879<sup>5</sup> nnu

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