pew Apresyan (En-Ru) [pju:] *n* 1. 1) скамья со спинкой (в церкви) 2) постоянное, отгороженное место в церкви (занимаемое важным лицом и его семьёй; тж. family pew) squire's pew - место сквайра 2. 1) кафедра 2) ложа (в театре) 3. разг. сиденье, стул, место take a pew - садитесь  $\Diamond$  in the right church but in the wrong pew -  $\cong$  в общем правильно, но не совсем точно as is the pew so is the pulpit -  $\cong$  каков поп, таков и приход Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. pew pew [pew pews pewed pewing] BrE [pju] \*\* NAmE [pju] \*\* a long wooden seat in a church I diom take a pew! Word Origin: late Middle English (originally denoting a raised, enclosed place in a church, provided for particular worshippers): from Old French puye 'balcony', from Latin podia, plural of podium 'elevated place'. Example Bank: · sitting in the front pew Come in and take a pew. Can I get you a cup of tea? • The first two rows of pews were occupied by the families of the bride and groom. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pew

I. pew ¹ /pju □ BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400, Language: Old French; Origin: puie, from Latin podia, plural of podium; ⇔ †podium]



1. a long wooden seat in a church

2. take a pew British English spoken used humorously to invite someone to sit down

II. pew <sup>2</sup> BrE interjection American English spoken AmE

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: pooh]

used when something smells very bad

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