truant Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** ['tru:ənt] *n*  1. 1) прогульщик 2) школьник, прогуливающий уроки truant officer - школьный надзиратель (обнаруживающий прогульщиков и направляющий их в школу) 2. лентяй 2. ['tru:ənt] a 1. 1) прогуливающий уроки (о школьнике) 2) манкирующий своими обязанностями 2. ленивый, праздный truant behaviour- праздность, леность 3. бродячий truant dog - бродячая собака **3.** ['tru:ənt] *v* 1) прогуливать занятия 2) манкировать своими обязанностями Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. truant I. tru ant [truant truants truanted truanting] BrE ['tru□ən]t\* NAmE ['tru□ən]t noun a child who stays away from school without permission Idiom: †play truant See also: †play hooky Word Origin: Middle English (denoting a person begging through choice rather than necessity): from Old French, probably ultimately of Celtic origin; compare with Welsh truan, Scottish Gaelic truaghan 'wretched'. Collocations: **Education** Learning acquire/get/lack (an) education/training/(BrE) (some) qualifications receive/provide sb with training/tuition develop/design/plan a curriculum/(especially BrE) course/(NAmE) program/syllabus give/go to/attend a class/lesson/lecture/seminar hold/run/conduct a class/seminar/workshop sign up for/take a course/classes/lessons School go to/start preschool/kindergarten/nursery school be in the first, second, etc. (NAmE) grade/(especially BrE) year (at school) study/take/drop history/chemistry/German, etc. (BrE) leave /finish/drop out of/ (NAmE) quit school (NAmE) graduate high school/college Problems at school be the victim/target of bullying (BrE) play truant from/ (both BrE, informal) bunk off/skive off school (= not go to school when you should) (both especially NAmE) skip/cut class/school (BrE) cheat in/(NAmE) cheat on an exam/a test get/be given a detention (for doing sth) be expelled from/be suspended from school Work and exams do your homework/(BrE) revision/a project on sth work on/write/do/submit an essay/a dissertation/a thesis/an assignment/(NAmE) a paper finish/complete your dissertation/thesis/studies/coursework hand in/ (NAmE) turn in your homework/essay/assignment/paper study/prepare / (BrE) revise/ (NAmE) review / (NAmE, informal) cram for a test/an exam take/ (both BrE) do/sit a test/an exam (especially BrE) mark/ (especially NAmE) grade homework/a test (BrE) do well in/ (NAmE) do well on/ (informal, especially NAmE) ace a test/an exam pass/fail/ (informal, especially NAmE) flunk a test/an exam/a class/a course/a subject University apply to/get into/go to/start college/(BrE) university leave /graduate from law school/college/(BrE) university (with a degree in computer science) study for/take/ (BrE) do/complete a law degree/a degree in physics (both NAmE) major/minor in biology/philosophy earn/receive/be awarded/get/have/hold a master's degree/a bachelor's degree/a PhD in economics

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Main entry: †truant<sub>derived</sub>
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truant
                                   noun [countable]
truant /'truaent BrE
                         AmE *
  [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: 'wanderer]'
  1. a student who stays away from school without permission:
         persistent truants
  2. play truant British English to stay away from school without permission SYN skive British English, play hooky American
  English
  —truant verb [intransitive]
  -truant adjective American English:
        Nick was truant seven days this month.
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truant
  <sub>12500</sub>11667<sup>MCW</sup>
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  RANGE: 9k TRUANT 432
    truant 158
    truants 39
    truancy 235
    truancies 0
  COCA 500k Unlemmatized
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• II. tru-ant verb intransitive

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• A number of pupils have been truanting regularly.