cracker Apresyan (En-Ru)

['krækə] n

- 1. *см.* crack IV + -er
- 2. крекер, тонкое сухое печенье
- 3. 1) хлопушка; петарда
- 2) небольшая ракета (в фейерверке)
- 4. pl щипцы для орехов
- 5. амер., австрал., новозел. трещотка погонщиков скота
- 6. амер. презр. белый бедняк (особ. из Джорджии или Флориды)
- 7. *школ.* ложь
- 8. удар, падение, авария
- 9. сл. красотка; ≅ лакомый кусочек (о женщине)
- 10. *арх.* хвастун
- 11. тех. дробилка

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crack-er [cracker crackers] BrE ['krækə(r)] ** NAmE ['krækər] ** noun

Christmas cracker

1. a thin dry biscuit that is often salty and usually eaten with cheese

see also 1 cream cracker, 1 graham cracker

2. (also Christmas 'cracker) a tube of coloured paper that makes a loud explosive sound when it is pulled open by two people. Crackers usually contain a paper hat, a small present and a joke, and are used in Britain at Christmas parties and meals

• Who wants to pull this cracker with me?

see also firecracker

- 3. (BrE, informal) something that you think is very good, funny, etc
 - · It was a cracker of a goal.
- I'vegot a joke for you. It's a real cracker!
- 4. (NAME, slang) an offensiveword for a poor white person with little education from the southern US
- 5. (informal) a person who illegally finds a way of looking at or stealing information on sb else's computer system
- 6. (old-fashioned, BrE, informal) an attractive woman

See also: †Christmas cracker

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cracker /'krækə \$ -ər/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

- 1. a hard dry type of bread in small flat shapes, that is often eaten with cheese
- **2**. (also **Christmas cracker**) a decorated paper tube that makes a small exploding sound when you pull it apart. Crackers contain a small gift, a paper hat, and a joke, and are used at Christmas in Britain.
- 3. a †firecracker
- **4**. British English spoken something that is very good or funny:

That was a cracker of a goal.

5. someone who illegally breaks into a computer system in order to steal information or stop the system from working properly **SYN hacker**:

computer crackers

6. British English old-fashioned informal a very attractive woman

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