**claw** Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** [klɔ:] *n* 
  - 1. 1) коготь
  - 2) арх. лапа с когтями
  - 2. клешня
  - 3. груб.
  - 1) рука, лапа
  - 2) *pl* пальцы
  - 4. (the claw) амер. вор. жарг. полицейский, полиция
  - 5. mex.
  - 1) кулак; зубец

claw clutch - кулачковая муфта

- 2) выступ
- 3) щека (тисков)
- 4) расщеп; раздвоенный конец
- 6. кино грейфер
- 7. бот. базальная часть лепестка

  - to clip /to cut/ smb.'s claws  $\cong$  подрезать кому-л. коготки
- to draw in one's claws присмиреть, умерить пыл
- to put out a claw показывать когти
- to get one's claws into smb. злобно наброситься на кого-л., вцепиться в кого-л.
- to put the claw on smb. амер. вор. жарг. а) арестовать, задержать кого-л.; б) попросить у кого-л. денег взаймы
- **2.** [klɔ:] *V* 
  - 1. царапать, скрести; рвать, терзать когтями
  - 2. 1) схватывать (когтями и т. п.)

to claw hold of smth. - схватить что-л. когтями /лапами/; вцепиться во что-л. the climber clawed at the cliff surface - альпинист цеплялся за поверхность скалы

- 2) жадно хватать (рукой); загребать (деньги и т. п.)
- 3) рыть, рвать, тянуть когтями или пальцами

to claw a hole - вырыть руками яму

to claw a hole in smb.'s shirt - вырвать клок из чьей-л. рубашки

- 3. чесаться, расчёсывать (при зуде)
- 4. мор. лавировать
- $\Diamond$  claw me and I will claw thee  $\cong$  услуга за услугу; рука руку моет

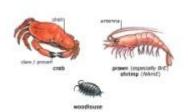
# claw

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claw [claw claws clawed clawing] noun, verb BrE [klo] \* NAmE [klo] \*

noun

Crustaceans



- 1. one of the sharp curved nails on the end of an animal's or a bird's foot
- · The cat lashed out with its claws.
- 2. a long, sharp curved part of the body of some types of 1shellfish, used for catching and holding things
  - · the claws of a crab
- 3. part of a tool or machine, like a claw, used for holding, pulling or lifting things

see also †claw hammer

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# Word Origin:

Old English clawu (noun), clawian (verb), of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch klauw and German Klaue.

# Example Bank:

- The lion growled and showed its claws.
- · The tiger dug its claws into his leg.
- · a cat with sharp claws

<u>Idioms:</u> claw your way back/into something/out of something/to something • †get your claws into somebody

Derived †claw something back

## verb intransitive, transitive

to scratch or tear sb/sth with †claws or with your nails

• ~ at sb/sth The cat was clawing at the leg of the chair.

- (figurative) Branches clawed at her hair.
- ~ sb/sth She had clawed Stephen across the face.
- (figurative) His hands clawed the air.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	claw
	BrE /k/b:/
	NAmE /klb:/
he / she /it	claws
	BrE /kb:z/
	NAmE /klb:z/
past simple, past participle	clawed
	BrE /kb:d/
	NAmE /kb:d/
-ing form	clawing
	BrE /k/b:m/
	NAmE /kb:ɪŋ/

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### Example Bank:

- She flew at him, clawing blindly with her nails.
- · She screamed and clawed at his eyes.

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I. claw ¹ /klɔ□\$ klɒ□ BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: clawu]



- 1. a sharp curved nail on an animal, bird, or some insects:
  - The cat dug his claws into my leg.
  - lobster claws
- 2. get your claws into somebody
  - a) if someone gets their claws into another person, they influence them in a harmful way:

The thought of Eloise getting her claws into the child made his blood run cold.

b) to say unpleasant things about someone in order to upset them:

Wait till the papers get their claws into him.

- 3. the curved end of a tool or machine, used for lifting things:
  - a claw hammer
- **II.** claw <sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb [intransitive and transitive]
  - 1. to tear or pull at something, using claws or your fingers

claw at

- The cat keeps clawing at the rug.
- 2. claw your way to try very hard to reach a place or position, using a lot of effort and determination

claw your way up/along/back etc

- He clawed his way forward inch by inch.
- Benson clawed his way back into the lead.

# **claw something** ↔ **back** *phrasal verb*

- 1. to get back something that you had lost, by trying very hard:
  - The company has managed to claw back its share of the market.
- 2. British English if a government or organization claws back money it has given to people, it takes it back

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