

**flop**

**1. [flɒp] n разг.**

- 1. шлепок, хлопок  
to sit down with a flop - шумно усесться, плюхнуться
- 2. 1) неудача, фиаско; провал  
2) кто-л. или что-л. не оправдавшие возлагавшихся надежд, обманувшие ожидания; неудачник  
he was a flop as a reporter - репортёр он оказался никудышный  
the revue was a flop - ревю провалилось
- 3. амер. сл. жульничество; мошенничество; ловкий обман
- 4. амер. сл.  
1) ночёвка  
2) = flophouse
- 5. амер. шляпа с мягкими полями

**2. [flɒp] adv разг.**

- 1) с шумом  
she fell flop on the floor unconscious - она грохнулась на пол в обмороке
- 2) неудачно  
to go flop - потерпеть неудачу

**3. [flɒp] v разг.**

- 1. хлопнуться, плюхнуться, шлёпнуться, бухнуться  
he flopped down on his knees - он бухнулся /рухнул/ на колени
- 2. бить (крыльями); хлопать (о парусах)
- 3. швырнуть  
to flop down a heavy sack - грохнуть на пол тяжёлый мешок
- 4. потерпеть неудачу; провалиться  
the new play flopped - новая пьеса провалилась
- 5. переметнуться, перекинуться (к другой партии и т. п.)
- 6. амер. сл.  
1) свалиться (от усталости)  
2) завалиться спать  
3) переночевать  
7. падать в воду плашмя
- 8. амер. сл. выманить что-л., добыть путём мошенничества

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**flop** [flop flops flopped flopping] verb, noun BrE [flɒp] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [flɑːp] <sup>ˈ</sup>

verb (-pp-)

- 1. intransitive ~ into/on sth | ~ (down/back)** to sit or lie down in a heavy and sudden way because you are very tired  
• Exhausted, he flopped down into a chair.
- 2. intransitive + adv./prep.** to fall, move or hang in a heavy or awkward way, without control  
• Her hair flopped over her eyes.  
• The young man flopped back, unconscious.  
• The fish were flopping around in the bottom of the boat.
- 3. intransitive (informal) to be a complete failure**  
• The play flopped on Broadway.  
• England flopped in the European Championship.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple               |                |
| I / you / we / they          | flop           |
|                              | BrE /flɒp/     |
|                              | NAmE /flɑːp/   |
| he / she / it                | flops          |
|                              | BrE /flɒps/    |
|                              | NAmE /flɑːps/  |
| past simple, past participle | flopped        |
|                              | BrE /flɒpt/    |
|                              | NAmE /flɑːpt/  |
| -ing form                    | flopping       |
|                              | BrE /flɒpɪŋ/   |
|                              | NAmE /flɑːpɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: variant of <sup>↑</sup>flop.

Example Bank:

- Many of his ambitious schemes have flopped in the past.

**noun (informal)**

a film/movie, play, party, etc. that is not successful

**Opp:** <sup>↑</sup>hit

- a box-office flop

- The share sale has been a flop with investors.

see also ↑bellyflop

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Example Bank:

- The show was the biggest flop in TV history.
- The film has been labelled the year's biggest box-office flop.

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I. **flop**<sup>1</sup> /flɒp \$ flɑːp BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **flopped**, present participle **flopping**) [intransitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: ⇒ ↑flap<sup>2</sup>]

1. [always + adverb/preposition] to sit or lie down in a relaxed way, by letting all your weight fall heavily onto a chair etc:  
He flopped down onto the bed.  
I got home and flopped in front of the TV.
2. [always + adverb/preposition] to hang or fall loosely, in an uncontrolled way:  
His head flopped back pathetically.
3. *informal* if something such as a product, play, or idea flops, it is not successful because people do not like it

II. **flop**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun

1. [countable] *informal* a film, play, product etc that is not successful **OPP** hit  
*disastrous/spectacular etc flop*  
The film was a complete flop.
2. [singular] the movement or noise that something makes when it falls heavily:  
He fell with a flop into the water.

⇒ ↑belly flop

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**THESAURUS**

- **failure** noun [countable] someone or something that is not successful: The book was a complete failure. | I felt a complete failure.
- **flop** noun [countable] *informal* something that is not successful because people do not like it – used especially about a film, play, product, or performance: Despite the hype, the movie was a flop at the box office. | Their next computer was a flop.
- **disaster** noun [countable] used when saying that something is extremely unsuccessful: Our first date was a disaster. | Their marriage was a total disaster.
- **fiasco** noun [countable usually singular] something that is completely unsuccessful and goes very badly wrong – used especially about things that have been officially planned, which go very wrong: The baggage system broke down on the first day the airport was open. It was a complete fiasco. | The fiasco came close to ending de Gaulle's political career.
- **debacle** noun [countable usually singular] *formal* an event or situation that is a complete failure, because it does not happen in the way that it was officially planned: the banking debacle that has put our economy at risk
- **shambles** noun [singular] *especially British English* if a situation or event is a shambles, it is completely unsuccessful because it has been very badly planned or organized, and no one seems to know what to do: The first few shows were a shambles, but things soon got better.
- **washout** noun [singular] *informal* a failure – used when something is so bad that it would be better if it had not happened: The play wasn't a complete washout; the acting was okay. | His most recent and ambitious project, a big-budget Hollywood film, was a washout with both critics and audiences alike.
- **turkey** noun [countable] *informal* something that is so bad and unsuccessful that you think the people involved should be embarrassed about it – a very informal use: At the time most people thought the car was a complete turkey. | Since then he has appeared in a string of turkeys.

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