carrot Apresyan (En-Ru)

['kærət] n

1. бот. морковь (Daucus carota)

2. pl

1) шутл. рыжие волосы

рыжие (о людях)

## carrot

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car·rot [carrot carrots] BrE ['kærət] \*\* NAmE ['kærət] \*\* noun



1. uncountable, countable a long pointed orange root vegetable

- grated carrot
- a pound of carrots
- 2. countable a reward promised to sb in order to persuade them to do sth

Syn: fincentive

- They are holding out a carrot of \$120 million in economic aid.
- · It's a big carrot he's dangling in front of Marler's nose.

Idiom: 1 carrot and stick

## Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French carotte, from Latin carota, from Greek karōton.

## Example Bank:

- · to adopt the carrot-and-stick approach
- Even with the carrot of a free lunch it is unlikely that many people will turn up.
- He decided to use the carrot and stick approach.
- In a market economy profits are the carrot that encourages firms to take risks.
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car rot S3 /'kærət/ BrE \* AmE \* noun

[Date: 1400-1500, Language: French; Origin: carotte, from Late Latin, from Greek karoton]



- 1. [uncountable and countable] a long pointed orange vegetable that grows under the ground:
  - grated carrots
  - carrot juice
- 2. [countable] informal something that is offered to someone in order to try and persuade them to do something:

They have refused to sign the agreement despite a carrot of £140 million.

**3**. **carrot and stick** *informal* a way of trying to persuade someone to do something by offering them something good if they do it, and a punishment if they do not:

the government's carrot and stick approach in getting young people to find jobs

carrot Freakuency Pack

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