

berserk

Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [bɜːl̩ˈsɜːk,bə{ˈsɜːk}-] *n*

1. *u**cm*. неистовый, бесстрашный и неуязвимый древнескандинавский воин

2. неистовый человек

2. [bɜːl̩ˈsɜːk,bə{ˈsɜːk}-] *a*

обезумевший; неистовый, яростный

berserk rage - неистовый гнев

to go berserk - впасть в исступление; крушить всё вокруг

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ber·sɜrk

BrE [bəˈzɜr̩k̩]

NAmE [bəˈzɜr̩k̩]

BrE [bəˈsɜr̩k̩]

NAmE [bəˈsɜr̩k̩]

adjective not usually before noun (informal)

1. very angry, often in a violent or uncontrolled way

• He **went berserk** when he found out where I'd been.

2. very excited

• People were going berserk with excitement.

Word Origin:
[**berserk**] early 19th cent. (originally as a noun denoting a wild Norse warrior who fought with frenzy): from Old Norse **berserkr** (noun), probably from **birn-**, **bjorn** + **serkr** ‘coat’, but also possibly from **berr** ‘bare’ (i.e. without armour).

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/bɜːr̩sɜrk, bɜːr̩sɜrk/

BrE

AmE

adjective

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Old Norse; **Origin:** berserkr '*wild fighter*', from björn '*bear*' + serkr '*shirt*']

go berserk

informal

to become very angry and violent:

Dad went berserk when he found out.

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