

**mime**

1. мим (*народное представление у древних греков и римлян*)
2. мимика, жестикуляция; пантомима  
the art of mime - а) искусство подражания; б) искусство пантомимы  
I showed in mime that I wanted a drink - я жестами показал, что хочу пить
3. мим; мимист

**mime**

1. исполнять роль в миме *или* в пантомиме
2. 1) изображать мимически  
the actor was miming the movements of a bird - актёр показал в пантомиме полёт птицы
- 2) подражать, имитировать; передразнивать

**mime**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mime** [mime mimes mimed miming] noun, verb BrE [maɪm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE [maɪm]noun (also less frequent **dumb-show**) uncountable, countable

(especially in the theatre) the use of movements of your hands or body and the expressions on your face to tell a story or to act sth without speaking; a performance using this method of acting

- The performance consisted of dance, music and mime.
- a mime artist
- She performed a brief mime.

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (also in the sense 'mimic or jester'): from Latin **mimus**, from Greek **mimos**.**mime**

1. **transitive, intransitive** to act, tell a story, etc. by moving your body and face but without speaking
  - ~ **(sth)** Each player has to mime the title of a movie, play or book.
  - ~ **doing sth** He mimed climbing a mountain.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (to sth) | ~ (sth)** to pretend to sing a song that is actually being sung by sb else on a tape, etc
  - The band was miming to a backing tape.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | mime          |
|                              | BrE /maɪm/    |
|                              | NAmE /maɪm/   |
| he / she / it                | mimes         |
|                              | BrE /maɪmz/   |
|                              | NAmE /maɪmz/  |
| past simple, past participle | mimed         |
|                              | BrE /maɪmd/   |
|                              | NAmE /maɪmd/  |
| -ing form                    | miming        |
|                              | BrE /maɪmɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /maɪmɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (also in the sense 'mimic or jester'): from Latin **mimus**, from Greek **mimos**.See also: ↑dumbshow**mime**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **mime**<sup>1</sup> /maɪm/ BrE <sup>ⓘ</sup> AmE <sup>ⓘ</sup> noun[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: **mimus**, from Greek **mimos** 'copier, mimic']

[uncountable and countable] the use of movements to express what you want to say without using words, or a play where the actors use only movements:

- The children learn through role-play, dance and mime.
- They will perform a short mime later.
- a professional mime artist

II. **mime**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ⓘ</sup> AmE <sup>ⓘ</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]

1. to describe or express something, using movements not words:

- Stan put a finger to his mouth, **miming** 'shush'.

**mime doing something**

- Soundlessly, she **mimed** picking up a phone and speaking into it.

2. to pretend to play or sing a piece of music, without making any sound

**mime to**

- Singers on television often **mime to** pre-recorded tapes.

**mime**12500 **10131**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **9629**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **7k** MIME <sup>758</sup>

mime 373

mimes 194

mimed 101

miming 90

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

161 **44656**<sup>275</sup> *nn1*64 **89480**<sup>73</sup> *vv0*25 **156430**<sup>25</sup> *vvi*