

clique

- [kli:k] *n*
клика, группировка
- [kli:k] *v* *разг.*
создавать клику, группировку

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

clique [clique cliques] *BrE* [kli:k] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kli:k] ^ˈ **noun countable + singular****or plural verb** (often disapproving)

a small group of people who spend their time together and do not allow others to join them

- The club is dominated by a small clique of intellectuals.

Word Origin:early 18th cent.: from French, from Old French **cliquer** 'make a noise'; the modern sense is related to **claque**.**clique**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: cliquer 'to make a noise']

a small group of people who think they are special and do not want other people to join them – used to show disapproval

clique of

- a ruling clique of officials
- the cliques formed by high school students

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