

**quack**

I

1. [kwæk] *n*
  1. кряканье (*уток*)
  2. *разг.* кряква, утка
2. [kwæk] *v*
  1. 1) крякать (*об утках*)
  - 2) каркать; квакать
  2. *разг.* болтать трещать; нести вздор, чепуху
  3. хвастаться, кичиться

II

1. [kwæk] *n*
  1. знахарь, шаман
  2. шарлатан, обманщик, мошенник  
 quack methods - мошеннические приёмы  
 quack medicine /remedy/ - шарлатанское снадобье /средство/  
 quack practices - шарлатанство
  3. врач; фельдшер
2. [kwæk] *v*
  1. лечить снадобьями, заговором *и т. п.*; заниматься знахарством
  2. шарлатанствовать обманывать, мошенничать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**quack** [kwæk kwacks quacked quacking] *noun, verb* BrE [kwæk] <sup>m</sup> NAmE

[kwæk] <sup>m</sup>

*noun*

1. the sound that a **↑duck** makes
2. (*informal, disapproving*) a person who dishonestly claims to have medical knowledge or skills
  - quack doctors
  - I'vegot a check-up with the quack (= the doctor) next week.

Word Origin:

*n. sense 1* and *v.* mid 16th cent.  
*n. sense 2* mid 17th cent. quacksalver Dutch quacken 'prattle' *salf zalf* ↑salve

*verb intransitive*

when a **↑duck** quacks, it makes the noise that is typical of **↑ducks**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quack
	BrE /kwæk/
	NAmE /kwæk/
he / she / it	quacks
	BrE /kwæks/
	NAmE /kwæks/
past simple, past participle	quacked
	BrE /kwækt/
	NAmE /kwækt/
-ing form	quacking
	BrE /kwækɪŋ/
	NAmE /kwækɪŋ/

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I. **quack**<sup>1</sup> /kwæk/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: From the sound]  
<sup>m</sup> to make the sound that ducks make

II. **quack**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇨ **↑quack**<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: quacksalver 'quack' (16-19 centuries), from early Dutch, probably from quacken 'to quack, talk' + salf 'cure']

1. the sound a duck makes
2. someone who pretends to be a doctor – used in order to show disapproval ⇨ **quackery**:  
<sup>m</sup> quacks selling weight-loss drugs
3. *British English informal* a doctor:  
<sup>m</sup> You'd better go and see the quack with that burn.  
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## THESAURUS

- **doctor** someone who treats people who are ill, who has completed a long course of study at medical school: If you have bad chest pains, you should see a doctor.
- **GP** *British English* a doctor who is trained in general medicine and who treats the people who live in a local area: My GP told me that I must lose weight.
- **physician** /fə'zɪʃən, fɪ'zɪʃən/ *formal especially American English* a doctor: the American physician, Dr James Tyler Kent
- **quack** *informal* someone who pretends to be a doctor: My father felt that people practicing alternative medicine were just a bunch of quacks.
- **the medical profession** doctors and nurses considered as a group: This view is widely accepted among the medical profession.
- **surgeon** /'sɜːdʒən \$ 'sɜːtʃ- a doctor who does operations in a hospital: One of the world's top heart surgeons performed the operation.
- **specialist** a doctor with special knowledge about a particular illness, part of the body, or type of treatment: The new drug is being tested by cancer specialists. | an eye specialist
- **consultant** *British English* a very senior doctor in a hospital, with a lot of knowledge about a particular area of medicine: The consultant said that he did not think it was cancer.
- **paramedic** someone who has been trained to treat sick or injured people, especially at the scene of an accident: Paramedics treated him for shock.
- **vet** (also **veterinarian** *especially American English*) a doctor who treats animals: We took the cat to the vet.
- **paediatrician** *British English*, **pediatrician** *American English* a doctor who treats children who are sick
- **gynaecologist** *British English*, **gynecologist** *American English* a doctor who treats medical conditions and illnesses that affect women's bodies
- **obstetrician** a doctor who deals with the birth of children
- **radiographer** someone whose job is to take ↑X-rays or to treat people using an X-ray machine

### III. **quack**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>5</sup> *adjective* [only before noun]

relating to the activities or medicines of someone who pretends to be a doctor ⇒ **quackery**:

<sup>6</sup> a quack remedy

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>124</sup>**60776**<sup>154</sup> *nn1*

<sup>40</sup>**62792**<sup>145</sup> *uh*

<sup>42</sup>**114737**<sup>45</sup> *vv0*

<sup>18</sup>**181900**<sup>19</sup> *vvi*