

**fob**

I

[fɒb] *n*

1. кармашек для часов
2. = fob-chain
3. *амер.* брелок

II

1. [fɒb] *n арх. разг.*  
обман; хитрость, трюк
2. [fɒb] *v арх.*  
обманывать, надуть; получать *или* навязывать обманным путём  
to fob smb. out of smth. - выманить что-л у кого-л.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**fob** [fob fobs fobbed fobbing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [fɒb] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [fɑːb] <sup>2</sup>

*verb* (-bb-)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fob
	BrE /fɒb/
	NAmE /fɑːb/
he / she / it	fobs
	BrE /fɒbz/
	NAmE /fɑːbz/
past simple, past participle	fobbed
	BrE /fɒbd/
	NAmE /fɑːbd/
-ing form	fobbing
	BrE /fɒbɪŋ/
	NAmE /fɑːbɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- n.* mid 17th cent. German *Fuppe* 'pocket'
  - v.* late Middle English 'cheat out of' German *foppen* 'deceive, cheat, banter' ↑fop
- Derived ↑fob somebody off

*noun*

1. a short chain that is attached to a watch that is carried in a pocket
2. (also 'fob watch') a watch that is attached to a fob
3. a small decorative object that is attached to a ↑key ring, etc.

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I. **fob**<sup>1</sup> /fɒb \$ fɑːb *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **fobbed**, present participle **fobbing**) *informal*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: fob 'to deceive' (16-19 centuries)]

**fob somebody** ↔ **off phrasal verb**

1. to tell someone something that is not true in order to stop them from complaining  
**fob somebody** ↔ **off with**  
<sup>1</sup> She fobbed him off with a promise to pay him the money next week.
2. to give someone something that is not very good instead of the thing they really want  
**fob somebody** ↔ **off with**  
<sup>2</sup> They tried to fob me off with a cheap camera.

II. **fob**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Perhaps from German *fuppe* 'pocket']

a small object that is fixed to a key ring as a decoration

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **10817**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **14494**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** **FOB** <sup>264</sup>

- fob <sup>201</sup>
- fobbing <sup>4</sup>
- fobbed <sup>16</sup>
- fobs <sup>43</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

93 **68458**<sup>122</sup> *nn1*  
30 **111382**<sup>48</sup> *np1*  
18 **181843**<sup>19</sup> *vv0*  
11 **235658**<sup>12</sup> *vvi*

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