

**plop**

1. [plɒp] *n*
  - 1) звук падения в воду без всплеска
  - 2) падение в воду
  - 3) звук вылетевшей из бутылки пробки или лопнувшего пузыря
2. [plɒp] *adv*
  1. без всплеска  
great drops of rain fell plop into the water - крупные капли дождя тяжело падали в воду
  2. внезапно  
to fall plop - внезапно упасть
  3. 1) со стуком  
the cork came out plop - пробка выстрелила
  - 2) с бульканьем
3. [plɒp] *v*
  - 1) шлёпнуться, хлопнуться  
he plopped into a chair - он плюхнулся в кресло
  - 2) шлёпнуть, хлопнуть  
to plop a dish down - шлёпнуть блюдо на стол  
she plopped her books on the desk - она швырнула книги на стол
  - 3) булькнуть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**plop** [plɒp plops plopped plopping] *noun, verb* BrE [plɒp] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE [plɑːp] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

*noun usually singular*

a short sound like that of a small object dropping into water  
 • The stone fell with a plop into the river.

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: imitative.

*verb* (-pp-)

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to fall, making a **↑plop**
  - The frog plopped back into the water.
  - A tear plopped down onto the page she was reading.
2. **transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to drop sth into sth, especially a liquid, so that it makes a **↑plop**
  - Can you just plop some ice in my drink?
3. **transitive, intransitive ~ (yourself) (down)** to sit or lie down heavily or in a relaxed way

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	plop
	BrE /plɒp/
	NAmE /plɑːp/
he / she / it	plops
	BrE /plɒps/
	NAmE /plɑːps/
past simple, past participle	plopped
	BrE /plɒpt/
	NAmE /plɑːpt/
-ing form	plopping
	BrE /plɒpɪŋ/
	NAmE /plɑːpɪŋ/

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- I. **plop**<sup>1</sup> /plɒp \$ plɑːp BrE <sup>ⓘ</sup> AmE <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* [countable]  
 the sound made by something when it falls or is dropped into liquid  
 with a plop  
 \* The soap fell into the bath with a loud plop.  
 . . .

**THESAURUS**

■ **made by a liquid**

- **splash** the sound that a liquid makes when something hits it, or when it hits against another thing: She jumped into the pool with a big splash. | the splash of the waves against the rocks
- **gurgle** the low sound that water makes when it flows gently over or through something: the gurgle of a stream | She listened to the gurgle as the water drained out of the bath.
- **plop** the sudden short sound when something is dropped into a liquid: Kate dropped the ice into her glass with a plop.

- II. **plop**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ⓘ</sup> AmE <sup>ⓘ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **plopped**, present participle **plopping**)

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: From the sound]

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to fall somewhere, making a sound like something dropping into water

plop into/out of/onto etc

" The frog plopped back into the pond.

2. [transitive] to drop something, especially into a liquid, so that it makes a sound

plop something into something

" I plopped a couple of ice cubes into the drink.

3. plop (yourself) down to sit down or lie down heavily:

" She plopped down on the sofa beside me.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11003**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **7433**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **8k** PLOP 1404

plop 420

plopping 120

plopped 645

plops 219

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

171 **55099**<sup>186</sup> *vv0*

109 **69265**<sup>119</sup> *nn1*

102 **75011**<sup>102</sup> *vvi*

9 **227370**<sup>13</sup> *np1*

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