

# squawk

## 1. [skwɔ:k] *n*

1. 1) громкий, пронзительный крик
- 2) клёкот, гоготанье, кудаханье
2. *сл.* шумная, крикливая жалоба, шумный протест
3. *радио прост.* пронзительный звук, визг (*в динамике*)
4. *ав. жарг.* самолётный приёмник системы радиолокационного опознавания

## 2. [skwɔ:k] *v*

1. 1) пронзительно кричать
- 2) орать (*о радио и т. п.*)
- 3) клекотать, гоготать, кудахтать
2. *сл.* громко жаловаться, протестовать
3. громко скрипеть, скрежетать
4. *ав. жарг.* посылать сигналы (*для радиолокационного обнаружения*)

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## I. squawk [squawk squawks squawked squawking] BrE [skwɔ:k] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE

### [skwɔ:k] <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

1. **intransitive** (*of birds*) to make a loud sharp sound
  - The parrot squawked and flew away.
2. **transitive, intransitive (+ speech)** to speak or make a noise in a loud, sharp voice because you are angry, surprised, etc
  - 'You did what?!' she squawked.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	squawk
	BrE /skwɔ:k/
	NAmE /skwɔ:k/
he / she / it	squawks
	BrE /skwɔ:ks/
	NAmE /skwɔ:ks/
past simple, past participle	squawked
	BrE /skwɔ:kt/
	NAmE /skwɔ:kt/
-ing form	squawking
	BrE /skwɔ:kɪŋ/
	NAmE /skwɔ:kɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: imitative.

Example Bank:

- In the corner of the room a hen was squawking in a wooden cage.

## II. squawk noun

- The bird gave a startled squawk.
- a squawk of protest

Main entry: <sup>ˈ</sup>squawk <sub>derived</sub>

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## squawk /skwɔ:k\$ skwɔ:k BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]

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

1. <sup>ˈ</sup> if a bird squawks, it makes a loud sharp angry sound
2. *informal* to complain loudly and angrily

—squawk *noun* [countable]

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12500 **11200**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **8542**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **9k SQUAWK** <sup>1037</sup>

squawk <sup>287</sup>

squawks <sup>147</sup>

squawked <sup>234</sup>

squawking <sup>359</sup>

squawker <sup>0</sup>

squawkers <sup>10</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>143</sup> **56560**<sup>177</sup> *nn1*

49 **107595**<sup>51</sup> *vv0*  
50 **108592**<sup>50</sup> *vvi*  
6 **282473**<sup>9</sup> *np1*

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