

clank

- 1. [klæŋk] *n*
лязг, звяканье; звон
- 2. [klæŋk] *v*
 - 1) лязгнуть, звякнуть; прозвенеть
the prisoner's chains clanked - звякнули кандалы арестанта
 - 2) звенеть (чем-л.)
the prisoners clanked their chains - арестанты звенели кандалами
 - 3) двигаться с лязгом
tanks clanked through the street - по улицам прогромыхали танки

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• **I. clank** [clank clanks clanked clanking] *BrE* [klæŋk] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [klæŋk] [Ⓜ]

verb **intransitive, transitive**

to make a loud sound like pieces of metal hitting each other; to cause sth to make this sound

- clanking chains
- **+ adj.** I heard a door **clank** shut.
- **~ sth** The guard **clanked** his heavy ring of keys.

See also: ↑clanking

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clank
	<i>BrE</i> /klæŋk/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæŋk/
he / she / it	clanks
	<i>BrE</i> /klæŋks/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæŋks/
past simple, past participle	clanked
	<i>BrE</i> /klæŋkt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæŋkt/
-ing form	clanking
	<i>BrE</i> /klæŋkɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæŋkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (but rare before the mid 17th cent.): imitative.

Example Bank:

- The door **clanked** shut behind them.
- There were tales of clanking chains and doors that opened and shut by themselves.

Example Bank:

- the **clank** and rattle of the trams
- The lid hit the floor with a **clank**.

• **II. clank** (also **clank-ing**) **noun usually singular**

Main entry: ↑clank_{derived}

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clank /klæŋk/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from the sound]

if a metal object **clanks**, it makes a loud heavy sound:

[Ⓜ] A tram **clanked** past.

—**clank** **noun** [countable]

—**clanking** **noun** [uncountable]:

[Ⓜ] the **clanking** of machinery

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RANGE: **10k** CLANK ⁷⁰⁶

clank ²⁰⁹

clanks ⁴⁷

clanked ¹⁴⁸

clanking ³⁰²

clankingly ⁰

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