

croak1. [krɒk] *n*

1. 1) кваканье

2) карканье

2. хрип

to speak with a croak - говорить хриплым голосом

3. урчание (в животе)

2. [krɒk] *v*

1. 1) квакать

2) каркать

2. хрипеть

to croak a reply - прохрипеть что-то в ответ

3. ворчать, брюзжать

4. накаркать; накликать, напророчить беду

to croak disaster - накаркать несчастье

5. *разг.*

1) убить

2) умереть

6. *амер. школ. жарг.* провалиться на экзамене**croak**

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croak [croak croaks croaked croaking] *verb, noun* *BrE* [krɒk] ^ˈ *NAme* [krouk]**verb**1. **intransitive** to make a rough low sound, like the sound a ^ˈfrog makes

• A frog croaked by the water.

2. **intransitive, transitive** to speak or say sth with a rough low voice

• I had a sore throat and could only croak.

• ~ **sth** He managed to croak a greeting.• **+ speech** 'I'm fine,' she croaked.3. **intransitive (slang)** to die

• She married a millionaire just about to croak.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	croak
	BrE /krɒk/
	NAme /kroʊk/
he / she / it	croaks
	BrE /krɒks/
	NAme /kroʊks/
past simple, past participle	croaked
	BrE /krɒkt/
	NAme /kroʊkt/
-ing form	croaking
	BrE /krɒkɪŋ/
	NAme /kroʊkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): imitative.

nouna rough low sound made in the throat, like the sound made by a ^ˈfrogWord Origin:

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Example Bank:

- The frog crawled out with a croak.
- a croak of anguish
- Her voice came out in a croak.

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I. **croak**¹ /krɒk \$ krouk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From the sound]

1. ^ˈ **[intransitive]** to make a deep low sound like the sound a ^ˈfrog makes2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to speak in a low rough voice, as if you have a sore throat:

'Help!' she croaked, her throat dry with fear.

3. **[intransitive] informal** to dieII. **croak**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

1. the sound that a ↑frog makes

2. a low rough sound made in a person's or animal's throat:

" The words came out as a dry croak.

—croaky *adjective*

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