

viper

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[ˈvaɪpə] *n*

1. **зоол.** гадюка, випера (*Viperidae fam.*)
2. злобный или коварный человек; змея, гадюка, гадина (о человеке)
to cherish /to nurse, to warm/ a viper in one's bosom - пригреть змею на груди
generation of vipers - **библ.** порождения ехиднины

II

[ˈvaɪpə] *n сл.*

курильщик марихуаны

II

[ˈvaɪpə] *n воен. разг.*

начальство

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

viper [viper vipers] *BrE* [ˈvaɪpə(ɪ)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈvaɪpə] ^ˈ **noun**

1. a small poisonous snake
2. (formal) a person who harms other people

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from French *vipère* or Latin *vipera* from *vivus* 'alive' + *parere* 'bring forth'.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: vipère, from Latin vipera, probably from vivus 'alive' + parere 'to give birth to']

1. a small poisonous snake
2. *literary* someone who behaves in an unpleasant way and harms other people

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