

snap**1. [snæp] n****1. хватка, захват (зубами); укус**

to make /to take/ a snap at smth. - сделать попытку схватить что-л

he had the snap of a bulldog - у него была бульдожья хватка

2. резкий звук (чего-л. внезапно разорвавшегося, лопнувшего или сломавшегося); треск, щёлканье, лязганье, щелчок

snap of twigs - треск сучьев

snap of broken glass - хруст разбитого стекла

the snap of the whip - щёлканье кнута

to shut the book [the door] with a snap - с шумом захлопнуть книгу [хлопнуть дверью]

the lock shut with a snap - замок, щёлкнув, закрылся

3. резкая, отрывистая речь; резкое слово

he uttered his commands with a snap - он рявкал команды

4. 1) застёжка, замочек

a snap of a bracelet [of a case] - застёжка /замочек/ браслета [футляра]

2) кнопка (для одежды)**5. защёлка, щеколда****6. моментальная фотография моментальный снимок**

I shall take a few snaps of you - я сфотографирую/щёлкну/ тебя несколько раз

7. резкое внезапное похолодание (часто cold snap)**8. разг. живость, энергия, предприимчивость**

a man with plenty of snap - энергичный, живой и предприимчивый человек

put some snap in to it - ≅ нельзя ли поживее?

9. разг.**1) «живинка», огонёк**

the performance had no snap - в спектакле не было изюминки

2) живость, яркость, выразительность

a style without much snap - безжизненный /бесцветный/ стиль

10. сл. неожиданная удача**11. амер. сл. хорошее место, хорошая работа**

soft snap - выгодное дельце; тёпленькое местечко; лёгкий заработок

12. театр. жарг. временная работа; краткосрочный контракт**13. сл.****1) покладистый человек****2) игрушка в чьих-л. руках****14. сухое хрустящее печенье (часто с имбирем)****15. pl амер. = snapbeans****16. тех. обжимка (для заклёпок)****17. снап (детская карточная игра)**

◇ by snaps - а) урывками; б) рывками

not a snap - нисколько, ничуть, ни капельки

he cared not a snap for their advice - плевать он хотел на их совет

not worth a snap - ничего не стоит, гроша медного /ломаного/ не стоит, выеденного яйца не стоит

2. [snæp] a**1. скоропалительный**

snap judgement - скоропалительное суждение

snap answer - необдуманый ответ

2. парл. внеочередной

snap election [vote] - внеочередные выборы [-ое голосование]

3. сделанный без предварительной подготовки

snap test - тест без подготовки

4. защёлкивающийся, с защёлкой

snap lock - английский замок

5. простой, лёгкий

snap course - ускоренный курс (обучения)

snap trick - простая /лёгкая/ штука; пустячное дело; ≅ раз плюнуть

3. [snæp] adv**1. вдруг, внезапно****2. с треском, с шумом****4. [snæp] v****1. 1) хватать; кусать (мж. snap up)**

to snap the meat [the stick] - схватить (зубами) мясо [палку]

2) кусаться; хвататься

I hate dogs that snap - терпеть не могу собак, которые кусаются

a big fish snapped at bait - большая рыбина взяла приманку

2. 1) хватать, ловить

the trap snapped him - он попался в ловушку /в капкан/

2) (at) хвататься, ухватиться

to snap at a rope - ухватиться за верёвку

to snap at an invitation [at an offer, at an opportunity] - ухватиться за приглашение [за предложение, за возможность]

3. делать поспешно *или* наспех

to snap a hasty decision - принять поспешное /скоропалительное/ решение

to snap a judgement - а) вынести поспешный приговор; б) высказать поспешное суждение

4. действовать быстро

to snap to attention - *разг.* быстро принять стойку «смирно»

5. схватить, вырвать

he snapped the food right out of her hand - он вырвал кусок прямо из её рук

6. 1) резко прерывать, обрывать (*кого-л.*)

2) разговаривать резко, отрывисто, раздражённо; набрасываться (*на кого-л.*); огрызаться, рвать

to snap out - сказать сердито, грубо

the sergeant snapped out his orders - сержант рывал свои приказания

don't snap at me! - а) не набрасывайтесь на меня!; б) не огрызайтесь!

7. 1) щёлкать, лязгать, хлопать (*чем-л.*)

to snap one's fingers [a lock, a whip] - щёлкать пальцами [замком, кнутом] [*ср. тж.* ◇]

to snap down the lid of a box - с шумом захлопнуть крышку ящика

2) щёлкать, лязгать, трещать; захлопываться, защёлкиваться с треском

the lock snapped shut - замок защёлкнулся

the fire [the twig] snapped - огонь [сучок] трещал

3) спускать курок без выстрела

4) включать, переключать

to snap the lever back to its original position - перевести рычаг в исходное положение

to snap on a stopwatch - включить хронометр

8. делать моментальный снимок; щёлкать, фотографировать

9. 1) закрывать (*рот, клюв и т. п.*)

2) закрываться (*о рте, клюве и т. п.*)

her eyes snapped shut - она зажмурилась

10. 1) ломать *или* рвать (*с треском*)

to snap a sword [a stick] - переломить с треском шпагу [палку]

to snap a rope [a thread] - рвать верёвку [нитку]

2) ломаться *или* рваться (*неожиданно или с треском*)

the chain snapped - цепь лопнула

the stick snapped - палка сломалась

the panes snapped one after another - стёкла лопались одно за другим

the handle snapped off - ручка отломалась

3) надорваться, сорваться

his nerves snapped there - тут его нервы не выдержали

her patience snapped - её терпение лопнуло

11. рвать, нарушать

to snap ties - порвать узы

to snap the spell - а) нарушить очарование; б) освободиться от чар

12. резко ухудшаться (*о здоровье*)

13. сверкать (*глазами*)

to snap one's eyes at smb. - стрелять глазами в кого-л.

eyes snapping with fury - глаза, сверкающие гневом

14. *тех.* заскакивать в гнездо

15. 1) (*into*) приходить в нужное состояние (*для начала работы и т. п.*)

now, come on, snap into it! - ну давай, принимайся за дело!

snap into it! Move! - живей! Жми!

2) (*out of*) выходить из какого-л. состояния; освободиться, избавиться (*от настроения и т. п.*)

snap out of it! - перестань сейчас же! (*плакать, расстраиваться и т. п.*); хватит!

◇ to snap one's fingers at smb., smth. - в грош не ставить кого-л., что-л.; плевать на кого-л., что-л.; игнорировать кого-л., что-л. [*ср. тж.* 7, 1])

to snap smb.'s head /nose/ off - резко /грубо/ отвечать кому-л., огрызаться, набрасываться на кого-л.; не дать и слова вымолвить кому-л.

don't snap my head off! - не набрасывайся так на меня!

don't ask him why he's late again - you'll only get your head snapped off - не спрашивайте, почему он опять опоздал - он только огрызнётся

snap

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

snap [snap snaps snapped snapping] verb, noun, adjective, exclamation BrE

[snæp] ¹ NAmE [snæp] ¹

verb (-pp-)

BREAK

1. **transitive, intransitive** to break sth suddenly with a sharp noise; to be broken in this way

• ~ **sth** The wind had snapped the tree in two.

• ~ **sth off (sth)** He snapped a twig off a bush.

• ~ **(off)** Suddenly, the rope snapped.

- The branch she was standing on must have snapped off.

OPEN/CLOSE/MOVE INTO POSITION

2. **intransitive, transitive** to move, or to move sth, into a particular position quickly, especially with a sudden sharp noise
- **+ adj.** The lid snapped shut.
 - His eyes snapped open.
 - **+ adv./prep.** He snapped to attention and saluted.
 - **~ sth + adj.** She snapped the bag shut.

SPEAK IMPATIENTLY

3. **transitive, intransitive** to speak or say sth in an impatient, usually angry, voice
- **+ speech** 'Don't just stand there,' she snapped.
 - **~ (at sb)** I was tempted to snap back angrily at him.
 - **~ sth** He snapped a reply.

OF ANIMAL

4. **intransitive ~ (at sb/sth)** to try to bite sb/sth

Syn: ↑nip

- The dogs snarled and snapped at our heels.

TAKE PHOTOGRAPH

5. **transitive, intransitive (informal)** to take a photograph
- **~ sth** A passing tourist snapped the incident.
 - **~ (away)** She seemed oblivious to the crowds of photographers snapping away.

LOSE CONTROL

6. **intransitive** to suddenly be unable to control your feelings any longer because the situation has become too difficult
- My patience finally snapped.
 - When he said that, something snapped inside her.
 - And that did it. I snapped.

FASTEN CLOTHING

7. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (NAmE)** to fasten a piece of clothing with a ↑snap
- more at** bite/snap sb's head off **at** ↑head _{n.}

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	snap
	BrE /snaep/
	NAmE /snaep/
he / she /it	snaps
	BrE /snaeps/
	NAmE /snaeps/
past simple, past participle	snapped
	BrE /snaept/
	NAmE /snaept/
-ing form	snapping
	BrE /snaepɪŋ/
	NAmE /snaepɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in the senses 'make a sudden audible bite' and 'quick sharp biting sound'): probably from Middle Dutch or Middle Low German **snappen** 'seize'; partly imitative.

Example Bank:

- 'How should I know?' Jen snapped back.
- He lost his temper and snapped irritably at the children.
- I guess he just snapped.
- One of the table's legs had been snapped off.
- She picked up the pencil and snapped it in two.
- She snapped the lid shut.
- The branch suddenly snapped.
- The plastic pieces snap together to make a replica of a dinosaur.

Idioms: ↑a snap ▪ ↑snap out of it ▪ ↑snap somebody out of it ▪ ↑snap to it ▪ ↑snap your fingers

Derived ↑snap something out ▪ ↑snap something up

noun



SHARP NOISE

1. **countable** a sudden sharp noise, especially one made by sth closing or breaking

- She closed her purse with a snap.
- the snap of a twig

PHOTOGRAPH

2. (also **snap-shot**) **countable** a photograph, especially one taken quickly

- holiday snaps

CARD GAME

3. **Snap uncountable** a card game in which players take turns to put cards down and try to be the first to call out 'snap' when two similar cards are put down together

FASTENER

4. (NAme) (BrE 'press stud, pop-per) a type of button used for fastening clothes, consisting of two metal or plastic sections that can be pressed together

see also ↑brandy snap, ↑cold snap

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Example Bank:

- I managed to get a snap of the incident.
- She shut the lid with a loud snap.
- She took a snap of all the hotels we stayed in.
- He heard the snap of a twig behind him.

adjective only before noun

made or done quickly and without careful thought or preparation

- It was a **snap decision**.
- They held a **snap election**.

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exclamation

1. you say snap! in the card game called 'Snap' when two cards that are the same are put down

2. (BrE, informal) people say snap! to show that they are surprised when two things are the same

- Snap! I've just bought that CD too!

Word Origin:

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See also: ↑popper ▪ ↑press stud ▪ ↑snapshot

snap

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I. **snap**¹ **W3** /snæp/ BrE ^m AmE ^m **verb** (past tense and past participle **snapped**, present participle **snapping**)

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Dutch; Origin: Low German **snappen**]

1. **BREAK** [intransitive and transitive] to break with a sudden sharp noise, or to make something do this:

- A twig snapped under my feet.
- The wind snapped branches and power lines.

snap (something) off (something)

- I snapped the ends off the beans and dropped them into a bowl.

snap (something) in two/in half (=break into two pieces)

- The teacher snapped the chalk in two and gave me a piece.

2. MOVE INTO POSITION [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to move into a particular position suddenly, making a short sharp noise, or to make something move like this

snap together/back etc

- The pieces just snap together like this.
- The policeman snapped the handcuffs around her wrist.

snap (something) open/shut

- She snapped her briefcase shut.

3. SAY SOMETHING ANGRILY [intransitive and transitive] to say something quickly in an angry way:

- 'What do you want?' Mike snapped.

snap at

- He snapped at Walter for no reason.

4. BECOME ANGRY/ANXIOUS ETC [intransitive] to suddenly stop being able to control your anger, anxiety, or other feelings in a difficult situation:

- The stress began to get to her, and one morning she just snapped.
- Something inside him snapped, and he hit her.

5. ANIMAL [intransitive] if an animal such as a dog snaps, it tries to bite you

snap at

- The dog started snapping at my heels.

6. PHOTOGRAPH [intransitive and transitive] *informal* to take a photograph:

- Dave snapped a picture of me and Sonia.

7. snap your fingers to make a short sharp noise by moving one of your fingers quickly against your thumb, for example in order to get someone's attention or to mark the beat of music

8. snap to it *spoken* used to tell someone to hurry and do something immediately:

- Come on, snap to it – get that room cleaned up!

9. STOP [transitive] *American English* to end a series of events – used especially in newspapers:

- The Rockets snapped a seven-game losing streak by beating Portland.

10. snap to attention if soldiers snap to attention, they suddenly stand very straight

⇒ ↑snap-on

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THESAURUS

■ to break something

- **break** *verb* [transitive] to damage something and make it separate into pieces, for example by dropping it or hitting it: Careful you don't break the chair. | He broke his leg.
- **smash** *verb* [transitive] to break something with a lot of force: A policeman smashed his camera.
- **snap** *verb* [transitive] to break something into two pieces, making a loud noise – used especially about long thin objects: He snapped the sticks in two.
- **split** *verb* [transitive] to separate something into two pieces along a straight line: Using a sharp knife, split the melon in half.
- **fracture** *verb* [transitive] to damage a bone, especially so that a line appears on the surface: I fell over and fractured my wrist.
- **tear** /teə \$ ter/ *verb* [transitive] to damage paper or cloth by pulling it so that it separates into pieces: She tore up the letter and put it in the bin. | I tore my jacket.

snap on/off *phrasal verb*

to switch something on or off, or to switch on or off:

- A light snapped on in one of the huts.

snap something ↔ on/off

- Kathy snapped off the light.

snap out of something *phrasal verb*

to stop being sad or upset and make yourself feel better:

- Chantal's been depressed for days. I wish she'd snap out of it.

snap somebody/something ↔ up *phrasal verb*

1. to buy something immediately, especially because it is very cheap:

- People were snapping up bargains.

2. to eagerly take an opportunity to have someone as part of your company, team etc:

- Owen was snapped up by Liverpool before he'd even left school.

II. snap² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. **SOUND** [singular] a sudden loud sound, especially made by something breaking or closing:

- He shut the book with a snap.

2. **PHOTOGRAPH** [countable] *especially British English informal* a photograph taken quickly and often not very skilfully **SYN** snapshot

- holiday snaps

3. **be a snap** *American English informal* to be very easy to do:

- The test was a snap.

4. **CLOTHING** [countable] *American English* a small metal fastener on clothes that works when you press its two parts together:

- baby clothing with snaps

5. **a snap of sb's fingers** a sudden sound made by quickly moving one of your fingers against your thumb:

- At a snap of his owner's fingers, the dog came running.

6. **GAME** [uncountable] a card game in which players put down one card after another and try to be the first to shout 'Snap!' when there are two cards that are the same

⇒ ↑cold snap

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THESAURUS

- **photograph** a picture taken using a camera: Visitors are not allowed to take photographs inside the museum. | our wedding photographs
- **photo** *informal* a photograph: a way of displaying your digital photos | Do you want me to take your photo?
- **picture** a photograph of someone or something: I saw her picture in the paper the other day. | This is a really good picture of Sarah. | Can I take your picture?
- **snap** *British English informal, snapshot especially American English* a photograph that you take quickly and without thinking carefully about how it will look, for example when you are on holiday: Patrick showed me his holiday snaps. | She showed me a snapshot of her three children.
- **shot** *informal* a photograph – used especially by people who often take photographs: I got some great shots of Mount Fuji. | It's a lovely shot.
- **print** a photograph that has been printed on photographic paper: a set of 4 by 6 inch prints

III. **snap**³ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *adjective*

1. **snap judgment/decision** a judgment or decision made quickly, without careful thought or discussion
2. **snap election** *British English* an election that is announced suddenly and unexpectedly

IV. **snap**⁴ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *interjection*

1. *British English* used when you see two things that are exactly the same:
* Hey, snap! My hat's the same as yours.
2. said in the game of snap when two cards that are the same are put down

snap

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