

1. [tæp] *n*

1. 1) пробка, затычка

2) (выходное) отверстие (*бочонка и т. п.*)2. кран (*водопроводный, газовый и т. п.*)cold(-water) tap - холодная вода (*кран*)hot(-water) tap - горячая вода (*кран*)to turn off [on] the tap - закрыть [открыть] кран [*см. тж.* ◇]

to leave the taps running - оставить краны открытыми

the tap is leaking - кран течёт

we have the taps in our hands - *образн.* у нас на руках все козыри, мы всё держим в своих руках3. сорт, марка (*пива, вина*); (спиртной) напитокexcellent tap - первоклассное вино *или* пиво

liquor of the same tap - вино той же марки

4. *разг.* пивная, бар5. *сл.* выманивание денег *или* подарка6. *спец.* сверло с насечками (*тж.* screw tap)

hand [machine] tap - ручное [автоматическое] сверло

7. *эл.*

1) отвод, ответвление, отпайка

2) тройник

8. *сад.* трубка для подсочки9. 1) подслушивающее устройство (*устанавливаемое на линии связи*)

a tap on the office phone - подслушивающее устройство на служебном телефоне

2) подслушивание телефонных разговоров

10. выпуск ценных бумаг

◇ on tap - а) распивочно, в разлив (*о вине, пиве*); б) находящийся под рукой; готовый к использованиюin tap - начатый, початый, неполный (*о бутылке*)to turn on the tap - «открыть шлюзы», залиться слезами [*см. тж.* 2]2. [tæp] *v*1. 1) снабжать втулкой *или* затычкой; делать, ставить кран

2) вынимать втулку

to tap a cask - открыть бочонок, вынуть затычку из бочонка

2. 1) наливать жидкость; наливать вино *или* пиво

to tap liquor - наливать вино

to tap the metal from the furnace - разливать металл из доменной печи

2) цедить, нацеживать

3) торговать вином *или* пивом небольшими дозами, торговать распивочно, в разлив3. 1) *мед.* делать прокол *или* надрез; вскрывать нарыв; осушать (*полость*); откачивать, выкачивать (*жидкость*)

to tap a lung - сделать пункцию лёгкого

to tap an abscess - вскрыть абсцесс

2) делать надрез на дереве, подсачивать

3) *разг.* разбить нос до крови4) вытягивать, выуживать, выжимать (*сведения и т. п.*)

to tap capital - выкачивать капиталы

to tap talent - переманивать (в свою страну) учёных, «выкачивать» таланты

to tap smb. for information - пытаться вытянуть у кого-л. сведения

to tap smb. for money - выуживать деньги у кого-л.

he was tapped for election work - его использовали во время избирательной кампании

4. открывать, извлекать; начинать использовать

to tap a treasury - опустошать казну

to tap new sources of information - открыть/использовать/ новые источники информации

to tap science - «доить» науку

to tap vital mineral resources - разрабатывать недра

5. отводить

to tap a stream - отвести ручей

to tap the water-main to supply a new building - подсоединить новое здание к водной магистрали

6. 1) подключать (*к линии связи*)

to tap the line - подслушивать телефонный разговор

to tap a wire - а) перехватывать (*переговоры по проводам*); б) делать ответвление в) *сл.* воровать электрическую энергию

2) подключаться

to tap into a power line - подключаться к электрической сети

7. перехватывать (*телефонные сообщения*); подслушивать

to tap a telephone conversation - перехватить/подслушать/ телефонный разговор

8. *спец.* нарезать внутреннюю резьбу9. *метал.* пробивать лётку, выпускать (*металл из печи и т. п.*)

◇ to tap smb.'s claret - расквасить кому-л. нос

to tap the admiral - *мор. жарг.* пить тайком, воровать вино из бочки

to tap the bank - а) *карт.* выигрывать деньги из банка; б) перекачивать деньги в свой карман
to tap a house - совершить кражу со взломом

II

1. [tæp] *n*

1. лёгкий удар; стук

a tap on the door [on the window] - стук в дверь [в окно]

to give smb. a tap on the shoulder - стукнуть кого-л. по плечу

2. 1) набойка

2) металлическая набойка, подковка (*на ботинке*)

tap shoes - ботинки с металлическими набойками

3. чечётка

can you do tap? - ты умеешь отбивать чечётку?

4. *диал.* чуточка, капелька

he didn't do a tap of work - он совсем не работал, он палец о палец не ударил

5. *pl*

1) *амер. воен.* сигнал тушить огни; отбой, вечерняя зоря

2) сигнал горном при погребении

6. *pl разг.* безнадёжное положение; \cong капут, крышка

2. [tæp] *v*

1. 1) легко ударять; стучать

to tap one's forehead - стучать себе по лбу

to tap the floor with one's stick, to tap one's stick on the floor - стучать палкой по полу

to tap smb. on the shoulder - похлопать кого-л. по плечу

2) стучать

to tap on /at/ the window [on /at/ the door] - стучать в окно [в дверь]

to tap on a typewriter - стучать /барабанить/ на пишущей машинке

2. 1) выбивать

to tap the ashes out of a pipe - вытряхнуть пепел из трубки, выбить трубку

2) отбивать

to tap a rhythm - отбивать ритм

3) отбивать чечётку

can you tap? - ты умеешь отбивать чечётку?

3. выстукивать

to tap a message (with one's fingers) - выстукивать (пальцами) сообщение

4. 1) делать набойку

to tap the heel of a shoe - сделать набойку на каблук

2) прибивать, забивать

to tap a nail in - вбить гвоздь

5. *спорт.* толкать (*мяч*)

tap

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tap [tap taps tapped tapping] *verb, noun* *BrE* [tæp] ^o *NAmE* [tæp] ^o

verb (-pp-)

1. *intransitive, transitive* to hit sb/sth quickly and lightly

• ~ (away) (at sth) Someone tapped at the door.

• He was busy tapping away at his computer.

• ~ sb/sth Ralph tapped me on the shoulder.

2. *transitive, intransitive* ~ (sth) if you tap your fingers, feet, etc. or they tap, you hit them gently against a table, the floor, etc., for example to the rhythm of music

• He kept tapping his fingers on the table.

• The music set everyone's feet tapping.

3. *transitive, intransitive* to make use of a source of energy, knowledge, etc. that already exists

• ~ sth We need to tap the expertise of the people we already have.

• ~ into sth The movie seems to tap into a general sentimentality about animals.

4. *transitive* ~ sth (especially *BrE*) to fit a device to a telephone so that sb's calls can be listened to secretly

• He was convinced his phone was being tapped.

see also ↑wiretapping

5. *transitive* ~ sth to cut into a tree in order to get liquid from it

6. *transitive, usually passive* ~ sb (*NAmE*) to choose sb to do a particular job

• Richards has been tapped to replace the retiring chairperson.

7. *transitive* ~ sth (*phonetics*) to produce a ↑tap (6)

Syn: ↑flap

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tap
	BrE /tæp/
	NAmE /tæp/
he / she / it	taps
	BrE /tæps/
	NAmE /tæps/
past simple, past participle	tapped
	BrE /tæpt/
	NAmE /tæpt/
-ing form	tapping
	BrE /tæpɪŋ/
	NAmE /tæpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 and **n. sense 4** **v. senses 3 to 5** Old English *tæppa* 'peg for the vent-hole of a cask' *tæppian* 'provide (a cask) with a stopper' Germanic Dutch *tap* German, *Zapfen*

v. senses 1 to 2 and **n. sense 3** **n. sense 5** and **v. sense 6** Middle English Old French *taper* ↑clap ↑rap

Example Bank:

- He tapped home his second goal from close range.
- He was tapped on the shoulder by a soldier.
- She tapped away at her keyboard.
- She tapped her fingers gently on the table.
- She tapped the ice with a stick.
- Ralph tapped me on the shoulder to get my attention.
- The music set everyone's feet tapping.

Idiom: ↑on tap

Derived ↑tap somebody for something ▪ ↑tap something in ▪ ↑tap something out

noun

1. (especially BrE) (NAmE usually **faucet**) **countable** a device for controlling the flow of water from a pipe into a bath/ ↑bathtub or ↑sink

- bath taps
- the **hot/cold tap** (= the tap that hot/cold water comes out of)
- **Turn the tap on/off** .
- Don't leave the tap running.
- the sound of a **dripping tap**
- I put my head under the tap and let the cool water run over me.



see also ↑tap water

2. countable a device for controlling the flow of liquid or gas from a pipe or container

- a gas tap
- beer taps

3. countable a light hit with your hand or fingers

- a **tap at/on** the door
- He felt a tap on his shoulder and turned round.

4. countable an act of fitting a device to a telephone so that sb's telephone calls can be listened to secretly

- a phone tap

5. uncountable = ↑tap-dancing

6. countable (**phonetics**) a speech sound which is produced by striking the tongue quickly and lightly against the part of the mouth behind the upper front teeth. The /[t] / in later in American English and the /[r] / in very in some British accents are examples of **taps**.

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Example Bank:

- She heard a tap at the door.
- Someone has left the tap running.
- The pub has two sorts of beer on tap.
- There was a little tap at the door.

- Turn the tap clockwise.
- You have to run the tap a long time before the hot water comes.
- the sound of a dripping tap

See also: ↑faucet

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tap

I. **tap**¹ S3 /tæp/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Sense 1, 3, 5, 6: Language: Old English; Origin: tæppa]

[Sense 2, 4, 7: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: ⇨ ↑tap²]



1. **WATER/GAS** [countable] *especially British English* a piece of equipment for controlling the flow of water, gas etc from a pipe or container **SYN faucet** *American English*:

• Tap water (=water that comes out of a tap) is usually heavily treated with chemicals.

• She went into the bathroom and turned on the taps.

kitchen/bath/garden tap

• I washed my hands under the kitchen tap.

cold/hot tap (=the tap that cold or hot water comes from)

2. **A LIGHT HIT** [countable] an act of hitting something lightly, especially to get someone's attention

tap at/on

• She felt a tap on her shoulder.

• There was a tap at the door.

3. **on tap**

a) beer that is on tap comes from a ↑barrel

b) *informal* something that is on tap is ready to use when you need it:

• We've got all the information on tap.

4. **DANCING** [uncountable] (*also tap dancing*) dancing in which you wear special shoes with pieces of metal on the bottom which make a loud sharp sound on the floor

5. **TELEPHONE** [countable] an act of secretly listening to someone's telephone, using electronic equipment:

• The police had put a tap on his phone line.

6. **BARREL** [countable] a specially shaped object used for letting liquid out of a ↑barrel, especially beer

7. **TUNE taps** [plural] a song or tune played on the ↑bugle at night in an army camp, and at military funerals

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ verbs

• **turn on a tap** Run some cold water into the bath before turning on the hot tap.

• **turn off a tap** I forgot to turn the tap off.

• **run a tap** (=make water flow out of it) She stood at the sink, running the tap to get a glass of cold water.

• **a tap is running** (=water is flowing out of it) I think you must have left the tap running.

• **a tap is dripping** (=drops of water are coming out of it) If the tap is dripping, change the washer.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + tap

• **the cold/hot tap** She scrubbed her hands under the cold tap.

• **the kitchen/bath/garden tap** The water coming out of the kitchen tap had an odd smell.

• **a mixer tap** *British English* (=one through which cold and hot water can run together) He fitted a mixer tap to the bath.

• **a running tap** Wash the cut under a running tap.

• **a dripping tap** I could hear a dripping tap.

• **a leaking/leaky tap** (=with drops of water coming from the end) The leaky tap had left a stain in the washbasin.

■ tap + NOUN

• **tap water** (=water that comes out of a tap) In the test, people preferred tap water to bottled mineral waters.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adjectives

• **a gentle/light/soft tap** There was a gentle tap on the door.

• **a sharp tap** A few sharp taps with a hammer will force the nail through the surface.

■ verbs

• **give something/somebody a tap** She gave the dog a gentle tap with her umbrella.

II. **tap**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb (past tense and past participle **tapped**, present participle **tapping**)

[Sense 1-2, 8-10: Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: taper 'to hit with the flat part of the hand']

[Sense 3-7: Language: Old English; Origin: tæppian]

1. **HIT LIGHTLY** [intransitive and transitive] to hit your fingers lightly on something, for example to get someone's attention

tap somebody on the shoulder/arm/chest etc

He turned as someone tapped him on the shoulder.

tap on

I went up and tapped on the window.

tap something on/against/from etc something

Mark tapped his fingers on the tabletop impatiently.

She tapped ash from her cigarette.

2. **MUSIC** [transitive] to make a regular pattern of sounds with your fingers or feet, especially when you are listening to music:

She tapped her feet in time to the music.

a toe-tapping tune

3. **ENERGY/MONEY** [transitive] (also **tap into**) to use or take what is needed from something such as an energy supply or an amount of money:

People are tapping into the power supply illegally.

We hope that additional sources of funding can be tapped.

4. **IDEAS** [transitive] (also **tap into**) to make as much use as possible of the ideas, experience, knowledge etc that a group of people has:

Your adviser's experience is there to be tapped.

helping people tap into training opportunities

5. **TELEPHONE** [transitive] to listen secretly to someone's telephone by using a special piece of electronic equipment:

Murray's phone calls to Australia were tapped.

6. **TREE** [transitive] to get liquid from the [↑]trunk of a tree by making a hole in it

7. **PLAYER** [transitive] (also **tap up**) *British English informal* if a football club taps a player from another team, it illegally tries to persuade that player to join its team

tap something ↔ in (also **tap something into something**) *phrasal verb British English*

to put information, numbers etc into a computer, telephone etc by pressing buttons or keys:

Tap in your password before you log on.

tap something ↔ out *phrasal verb*

1. to hit something lightly, especially with your fingers or foot, in order to make a pattern of sounds:

He whistled the tune and tapped out the rhythm.

2. to write something with a computer:

Brian tapped out a name on his small electronic organizer.

tap

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15000 **2111**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k TAP** 16065

tap 6435

taps 1776

tapping 2936

tapped 4424

untapped 494

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