

cap

I

1. [kæp] n

1. 1) шапка, головной убор

fur cap - меховая шапка

to touch one's cap to smb. - отдавать честь кому-л., приветствовать кого-л.

2) кепка, кепи; фуражка

peaked cap - (форменная) фуражка

cap insignia - кокарда

cap ribbon - ленточка матросской бескозырки

3) форменный головной убор; шапка (*обыкн. с гербом у членов сборных команд графства, университета, школы и т. п.*)square cap - головной убор с квадратным верхом (*у английских студентов и профессоров*)4) *разг.* спортсмен, представляющий страну на международном состязании (*носящий фуражку с национальным гербом*)

to win one's cap - получить право представлять свою страну на международных состязаниях

2. 1) берет

2) колпак (*поварской, докторский и т. п.*)3) чепец (*домашний, вдовый*); чепчик (*ребёнка*)

4) наколка

3. 1) скуфья, камилавка (*тж. black cap*)

forked cap - митра епископа

2) = biretta

4. 1) ермолка; тюбетейка; скуфейка

2) (круглая) шапочка (без полей) (*профессора и т. п.*)

5. капюшон

6. *ист.* шлем (*тж. cap of fence*); кивер; каска

7. верхушка, шапка

cap of snow - снежная шапка

cloud cap - *метеор.* облачная шапкаcap rock - *геол.* покрывающая порода8. 1) крышка, колпачок; корончатая металлическая крышка (*для укупорки бутылок*)eye-piece cap - *фото* крышка объектива

2) чехол; футляр

3) *тех.* колпачок; наконечник; насадка; грибок (*клапана*)

cap screw - а) винт с головкой; б) глухая гайка

9. *мед.* противозачаточный колпачок10. *стр.* переклад; капитель (*колонны*)11. *эл.*1) цоколь (*электrolампы*)2) шапка (*изолятора*)12. 1) чехлик (*на почке или бутоне*)

2) шляпка гриба

13. 1) *воен.* наконечник снаряда2) капсуль; пистон (*тж. игрушечный*)14. *мор.* эзельгофт15. *амер. эк.* верхний уровень, предел, лимит

16. писчая бумага большого формата (14X17 д)

legal /small/ cap - бумага формата 13×16 дюймов

◇ cap and gown - а) форма английских профессоров и студентов; б) студент

cap-and-gown affair - мероприятие, на которое нужно являться в форме

John Knox cap - головной убор преподавателей и студентов шотландских университетов

cap and bells - шутовской /дурацкий/ колпак

to wear cap and bells - разыгрывать шута; паясничать

cap acquaintance - шапочное знакомство

cap in hand - в роли просителя; униженно, подобострастно

I am not going cap in hand to beg for help - я не собираюсь быть просителем /молить о помощи/

to send the cap round - пускать шапку по кругу, собирать деньги

to put on one's thinking /considering/ cap - задуматься (*над чем-л.*); обдумывать (*что-л.*)to put on the black cap - выносить смертный приговор (*перед объявлением приговора судья надевает чёрную шапочку*)

to set one's cap at /for/ smb. - пытаться женить кого-л. на себе, охотиться за женихом; иметь на кого-л. виды

a feather in one's cap *см.* feather I ◇

to fit the cap on - принять замечание на свой счёт

the cap fits! - ≅ не в бровь, а в глаз

if the cap fits, wear it - если вы принимаете это (замечание) на свой счёт, что ж, вам виднее; ≅ на воре шапка горит

2. [kæp] v

1. надевать шапку *и пр.* [*см. cap 1 I*]; покрывать голову

2. 1) накрывать чехлом, колпаком, колпачком

2) *спец.* насаживать (*колпачок*); вставляя (*капслюль*)3) запечатывать (*соты и т. п.*)

3. покрывать, увенчивать; образовывать шапку
snow caps the mountain - гора увенчана снеговой шапкой

4. завершать; венчать
to cap the misery a fast rain began - в довершение всех бед пошёл проливной дождь

5. пережеголять, превзойти
to cap an anecdote [a proverb a quotation, a story] - ответить на анекдот [пословицу, цитату, рассказ] анекдотом [пословицей, цитатой рассказом] (*обыкн. ещё более остроумными, подходящими и т. п. ; в игре, на конкурсе*)
to cap verses - поочерёдно читать наизусть стихи, начинающиеся с того слова, с той же буквы *и т. п.*, на которых остановился предыдущий участник игры

6. присуждать учёную степень (*в шотландских университетах*)

7. снять головной убор в знак уважения, из учтивости; обнажать голову

8. *спорт. разг.* принять в состав команды

to be capped for - представлять на международных состязаниях

he was capped for England - он выступал за Англию

◇ to cap the climax /the globe/ - переходить все границы; побить рекорд; явиться верхом (*чего-л.*)

this caps it all! - только этого не хватало!, это уж слишком!, хуже быть не может!

II

1. [кæп] *n* часто *pl* *полигр. проф.*

прописная буква

2. [кæп] *v* *полигр. проф. сокр. от capitalize* ² 1)

II

[кæп] *n* *шотл.*

(деревянная) чаша (*для вина*); чара, чарка

IV

[кæп] *n* (*сокр. от capsule*) *сл.*

капсула наркотика

cap

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cap [cap caps capped capping] *noun, verb* BrE [kæp] [Ⓜ] NAmE [kæp] [Ⓜ]

noun



HAT

1. a type of soft flat hat with a ↑peak (= a hard curved part sticking out in front). **Caps** are worn especially by men and boys, often as part of a uniform

• a school cap

see also ↑baseball cap, ↑cloth cap, ↑mob cap

2. (usually in compounds) a soft hat that fits closely and is worn for a particular purpose

• a shower cap

3. a soft hat with a square flat top worn by some university teachers and students at special ceremonies

compare ↑mortar board

IN SPORT

4. (BrE) a cap given to sb who is chosen to play for a school, country, etc; a player chosen to play for their country, etc

• He won his first cap (= was first chosen to play) for England against France.

• There are three new caps in the side.

ON PEN/BOTTLE

5. a cover or top for a pen, bottle, etc

• a lens cap

see also ↑filler cap, ↑hubcap

LIMIT ON MONEY

6. an upper limit on an amount of money that can be spent or borrowed by a particular institution or in a particular situation

• The government has placed a cap on local council spending.

IN TOY GUNS

7. a small paper container with ↑explosive powder inside it, used especially in toy guns

FOR WOMAN

8. (BrE) = ↑diaphragm (2)

see also ↑ice cap, ↑thinking cap

more at a feather in your cap at ↑feather _{n.}

Word Origin:

Old English cæppe 'hood', from late Latin *cappa*, perhaps from Latin *caput* 'head' .

Synonyms:

lid

top • cork • cap • plug

These are all words for a cover for a container.

lid • a cover over a container that can be removed or opened by turning or lifting it: ▫ a jar with a tight-fitting lid

top • a thing that you put over the end of sth such as a pen or bottle in order to close it

cork • a small round object made of cork or plastic that is used for closing bottles, especially wine bottles

cap • (often in compounds) a top for a pen or a protective cover for sth such as the lens of a camera

plug • a round piece of material that you put into a hole in order to block it; a flat round rubber or plastic thing that you put into the hole of a sink in order to stop the water from flowing out: ▫ a bath plug

a **tight-fitting** lid/top/cap

a **screw** top/cap

a **pen** lid/top

to **put on/screw on/take off/unscrew** the lid/top/cap

to **pull out** the cork/plug

Example Bank:

- The bottle has a screw cap.
- The safety cap should be completely waterproof
- a baseball cap
- a cloth cap
- a petrol cap
- a soldier's/nurse's/chauffeur's cap
- a swimming cap

Idioms: ↑cap it all ▫ ↑go cap in hand ▫ ↑if the cap fits

verb (-pp-)

COVER TOP

1. **usually passive ~ sth (with sth)** to cover the top or end of sth with sth

- mountains capped with snow
- snow-capped mountains

LIMIT MONEY

2. **often passive ~ sth (especially BrE)** to limit the amount of money that can be charged for sth or spent on sth

- a capped mortgage

BEAT

3. **~ sth (especially BrE)** to say or do sth that is funnier, more impressive, etc. than sth that has been said or done before

- What an amazing story. Can anyone cap that?

TOOTH

4. **usually passive ~ sth** to put an artificial covering on a tooth to make it look more attractive

Syn: ↑crown

- He's had his front teeth capped.

IN SPORT

5. **usually passive ~ sb (BrE)** to choose sb to play in their country's national team for a particular sport

- He has been capped more than 30 times for Wales.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cap
	BrE /kæp/
	NA.mE /kæp/
he / she / it	caps
	BrE /kæps/
	NA.mE /kæps/
past simple, past participle	capped
	BrE /kæpt/
	NA.mE /kæpt/
-ing form	capping
	BrE /kæpɪŋ/
	NA.mE /kæpɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Council expenditure could be capped by the government
- He capped his previous performance by winning five games in a row.
- The total annual fee is capped at 1.5 per cent.
- We will continue to cap local government spending where necessary.
- What an incredible story! Can anyone cap that?

See also: ↑go hat in hand ▪ ↑if the shoe fits

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cap
I. **cap**¹ **S3** /kæp/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 900-1000; Language: Late Latin; Origin: cappa 'covering for the head, cloak', perhaps from Latin caput 'head']



1. HAT

a) a type of flat hat that has a curved part sticking out at the front, and is often worn as part of a uniform:

- a baseball cap
- old men in flat caps
- a chauffeur's peaked cap

b) a covering that fits very closely to your head:

- a swimming cap
- a shower cap

c) a type of simple hat that fits very closely to your head, worn especially by women in the past:

- a white lace cap

2.



COVERING a protective covering that you put on the end or top of an object **SYN top**:

- Make sure you put the cap back on the pen.
- a bottle cap

3. LIMIT an upper limit that is put on the amount of money that someone can earn, spend, or borrow:

- a cap on local council spending

4. SPORT *British English*

a) if a sportsperson wins a cap or is given a cap, he or she is chosen to play for their country:

- He won his first England cap against Wales in 1994.

b) a sportsperson who has played for his or her country:

- Mason is one of two new caps in the team.

5. SMALL EXPLOSIVE a small paper container with explosive inside it, used especially in toy guns

6. SEX a ↑contraceptive made of a round piece of rubber that a woman puts inside her ↑vagina **SYN diaphragm**

7. go cap in hand (to somebody) *British English*, **go hat in hand** *American English* to ask for money or help in a very respectful way, from someone who has a lot more power than you:

Elderly people should receive a heating allowance every winter, instead of having to go cap in hand to the government.

⇒ ↑flat cap, ↑ice cap, ↑kneecap, ↑mob cap, ↑skull cap, ↑toecap, ⇒ **a feather in your cap** at ↑feather¹(2), ⇒ **if the cap fits** (, **wear it**) at ↑fit¹(8), ⇒ **put your thinking cap on** at ↑thinking¹(3)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ types of cap

- a **baseball cap** (=that people wear for baseball and for fashion) He was wearing a sweater and a baseball cap.

▪ **a flat cap** (also **a cloth cap**) *British English* (=made of cloth with a stiff piece that sticks out at the front) We saw an old man in a jacket and a brown flat cap.

▪ **a peaked cap** (=worn as part of a uniform) She wore a sailor's peaked cap.

▪ **a swimming/bathing cap** A swimming cap will stop you getting your hair wet.

▪ **a shower cap** (=worn to keep your hair dry when having a shower) There was a little bag containing soap, shampoo and a shower cap.

■ verbs

▪ **wear a cap** He was wearing a baseball cap.

▪ **put on/take off/remove your cap** He opened the door, took off his cap, and threw it on a hook.

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THESAURUS

▪ **cover** something that is put on or over something else to protect it, for example a piece of metal, plastic, or glass: a manhole cover | the cover that goes over the barbecue

▪ **covering** a layer of something, or a sheet of something, that covers something else: There was light covering of snow on the ground. | The hard shell acts as a protective covering. | the cloth coverings on the altar

▪ **lid** a cover for a container such as a pan or a box: the lid of the box | a saucepan lid

▪ **top/cap** the thing that you put on top of a bottle, tube, or pen, in order to prevent the liquid or other things inside from coming out: I can't find the cap for the pen. | Put the top back on the milk! | the cap that goes on the toothpaste

▪ **cork** the top part that you put on top of a bottle of wine: Can you take off the cork for me?

▪ **wrapping** (also **wrap especially American English**) a sheet of paper, plastic etc that is put around something in order to cover or protect it: John tore the wrapping off his presents. | The lamp was still in its wrapping.

▪ **wrapper** a piece of paper or plastic that is put around something you buy, especially a small object: Put the candy wrappers in your pocket. | He took the drinking straw out of its wrapper.

II. **cap**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **capped**, present participle **capping**) [**transitive**]

1. **COVER be capped with something** to have a particular substance on top:

" a graceful tower capped with a golden dome

" magnificent cliffs capped by lovely wild flowers

2. **LIMIT [often passive]** to limit the amount of something, especially money, that can be used, allowed, or spent:

" the only county to have its spending capped by the government

3. **GOOD/BAD** to say, do, or be something that is better, worse, or more extreme than something that has just happened or been said:

" Well, we went three nights with no sleep at all. I bet you can't cap that!

4. **be capped by something** to have something very good or very bad at the end of an event:

" a fabulous weekend, capped by dinner in the Times Square Hotel

5. **SPORT [usually passive] British English** to choose someone for a national sports team:

" He's been capped three times for England.

6. **to cap it all (off) British English spoken** used before a statement to say that something is the last in a series of annoying, unpleasant, or funny events:

" To cap it all, the phones didn't work, and there was no hot water.

7. **snow-capped, white-capped etc** with snow on top, with white on top etc:

" snow-capped mountains

8. **TOOTH** to cover a tooth with a special hard white substance:

" He's had his teeth capped.

cap

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RANGE: **3k CAP** 18166

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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