

I

1. [læp] *n*1. колени (*сидящего человека*)

the mother had the baby on her lap - мать держала ребёнка на коленях

the boy sat on /in/ his mother's lap - мальчик сидел у матери на коленях

2. 1) пола; фалда

2) подол (*особ. в кот. что-л. несут*)

3) запах (одежды)

3. лощина, ущелье

4. мочка уха

5. *спорт.*

1) партия игры

2) раунд (*в состязании*)

3) заезд

4) круг беговой дорожки (*лёгкая атлетика*)

3 laps to go - осталось бежать 3 круга

5) дистанция; этап дистанции

one curve lap - дистанция с одним поворотом

two curve lap - дистанция с двумя поворотами

lap of honour - *спорт.* круг почёта

6. *преим. возвыш.*

1) руки; власть; ответственность зависимость

in the lap of the gods - ≅ в руках божьих, одному небу известно

he's going to drop the whole thing in your lap - он собирается всё это свалить на вас /возложить на вас всю ответственность за это/

the problem lies in the lap of the Defense Department - разрешение этой проблемы зависит от министерства обороны

the future is in the lap of Fortune - будущее в руках судьбы

2) область, полоса; окружение

in the lap of luxury - в обстановке роскоши

in nature's lap - на лоне природы

7. *тех.* перекрытие8. *тех.* круг или оборотканата, нить (*на катушке и т. п.*)2. [læp] *v*1. держать на коленях (*ребёнка и т. п.*); держать в объятиях, прижимать к себе

2. 1) подвёртывать, загибать, закладывать

2) завёртывать, окутывать

lapped in velvet - завёрнутый в бархат

3) окружать, охватывать

a house lapped (round) in woods - дом, окружённый лесом

lapped in luxury - живущий в роскоши

3. *спорт.*1) сделать полный круг (*особ. на мотогонках*)

he lapped in under 2 minutes - он прошёл круг меньше чем за 2 минуты

2) обогнать противника на круг

4. *тех.* перекрывать внапуск, соединять внахлёстку

II

1. [læp] *n*

1. 1) лакание

2) глоток (*при лакании*)

the dog emptied the plate with three laps of the tongue - собака в три глотка вылизала миску

2. 1) жидкая пища (*для собак*)2) *сл.* слабый напиток (*тж.* алкогольный); бурда, «помои»3) *сл.* глоток спиртного, рюмашка3. плеск (*волн*)

the lap of the waves against the side of a boat - плеск волн о борта лодки

2. [læp] *v* (*тж. lap up*)

1. 1) лакать

the cat eagerly lapped up the milk - кошка жадно вылакала молоко

2) *разг.* жадно пить, глотать; поглощать

to lap up a plate of soup - быстро выхлебать тарелку супа

2. плескаться (*о волнах и т. п.*)

waves lapping on the beach - волны, с плеском набегавшие на берег

the brook laps upon the stones - ручей плещется о камни, ручей с плеском перекачивается по камням

◇ to lap the gutter - *сл.* валяться пьяным на улице; ≅ наедался и лежит

II

1. [læp] *n тех.*

1) притир

2) полировальный или шлифовальный круг

2. [læp] *v mex.*

1) полировать, шлифовать

2) притиратъ; доводить

lap

lap [lap laps lapped lapping] *noun, verb* *BrE* [læp] ^m *NAmE* [læp] ^m

noun countable

- usually singular** the top part of your legs that forms a flat surface when you are sitting down
 - There's only one seat so you'll have to sit **on my lap** .
 - She sat with her hands **in her lap** .
- one journey from the beginning to the end of a track used for running, etc
 - the fastest lap on record
 - She has completed six laps.
 - He was overtaken on the final lap.
 - to do a **lap of honour** (= go around the track again to celebrate winning)
 - (*NAmE*) to do a **victory lap**
- a section of a journey, or of a piece of work, etc
 - They're off on the first lap of their round-the-world tour.
 - We've nearly finished. We're **on the last lap** .

Word Origin:

n. sense 1 Old English læppa Germanic Dutch **lap** German **Lappen** 'piece of cloth' ↑lapel Middle English

n. senses 2 to 3 and *v. sense 3* Middle English 'coil, fold, or wrap' ↑lap

v. senses 1 to 2 Old English lapian Germanic Middle Low German Middle Dutch **lapen**

Example Bank:

- He took a quick lap around the empty rink.
- He tripped and fell on the final lap.
- He was swimming laps in the pool.
- I skated a victory lap around the rink.
- The fastest lap was completed at 208 mph.
- The silver medallist joined the winner in a lap of honour.
- The winner did a lap of honour/honor.
- an indoor heated lap pool
- Alonso was leading at the end of lap five.
- He immediately set the fastest lap of the race.
- The 800m is two laps of the track.

Idioms: ↑drop something in somebody's lap ▪ ↑in the lap of luxury ▪ ↑in the lap of the gods ▪ ↑something drops into somebody's lap

Derived ↑lap something up

verb (-pp-)

- intransitive** (*of water*) to touch sth gently and regularly, often making a soft sound
 - The waves lapped around our feet.
 - the sound of water lapping against the boat
- transitive ~ sth** (*of animals*) to drink sth with quick movements of the tongue
- transitive ~ sb** (in a race) to pass another runner on a track who is one or more ↑laps behind you
 - She had already lapped most of the other runners.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lap
	BrE /læp/
	NAmE /læp/
he / she / it	laps
	BrE /læps/
	NAmE /læps/
past simple, past participle	lapped
	BrE /læpt/
	NAmE /læpt/
-ing form	lapping
	BrE /læpɪŋ/
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Example Bank:

- The freezing water lapped over her boots.
- The water lapped around his ankles.

- The waves lapped at his feet.
- The waves lapped gently against the side of the ship.

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I. lap¹ /læp/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Sense 1, 4-5: Language: Old English; Origin: læppa]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ †lap²]

[Sense 3: Origin: in the earlier meaning 'to run a single time round a track']

1. the upper part of your legs when you are sitting down **SYN** knee

on sb's lap

" Shannon sat on her mother's lap.

in sb's lap

" His hands were folded in his lap.

2. a single journey around a race track:

" Rubens Barrichello finished a lap ahead of his team-mate.

lap of honour *British English* victory lap *American English* (=a lap to celebrate winning)

" The entire team took a victory lap in front of their cheering fans.

3. *American English* a single journey from one end of a swimming pool to another

do/run/swim a lap

" Every morning she swims 50 laps in the pool.

4. a part of a long journey **SYN** leg

lap of

" The last lap of their journey was by ship.

5. in the lap of luxury having an easy and comfortable life with a lot of money, possessions etc:

" She wasn't used to living in the lap of luxury.

6. in the lap of the gods *British English* if the result of something is in the lap of the gods, you do not know what will happen because it depends on things you cannot control

II. lap² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb (past tense and past participle lapped, present participle lapping)

[Sense 1-2: Language: Old English; Origin: lapian]

[Sense 3: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from ⇒ †lap¹(1) in the earlier meaning 'fold, piece of cloth']

1. [intransitive and transitive] if water laps something or laps against something such as the shore or a boat, it moves against it or hits it in small waves

lap against/over etc

" The waves lapped gently against the rocks.

" The tide was lapping the harbour wall.

- 2.



(also lap up) [transitive] if an animal laps water, milk etc, it drinks it by putting its tongue into it

3. [transitive] to pass a competitor in a race who is one complete lap behind you:

" Erik Gomas spun off the track when trying to lap Andrew Scott.

—lapping noun [uncountable]:

" She could hear the soft lapping of the sea.

lap something ↔ up phrasal verb

1. to enjoy something without worrying about whether it is good, true etc:

" She's lapping up all the attention she's getting.

" The humour was lapped up by an appreciative crowd.

2. if an animal laps up water, milk etc, it drinks it by putting its tongue into it:

" The cat began to lap up the milk.

lap

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RANGE: **3k** LAP ⁹⁷⁸¹

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