

mob

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1. [mɒb] n**1. 1) толпа, сборище**

to form a mob, to gather into a mob - образовать толпу, толпиться

mob oratory - демагогическое красноречие

a mob of supporters - толпа сторонников

they went in a mob to the Embassy - они толпой отправились к посольству

2) презр. толпа, чернь

mob law - закон Линча, самосуд, расправа без суда

2. 1) вор. жарг. воровская шайка; шайка карманников

swell mob - фартовыекарманники

2) банда, шайка гангстеров**3. разг. компания, дружки, «кодла»**

our mob - наша компания, наши ребята

4. австрал. стадо**2. [mɒb] v****1. толпиться**

he was mob bed by his admirers - толпа поклонников окружила /осадила/ его

2. нападать толпой, окружать

shops were mob bed - толпа бросилась грабить магазины

II

[mɒb] = *mob-cap***mob**

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mob [mob mobs mobbed mobbing] noun, verb BrE [mɒb] ¹ NAmE [mɑːb] ²

noun

1. countable, singular + singular or plural verb a large crowd of people, especially one that may become violent or cause trouble

- an **angry/unruly mob**
- The mob was/were preparing to storm the building.
- an excited mob of fans
- **mob rule** (= a situation in which a ↑mob has control, rather than people in authority)

see also ↑lynch mob**2. countable, usually singular (informal)** a group of people who are similar in some way**Syn:** ↑gang

- All the usual mob were there.

3. the Mob singular (informal) the people involved in organized crime; the ↑Mafia**4. countable (AustralE, NZE)** a group of animals**Syn:** ↑flock, **Syn:** ↑herd

- a mob of cattle

see the heavy mob/brigade **at** ↑heavy _{adj.}Word Origin:late 17th cent.: abbreviation of archaic mobile, short for Latin **mobile vulgus** 'excitable crowd'.Example Bank:

- the lawless days of mob rule and anarchy
- An angry mob of demonstrators came charging around the corner.
- He was greeted by a mob of well-wishers eager to shake his hand.
- Let's get out of here before the mob gets out of control.
- a lynch mob

verb (-bb-) usually passive

1. ~ sth if a crowd of birds or animals mob another bird or animal, they gather round it and attack it**2. ~ sb** if a person is mobbed by a crowd of people, the crowd gathers round them in order to see them and try and get their attention**Syn:** ↑besiegeVerb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mob
	BrE /mɒb/
	NAmE /mɑːb/
he / she / it	mobs
	BrE /mɒbz/
	NAmE /mɑːbz/
past simple, past participle	mobbed
	BrE /mɒbd/
	NAmE /mɑːbd/
-ing form	mobbing
	BrE /mɒbzɪŋ/
	NAmE /mɑːbzɪŋ/

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I. **mob**¹ /mɒb \$ mɑːb BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: mobile vulgus 'excitable crowd', from mobilis; ⇨ ↑mobile¹]

1. a large noisy crowd, especially one that is angry and violent

mob of

▪ a mob of a few hundred demonstrators

▪ They were immediately surrounded by the mob.

▪ The leadership had been criticized for giving in to mob rule (=when a mob controls the situation rather than the government or the law).

2. **informal** a group of people of the same type **SYN** gang

mob of

▪ The usual mob of teenagers were standing on the corner.

the heavy mob *British English* (=group of strong violent men)

▪ What happens if they send the heavy mob round to find him?

3. **the Mob** the ↑mafia (=a powerful organization of criminals)

4. **the mob** *old use* an insulting expression meaning all the poorest and least educated people in society

5. **mob of sheep/cattle** *Australian English* a large group of sheep or cattle

II. **mob**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **mobbed**, present participle **mobbing**) [transitive]

1. if people mob a famous person, they rush to get close to them and form a crowd around them:

▪ Fans ran onto the pitch and mobbed the batsman.

2. if a group of birds or animals mob another bird or animal, they all attack it

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