

**pirate**

1. ['paɪ(ə)rət] *n*

- 1) морской разбойник, пират, *поэт. тж.* похититель
  - air pirate - угонщик самолётов
  - pirate of hearts - похититель сердец
- 2) грабитель
- 2. нарушитель авторского права
- 3. пиратский корабль
- 4. 1) (частный) автобус, курсирующий по чужим маршрутам (*тж.* pirate bus)
- 2) водитель такого автобуса
- 5. радиостанция, работающая на чужой волне (*особ. за пределами территориальных вод или в соседней стране; тж.* pirate radio station)
- 6. *австрал. разг.* мужчина, заводящий случайные знакомства с женщинами
  - to be on the pirate - искать случайных знакомств с женщинами
- 7. *геол.* река-захватчик; река, захватившая другую реку (*тж.* pirate river)

2. ['paɪ(ə)rət] *v*

- 1. заниматься пиратством; грабить
- 2. нарушать авторское право; самовольно переиздавать
- 3. *радио* работать на чужой волне
- 4. переманивать (*на другую работу*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pir-ate** [pirate pirates pirated pirating] *noun, verb* BrE ['paɪrət] <sup>u</sup> NAmE

['paɪrət] <sup>u</sup>  
*noun*

- 1. (especially in the past) a person on a ship who attacks other ships at sea in order to steal from them
  - a pirate ship
- 2. (often used as an adjective) a person who makes illegal copies of DVDs, computer programs, books, etc, in order to sell them
  - a pirate edition
  - software pirates
- 3. (often used as an adjective) a person or an organization that broadcasts illegally
  - a pirate radio station

**see also** ↑piracy

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Latin *pirata*, from Greek *peiratēs*, from *peirein* 'to attempt, attack' (from *peira* 'an attempt').

Example Bank:

- There were reports that a pirate ship had come looking for treasure in the cove.

Derived Word ↑piratical

**verb ~ sth**

to copy and use or sell sb's work or a product without permission and without having the right to do so

- pirated computer games
- Jones was accused of having pirated the scientist's work.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pirate
	BrE / 'paɪrət/
	NAmE / 'paɪrət/
he / she / it	pirates
	BrE / 'paɪrəts/
	NAmE / 'paɪrəts/
past simple, past participle	pirated
	BrE / 'paɪrətd/
	NAmE / 'paɪrətd/
-ing form	pirating
	BrE / 'paɪrətɪŋ/
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1. **pi-rate** <sup>1</sup> /'paɪrət \$ 'paɪrət/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Latin; Origin: *pirata*, from Greek *peirates*, from *peiran* 'to attack']

- 1. someone who sails on the seas, attacking other boats and stealing things from them ⇒ **piracy**
- 2. someone who dishonestly copies and sells another person's work ⇒ **piracy**:
  - Computer game pirates cost the industry twenty million pounds a year.
  - pirate videos/CDs/software etc

3. **pirate radio/TV (station)** illegal radio or television broadcasts, or the station sending them out  
—**piratical** /paɪ'ræɪtɪkəl, pə-/ *adjective literary*

## THESAURUS

### different types of criminal

- **thief** someone who steals things: Car thieves have been working in the area. | The thieves stole over £5,000 worth of jewellery.
- **robber** someone who steals money or valuable things from a bank, shop etc – used especially when someone sees the person who is stealing: a masked robber armed with a shotgun | They were the most successful bank robbers in US history.
- **burglar** someone who goes into people's homes in order to steal: The burglars broke in through a window.
- **shoplifter** someone who takes things from shops without paying for them: The cameras have helped the store catch several shoplifters.
- **pickpocket** someone who steals things from people's pockets, especially in a crowd: A sign warned that pickpockets were active in the station.
- **conman/fraudster** someone who deceives people in order to get money or things: Conmen tricked the woman into giving them her savings, as an 'investment'.
- **forger** someone who illegally copies official documents, money, artworks etc: a forger who fooled museum curators
- **counterfeiter** someone who illegally copies money, official documents, or goods: Counterfeiters in Colombia are printing almost perfect dollar bills.
- **pirate** someone who illegally copies and sells another person's work: DVD pirates
- **mugger** someone who attacks and robs people in public places: Muggers took his money and mobile phone.
- **murderer** someone who deliberately kills someone else: His murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment. | the murderer of civil rights activist Medgar Evers | He is a mass murderer (=someone who kills a large number of people).
- **serial killer** someone who kills several people, one after the other over a period of time, in a similar way: Shipman was a trusted family doctor who became Britain's worst serial killer.
- **rapist** someone who forces someone else to have sex: Some rapists drug their victims so that they become unconscious.
- **sex offender** someone who is guilty of a crime related to sex: Too many sex offenders are released from prison early.
- **vandal** someone who deliberately damages public property: Vandals broke most of the school's windows.
- **arsonist** someone who deliberately sets fire to a building: The warehouse fire may have been the work of an arsonist.

II. **pirate** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *verb* [transitive]

to illegally copy and sell another person's work such as a book, video, or computer program:

pirated video tapes

## THESAURUS

- **copy** to deliberately make or produce something that is exactly like another thing: You could copy the files onto a CD. | Many people have tried to copy his paintings.
- **photocopy** to copy a piece of paper with writing or pictures on it, using a machine: I'll photocopy the letter and give it to you.
- **reproduce** to print a copy of a picture or document, especially in a book or newspaper: The image has been reproduced in many magazines and newspapers around the world.
- **forge** to illegally copy something written or printed: He forged my signature. | forged £10 notes
- **pirate** to illegally copy and sell something such as a book, video, DVD, or computer program: The survey suggests that 27% of software in the UK has been pirated.

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15000 **4958**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k** PIRATE <sup>3171</sup>

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