

**crow**

I

[krəʊ] *n*

1. 1) *зоол.* ворона (*Corvus*)
- 2) *разг.* ворон; любая чёрная птица
2. *амер. презр.* негр
3. (the Crow) *астр.* Ворон (*созвездие*)
4. *вор. жарг.* вор, стоящий на стрёме
5. = crowbar
6. *амер. сл.*
  - 1) орёл (*на гербе*)
  - 2) *воен.* командир, шеф (*с орлом на нашивках*)
  - 3) курица, курятина
  7. *амер. сл.* мордovorot (*о женщине*)
    - ◇ as the crow flies, in a crow line - по прямой линии, напрямик
    - to eat crow *см.* eat ◇
    - to have a crow to pluck /редк. to pull/ with smb. - иметь счёты с кем-л.
    - crow will not pick out crow's eyes - ворон ворону глаз не выклюет
    - stone the crows! - не может быть! (*выражает удивление, недоверие*)

II

1. [krəʊ] *n*
  1. пение петуха
  2. гуканье, радостный крик младенца
  3. *разг.* радостный вопль
    - a crow of triumph - победный вопль; победные клики
2. [krəʊ] *v* (*crowed* [krəʊd], *crew*; *crowed*, *crow*)
  1. кричать кукареку
  2. гукать, издавать радостные звуки (*о младенце*)
  3. (about, over) радостно кричать; говорить с гордостью
    - to crow about one's examination results - хвастаться /похваляться/ своими экзаменационными оценками
    - to crow over an unsuccessful rival - насмеяться над незадачливым соперником
    - the team crowed over its victory - команда бурно радовалась своей победе

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[krəʊ] *n* *анат.*

брыжейка

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**crow** [crow crows crowed crew crowing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [krəʊ] <sup>4</sup> *NA*ME [krou]**noun**

1. a large bird, completely or mostly black, with a rough unpleasant cry
  2. a sound like that of a ↑cock / ↑rooster crowing
    - She gave a little crow of triumph.
- more at** eat crow **at** ↑eat, stone the crows **at** ↑stone *v.*

Word Origin:*n.* **sense 1** Old English crāwe West Germanic Dutch kraai German Krähe ↑crow*n.* **sense 2** and *v.* Old English crāwan West Germanic German krähen ↑crowIdiom: ↑as the crow flies**verb**

1. **intransitive** (*of a* ↑cock / ↑rooster) to make repeated loud high sounds, especially early in the morning
  - A cock began to crow.
2. **intransitive, transitive** (*disapproving*) to talk too proudly about sth you have achieved, especially when sb else has been unsuccessful

**Syn:** ↑boast, **Syn:** ↑gloat

  - ~ (**about/over sth**) He won't stop crowing about his victory.
  - + **speech** 'I've won, I've won!' she crowed.
  - ~ **that...** He crowed that they had sold out in one day.
3. **intransitive** (*BrE*) (*of a baby*) to make happy sounds

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crow
	BrE /kroʊ/
	NAme /kroʊ/
he / she / it	crow
	BrE /kroʊ/
	NAme /kroʊ/
past simple, past participle	crowed
	BrE /kroʊd/
	NAme /kroʊd/
-ing form	crowing
	BrE /kroʊɪŋ/
	NAme /kroʊɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- She gave the purse to Ruby, who crowed with delight.
- The company hasn't much to crow about, with sales down compared with last year.
- 'I've won, I've won!' she crowed triumphantly.
- He won't stop crowing about his victory.

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I. crow<sup>1</sup> /krəʊ \$ kroʊ/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun

[Sense 1,3: Language: Old English; Origin: craue]

[Sense 2: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: ⇒ ↑crow<sup>2</sup>]

1. [countable] a large shiny black bird with a loud cry
2. [singular] the loud sound a ↑cock makes
3. as the crow flies in a straight line:
  - ten miles from here as the crow flies

⇒ eat crow at ↑eat(7)

II. crow<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cawan]

1. if a ↑cock crows, it makes a loud high sound
2. to talk about what you have done in a very proud way – used to show disapproval
  - crow over/about
    - He was crowing overwinning the bet.
3. written if someone, especially a baby, crows, they make a noise that shows they are happy:
  - Ben rushed to his father, crowing with pleasure.
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THESAURUS

- **boast** to talk too proudly about your abilities, achievements, or possessions because you want other people to admire you: She's always boasting about how good she is at languages.
- **brag** to boast in a way that annoys other people. **Brag** is more informal than **boast**: He was bragging about how many girlfriends he had had. | I don't think they have anything to brag about. | The rebels have repeatedly bragged that their fighters have been responsible for the mounting attacks on policemen, 226 of whom were killed last year.
- **blow your own trumpet** *British English*, **blow your own horn** *American English spoken* to talk a lot about your achievements – used especially when you want to mention your achievements but do not want to sound as if you are boasting: I don't want to blow my own trumpet, but it was me who came up with the idea for the project in the first place.
- **crow** to boast about something you have achieved, when other people have been less lucky or successful: Nordstrom and his supporters are still crowing about winning the lawsuit.
- **gloat** to behave in a way that shows that you are proud of your own success and happy about someone else's failure: The Australians are still gloating over their victory over England. | The liberals are gloating and celebrating all over town. | I haven't come to gloat! We all have to lose sometimes.
- **be full of yourself** *informal* to show by your words and behaviour that you are very proud of your abilities and achievements - used when you dislike someone because of this: 'He's so full of himself,' Constance complained. 'He thinks he can get away with anything.' | After the game she was really full of herself.

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