

cane

1. [keɪn] *n*

1. камыш; тростник
2. лоза; лозы, стебли кустарников
cane furniture - плетёная/дачная/ мебель
3. трость, тросточка
4. *амер.* палка
get the cane - быть избитым/наказанным/ палкой
5. палочка (*сургу́ча и т. п.*)
6. сахарный тростник

2. [keɪn] *v*

1. 1) бить тростью, палкой
- 2) (into) вбивать урок (*в чью-л. голову*)
2. оплетать тростником, камышом; плести из лозы, камыша, тростника

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cane [cane canes caned caning] **noun, verb** BrE [keɪn] [ⓘ] NAmE [keɪn] [ⓘ]

noun

1. **countable** the hard hollow [↑]stem of some plants, for example [↑]bamboo or sugar
 2. **uncountable** these [↑]stems used as a material for making furniture, etc
 - a cane chair
 3. **countable** a piece of **cane** or a thin stick, used as a support for plants
 - bean plants supported by bamboo canes
 4. **countable** a piece of **cane** or a thin stick, used to help sb to walk
 - He clutched a top hat and a silver-topped cane.
- see also** [↑]walking stick
5. **countable** a piece of **cane** or a thin stick, used in the past in some schools for beating children as a punishment
 - to **get the cane** (= be punished with a [↑]cane)

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, via Latin from Greek **kanna**, **kannē**, of Semitic origin.

Example Bank:

- The headmaster threatened to give them the cane.
- a basket made of cane
- an old man with a wooden walking cane

Derived Word [↑]caning

verb ~ sb

to hit a child with a [↑]cane as a punishment

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	cane
	BrE /keɪn/
	NAmE /keɪn/
he / she /it	canes
	BrE /keɪnz/
	NAmE /keɪnz/
past simple, past participle	caned
	BrE /keɪnd/
	NAmE /keɪnd/
-ing form	caning
	BrE /ˈkeɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈkeɪnɪŋ/

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Old Provençal cana, from Latin canna, from Greek kanna, from a Semitic language]



1. [uncountable] thin pieces of the stems of plants, used for making furniture and baskets:

- a cane chair
- cane furniture

2. [countable] a long thin stick made from the stem of a plant, used for supporting other plants in a garden

3. [countable] a long thin stick with a curved handle that you can use to help you walk

4. [countable] a stick that was used in the past by teachers to hit children with as a punishment:

Children knew that if they misbehaved they would get the cane.

II. **cane**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

1. to punish someone, especially a child, by hitting them with a stick

2. **cane it** *spoken informal especially British English*

- a) to drive along very fast
- b) to drink a lot of alcohol

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15000 **3976**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k** **CANE** 5042

cane 4183

canes 859

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1865 **8202**⁴⁰⁷⁵ *nn1*

25 **103082**⁵⁶ *np1*

34 **129104**³⁶ *vv0*

13 **201288**¹⁶ *vvi*