

paw

I

1. [pɔ:] *n*
 1. лапа
 2. *разг.*
 - 1) рука
put out your paw! - протяни руку!, дай лапу!
paws off! - руки прочь!
 - 2) почерк
 3. *сл.* лапанье
◇ cat's paw - лёгкий бриз, рябь на воде
to make a cat's paw of smb. - сделать кого-л. своим послушным орудием
2. [pɔ:] *v*
 1. трогать, скрести *или* ударять лапой
the cat pawed the mouse she had caught - кошка теребилапойманную мышь
 2. бить копытом
the horses paw and neigh - лошади ржут и бьют копытами
 3. *разг.* хватать руками, лапать
don't paw at me! - не тронь меня!
a hand pawing about the door for the handle - чья-то рука шарила по двери в поисках ручки

II

[pɔ:] *n амер., диал.*
отец, папаша

II

[pɔ:] *a амер.*
подобранный из лапок (о мехе)

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paw [paw paws pawed pawing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [pɔ:]^u *NAme* [pɔ:]^u

noun

1. the foot of an animal that has ↑claws or nails
2. (*informal*) a person's hand
 - Take your filthy paws off me!

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *poue*, probably of Germanic origin and related to Dutch *poet*.

verb

1. *intransitive, transitive (of an animal)* to scratch or touch sth repeatedly with a ↑paw
 - ~ **at sth** The dog pawed at my sleeve.
 - ~ **sth** The stallion pawed the ground impatiently.
2. *transitive ~ sb (sometimes humorous)* to touch sb in a rough sexual way that they find offensive

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	paw
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔ:/
	<i>NAme</i> /pɔ:/
he / she / it	paws
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔ:z/
	<i>NAme</i> /pɔ:z/
past simple, past participle	pawed
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔ:d/
	<i>NAme</i> /pɔ:d/
-ing form	pawing
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔ:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /pɔ:ɪŋ/

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I. **paw**¹ /pɔ\$ pɔ/ *BrE*^u *AmE*^u *noun* [countable]
[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: poue]



1. an animal's foot that has nails or **claws**:

" a lion's paw

2. **informal** someone's hand – used when you are annoyed or angry:

" Keep your filthy paws off me!

II. **paw**² *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [intransitive and transitive]

1. if an animal paws a surface, it touches or rubs one place several times with its paw

paw at

" The dog's pawing at the door again – let him out.

" His horse pawed the ground.

2. **informal** to feel or touch someone in a rough or sexual way that is offensive:

" He'd had too much to drink and started pawing me.

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15000 **5385**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k PAW** 2928

paw 1637

paws 1291

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

682 **18646**¹²¹⁵ *nn1*

41 **48884**²³³ *np1*

95 **73279**¹⁰⁷ *vv0*

72 **89332**⁷³ *vvi*

9 **274798**⁹ *nnu*