

beep

I
[bi:p] *n амер.*
небольшой, лёгкий джип

II

1. [bi:p] *n разг.*
 - 1) гудок
 - 2) телеметрический сигнал
2. [bi:p] *v*
гудеть, сигналить (*мж.* to beep a horn)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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beep [beep beeps beeped beeping] *noun, verb* BrE [bi:p] NAmE [bi:p]

noun

a short high sound such as that made by a car horn or by electronic equipment

- The taxi gave a beep as it drew up to the house.
- Please leave your message after the beep and we'll call you back.

Word Origin:

1920s: imitative.

verb

1. **intransitive** (*of an electronic machine*) to make a short high sound
 - The microwave beeps to let you know when it has finished.
2. **intransitive, transitive** when a car horn, etc. beeps or when you beep it, it makes a short noise
 - The car behind started beeping at us.
 - ~ **sth** He beeped his horn at the cyclist.
3. (NAmE) (BrE **bleep**) **transitive** ~ **sb** to call sb on their ↑beeper

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	beep
	BrE /bi:p/
	NAmE /bi:p/
he / she / it	beeps
	BrE /bi:ps/
	NAmE /bi:ps/
past simple, past participle	beeped
	BrE /bi:pt/
	NAmE /bi:pt/
-ing form	beeping
	BrE /bi:piŋ/
	NAmE /bi:piŋ/

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See also: ↑bleep

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beep /bi:p/ BrE AmE verb

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: From the sound]

1. [intransitive] if a machine beeps, it makes a short high sound **SYN** bleep :
Why does the computer keep beeping?
2. [intransitive and transitive] if a car horn beeps, or if you beep your car horn, it makes a loud noise

—beep *noun* [countable]:

Leave your message after the beep.

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THESAURUS

■ a high sound

- **squeak** a very short high sound or cry: I heard the squeak of his shoes on the tiled floor. | Annie gave a squeak of surprise.
- **creak** a long high sound that something makes when someone opens it, walks on it, sits on it etc - used especially about a door, wooden floor, bed, or stairs: the creak of floorboards | The door opened with a creak.
- **screech** a loud, long, unpleasantly high sound - used especially about someone's voice, or about brakes, tyres etc: There was a screech of tyres followed by a bang. | She let out a screech of horror.
- **beep** (also **bleep** *British English*) a high electronic sound that a machine sends out, especially in order to attract someone's attention: You'll hear a beep when the photocopier's finished printing.

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beeper 471
beepers 129

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