

Yankee

1. ['jæŋki] n

1. янки, американец
2. *амер.*
- 1) янки, жители Новой Англии
- 2) янки, северянин (*житель одного из северных штатов*)
- 3) *уст.* янки, солдат армии северян (*в гражданской войне 1861-1865 гг.*)
3. 1) *разг.* английский говор, распространённый в Новой Англии
- 2) английская речь американцев
4. *pl бирж. жарг.* американские ценные бумаги
5. (*yankee*) *св.* условное обозначение буквы у

2. ['jæŋki] a

1. американский, относящийся к янки
2. *амер.*
- 1) относящийся к Новой Англии
- 2) северный, относящийся к северным штатам
- 3) *уст.* относящийся к армии северян, к янки (*в гражданской войне 1861-1865 гг.*)
- ◇ Yankee State - «Штатайки» (*шутливое прозвище штата Огайо*)

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I. **Yan** *BrE* " *AmE* " (also **Yankee**) *noun* [countable] *British English informal*

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Yankee]

an American – often used to show disapproval

II. **Yan** *kee* /'jæŋki/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable] *informal*

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Perhaps from Dutch Jantje 'Johnny'; used as a word for Dutch people who came to America in the 18th century]

1. a soldier who fought on the side of the Union (=the northern states) during the American Civil War
2. *American English* someone born in or living in the northern states of the US – sometimes used in an insulting way by people from the southern US
3. *British English* an American – often used to show disapproval **SYN** **Yank**
4. *American English* someone from New England

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OxfordAmericanDictionary (En-En)

['yaŋkē]

Yan-kee

n. informal

- 1) often *derogatory* a person who lives in, or is from, the US
- 2) an inhabitant of New England or one of the northern states
- *historical* a Union soldier in the Civil War
- 3) a code word representing the letter Y, used in radio communication
- 4) (*also Yankee jib (Yan-kee jib)*) *Sailing* a large jib set forward of a staysail in light winds
- 5) a bet on four or more horses to win (or be placed) in different races *informal*

Origin:

mid 18th cent.: origin uncertain; recorded in the late 17th cent. as a nickname; perhaps from Dutch *Janke*, diminutive of *Jan* 'John.'

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Frequency Pack

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