

cannon

I

1. ['kænən] *n* (pl без измен., редк. тж. -s [-{'kænən}z])
 - 1) пушка, орудие
cannon gunner - орудийный наводчик, канонир
 - 2) малокалиберная автоматическая пушка
 - 3) артиллерия артиллерийские орудия
 - 4) *ист.* 60-фунтовая пушка
 - 5) *амер. разг.* пистолет, револьвер, «пушка»
 2. ухо (колокола)
 3. = cannon-bit
 4. = cannon-bone
 5. *тех.* гильза, вращающаяся на валу
 6. «пистолет» (фигурное катание)
 7. карамболь (бильярд)
 8. *амер. вор. жарг.* карманник; ловкий воришка
2. ['kænən] *v*
 1. обстреливать артиллерийским огнём
 2. отскочить при столкновении
 3. 1) (with) столкнуться, натолкнуться
 - 2) налететь наскочить
to cannon against /into/ smb. - (с разбегу) налететь на кого-л.
 4. сделать карамболь (бильярд)

II

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букля

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can·non [cannon cannons cannoned cannoning] *noun, verb* BrE ['kænən] *
NAme ['kænən]

noun (pl. **can·non** or **can·nons**)

1. an old type of large heavy gun, usually on wheels, that fires solid metal or stone balls
 - Three cannon opened fire.
 - a burst of cannon fire

see also ↑loose cannon, ↑water cannon
2. an automatic gun that is fired from an aircraft

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French **canon**, from Italian **cannone** 'large tube', from **canna** 'cane, reed', via Latin from Greek **kanna**, **kannē**, of Semitic origin.

Example Bank:

- Cannons thundered to their right.
- Riot police used water cannon and tear gas to disperse the crowd.
- Riot police used water cannon to disperse the crowd.
- The foot soldiers were just used as cannon fodder.
- The helicopter directed a burst of cannon fire at the target.

verb intransitive + adv./prep.

to hit sb/sth with a lot of force while you are moving
 • He ran around the corner, cannoning into a group of kids.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cannon
	BrE / 'kænən/
	NAme / 'kæniən/
he / she / it	cannons
	BrE / 'kænənz/
	NAme / 'kæniənz/
past simple, past participle	cannoned
	BrE / 'kænənd/
	NAme / 'kæniənd/
-ing form	cannoning
	BrE / 'kæniənɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kæniənɪŋ/

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: canon, from Italian cannone 'large tube, cannon', from canna; ⇒ †cannelloni]



a large heavy powerful gun that was used in the past to fire heavy metal balls

II. **cannon**² *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

to hit someone or something while moving fast

cannon into

" She came hurtling round the corner and cannoned straight into me.

cannon off

" The ball cannoned off the far post.

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