

chant

1. [tʃɑːnt] *n*

1. 1) *поэт.* песнь; пение; напев
the chant of birds - пение птиц
- 2) церковное пение, песнопение; хорал(ы)
2. монотонное пение; однообразная протяжная песня; унылый напев
3. декламация *или* чтение нараспев
the chant of the auctioneer - монотонные выкрики аукциониста
4. скандирование
5. лай; голос (*охотничьих собак*)

2. [tʃɑːnt] *v*

1. *поэт.* петь; распевать
2. воспевать
to chant the praises of smb. - воспевать кого-л.; воздавать хвалу кому-л.
3. монотонно повествовать *или* петь
4. говорить *или* читать нараспев
5. 1) монотонно повторять одно и то же; ≅ бубнить
- 2) скандировать
the crowd chanted - толпа скандировала
6. *сл.* расхваливать плохую лошадь (*при продаже*); барышничать

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chant [chant chants chanted chanting] *noun, verb* BrE [tʃɑːnt] ^u NAmE [tʃænt]

noun

1. **countable** words or phrases that a group of people shout or sing again and again
 - The crowd broke into chants of 'Out! Out!'
 - football chants
 2. **countable, uncountable** a religious song or prayer or a way of singing, using only a few notes that are repeated many times
 - a Buddhist chant
- see also** ↑Gregorian chant

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'sing'): from Old French **chanter** 'sing', from Latin **cantare**, frequentative of **canere** 'sing'.

Example Bank:

- The crowd kept up an incessant chant of 'Out! Out! Out!'
- You could hear the football chants a long way from the stadium.
- a group of monks singing Gregorian chant

Derived Word ↑chanting

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to sing or shout the same words or phrases many times
 - A group of protesters, chanting and carrying placards, waited outside.
 - ~ **sth** The crowd chanted their hero's name.
 - 'Resign! Resign!' they chanted.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to sing or say a religious song or prayer using only a few notes that are repeated many times

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	chant
	BrE /tʃɑːnt/
	NAmE /tʃænt/
he / she / it	chants
	BrE /tʃɑːnts/
	NAmE /tʃænts/
past simple, past participle	chanted
	BrE /tʃɑːntɪd/
	NAmE /tʃæntɪd/
-ing form	chanting
	BrE /ˈtʃɑːntɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈtʃæntɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- In a nearby temple, our guide chanted a prayer and lit a stick of incense.
- The crowd chanted their hero's name.

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I. **chant**¹ /tʃɑːnt/\$tʃænt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: chanter 'to sing', from Latin cantare, from canere]

1. to repeat a word or phrase again and again:

ˌ protesters chanting anti-government slogans

2. to sing or say a religious song or prayer in a way that involves using only one note or ^ˈtone:

ˌ a priest chanting the liturgy

II. **chant**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

1. words or phrases that are repeated again and again by a group of people:

ˌ Others in the crowd took up the chant (=began chanting).

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ˌ chants of 'oh no, we won't go'

2. a regularly repeated tune, often with many words sung on one note, especially used for religious prayers

—**chanter** *noun* [countable]

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