

troll

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1. [trɒvl] *n*
 1. куплеты, исполняемые певцами по очереди
 2. 1) ловля рыбы на блесну
 - 2) блесна
 3. *уст.* передача по кругу
2. [trəvl] *v*
 1. 1) распевать, напевать
to troll merrily - весело распевать
to troll a song - напевать песню
 - 2) петь куплеты по очереди
 2. ловить рыбу на блесну (с движущейся лодки)
to troll for pike - ловить щуку на блесну
 3. *уст.* катиться, вращаться
 4. *уст.* быстро говорить; болтать
 5. *уст.* передавать по кругу, пустить вкруговую

II

[trəvl] *n* *сканд. миф.*
троль

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

troll [troll trolls trolled trolling] *noun, verb* *BrE* [trɒl] ¹ *BrE* [trəvl] ² *NAme*

[trəvl] ²
noun

1. (in Scandinavian stories) a creature that looks like an ugly person. Some **trolls** are very large and evil, others are small and friendly but like to trick people.
2. (*informal*) a message to a discussion group on the Internet that sb deliberately sends to make other people angry; a person who sends a message like this

Word Origin:

n. **sense 1** Old Norse Swedish **troll** Danish **trold** English Scandinavian
v. and *n.* **sense 2** late Middle English '**stroll, roll**' Old French **troller** '**wander here and there (in search of game)**' Middle High German **trollen** '**stroll**'

verb

1. **intransitive ~ (for sth)** (especially *NAme*) to catch fish by pulling a line with ↑**bait** on it through the water behind a boat
2. **transitive, intransitive** (*informal*) to search for or try to get sth
 - ~ **sth for sth** He trolled the Internet for advice on the disease.
 - ~ **for sth** Both candidates have been trolling for votes.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	troll
	<i>BrE</i> /trɒl/
	<i>BrE</i> /trəvl/
	<i>NAme</i> /trɒl/
he / she / it	trolls
	<i>BrE</i> /trɒls/
	<i>BrE</i> /trəvlz/
	<i>NAme</i> /trɒlz/
past simple, past participle	trolled
	<i>BrE</i> /trɒkd/
	<i>BrE</i> /trəvld/
	<i>NAme</i> /trɒkd/
-ing form	trolling
	<i>BrE</i> /trɒlɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /trəvlɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /trɒlɪŋ/

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Norwegian; Origin: troll and Danish trold, from Old Norse troll '*evil creature, giant*']
an imaginary creature in stories that looks like an ugly person
 - II. **troll**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *verb* [intransitive and transitive] *American English*
 1. to try to remove something from a river, ocean etc by pulling a rope, line etc through the water:
 - ¹ Ships towing huge magnets trolled the ocean floor.
- troll for**
- ¹ I would troll for fish from the rowboat.

2. to try to obtain something by searching, asking people etc **SYN** **trawl** *British English*

troll (something) for something

" Stewart spent hours trolling the Web for information.

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