

canoe

1. [kə'nu:] *n*

1) челнок, байдар(к)а

big canoe - *амер. разг.* пароход

2) выдолбленный чёлн североамериканских индейцев, каноэ

3) *спорт.* каноэ

rubber canoe - разборное каноэ

◇ to paddle one's own canoe - полагаться только на себя; ни от кого не зависеть; идти своим путём

2. [kə'nu:] *v*

плыть в челноке, на байдар(к)е, на каноэ

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canoe [canoe canoes canoed canoeing] *noun, verb* BrE [kə'nu:]¹ NAmE

[kə'nu:]¹

noun



a light narrow boat which you move along in the water with a ↑paddle

see also ↑kayak

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Spanish *canoa*, from Arawak, from Carib *canaoua*.

Example Bank:

• We crossed the lake by canoe.

verb (ca·noe·ing, ca·noed, ca·noed) *intransitive* (often go canoeing)

to travel in a ↑canoe

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	canoe
	BrE /kə'nu:/
	NAmE /kə'nu:/
he / she / it	canoes
	BrE /kə'nu:z/
	NAmE /kə'nu:z/
past simple, past participle	canoed
	BrE /kə'nu:d/
	NAmE /kə'nu:d/
-ing form	canoeing
	BrE /kə'nu:ɪŋ/
	NAmE /kə'nu:ɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

• Last summer we went canoeing on the River Wye.

• She dreamed of canoeing down the Amazon.

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1. **ca·noe**¹ /kə'nu:ɪ/ BrE¹ AmE¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Spanish *canoa*, from Arawakan]

a long light boat that is pointed at both ends and which you move along using a ↑paddle

⇒ paddle your own canoe at ↑paddle²(5)

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THESAURUS

■ types of boat

- **yacht** a large boat with a sail, used for pleasure or sport
- **sailing boat** *British English*, **sailboat** *American English* a boat that uses one or more sails
- **rowing boat** *British English*, **rowboat** *American English* a small boat that you move through the water with oars
- **dinghy** a small open boat used for pleasure, or for taking people between a ship and the shore

- **catamaran** a sailing boat with two separate ↑hulls (=the part that goes in the water)
- **trimaran** a sailing boat with three separate HULLSs
- **barge** a large low boat with a flat bottom, used for carrying heavy goods on a canal or river
- **canal boat** (also **narrow boat** *British English*) a boat that you use on canals
- **canoe** a long light boat that is open at the top and pointed at both ends, which you move along using a ↑paddle. Canoes are for one to three people
- **kayak** a light boat for one or two people, that is pointed at both ends and covered on top. A kayak has round holes on top in which the people sit, and you move it along using a paddle.
- **punt** a long thin boat with a flat bottom that you move by pushing a long pole against the bottom of the river– used for pleasure
- **houseboat** a boat that is specially made so that you can live on it
- **pleasure boat** a small boat, for example a sailing boat or a rowing boat, that people use on a lake, river etc: People were out on the lake in pleasure boats.

⇒ ↑ship

II. **canoe** ² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* [intransitive]

to travel by canoe

—**canoeist** *noun* [countable]

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¹² **234003**¹² *vv0*

⁶ **3231327** *np1*