

# clamp

I

1. [klæmp] *n*
  - 1) *тех.* зажим, тисочки  
screw clamp - струбцинка
  - 2) *тех.* клемма
  - 3) скоба
  - 4) зажим, скобка (*в хирургии*)
  - 5) *спорт.* лыжная распорка (*мж.* ski clamp)
2. [klæmp] *v тех.*  
скреплять, зажимать, закреплять

II

1. [klæmp] *n*
  - 1) 1) куча
  - 2) *с.-х.* бурт
  2. штабель (*сухого торфа*)
  3. куча угля для коксования *или* руды для обжига
2. [klæmp] *v*
  - 1) складывать в кучу (*мж.* clamp up)
  - 2) *с.-х.* буртовать

III

[klæmp] *n преим. диал.*  
тяжёлая поступь; топот

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**clamp** [clamp clamps clamped clamping] *verb, noun* *BrE* [klæmp] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE*

[klæmp] <sup>2</sup>

*verb*

1. **transitive** to hold sth tightly, or fasten two things together, with a <sup>1</sup>clamp
  - ~ **A to B** Clamp one end of the plank to the edge of the table.
  - ~ **A and B (together)** Clamp the two halves together until the glue dries.
2. **transitive, intransitive** to hold or fasten sth very tightly so that it does not move; to be held tightly
  - ~ **sth + adv./prep.** He had a cigar clamped between his teeth.
  - She clamped a pair of headphones over her ears.
  - I clamped a hand on his shoulder.
  - A mobile phone was clamped to her ear.
  - **+ adv./prep.** Her lips clamped tightly together.
  - ~ **(sth) + adj.** He clamped his mouth shut.
3. **transitive, often passive** ~ **sth/sb** (*BrE*) to fix a <sup>1</sup>clamp to a car's wheel so that the car cannot be driven away
  - Her car had been clamped.
  - She'd been (= her car had been) clamped.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clamp
	<i>BrE</i> /klæmp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæmp/
he / she / it	clamps
	<i>BrE</i> /klæmps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæmps/
past simple, past participle	clamped
	<i>BrE</i> /klæmpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæmpt/
-ing form	clamping
	<i>BrE</i> /klæmpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /klæmpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably of Dutch or Low German origin and related to <sup>1</sup>clam.

Example Bank:

- A large hand clamped over her mouth.
- Clamp the pieces of wood together while the glue sets.
- He clamped his hand firmly onto Jack's shoulder.
- He had a large cigar clamped between his teeth.
- His mouth clamped shut.
- Parts are clamped in place with a special machine.
- She clamped her arms around him.
- The dog's jaws were clamped to his leg.
- to clamp down hard on bullying

Derived <sup>1</sup>clamp down ▪ <sup>1</sup>clamp something on somebody

noun

- 1. a tool for holding things tightly together, usually by means of a screw
- 2. (also 'wheel clamp') (both BrE) (US ,Denver 'boot, boot) a device that is attached to the wheel of a car that has been parked illegally, so that it cannot be driven away

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See also: ↑Denverboot ▪ ↑boot ▪ ↑wheel clamp

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I. clamp<sup>1</sup> /klæmp/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb [transitive]

- 1. [always + adverb/preposition] to put or hold something in a position so that it cannot move:

She clamped her hands over her ears.  
 Creed opened his mouth to speak, then clamped it shut.

- 2. **clamp sanctions/restrictions etc on somebody** to put limits on what someone is allowed to do:

The President clamped sanctions on the island after the bomb attack.

- 3. [always + adverb/preposition] to hold two things together using a clamp:

Clamp the two parts together until the glue dries.

- 4. [usually passive] (also **wheel-clamp**) *British English* to put a clamp on the wheel of a car so that the car cannot be driven away.

This is usually done because the car is illegally parked **SYN boot** *American English*:

He returned, only to discover his car had been clamped.

clamp down *phrasal verb*

to take firm action to stop a particular type of crime ⇒ **clampdown**

clamp down on

The police are clamping down on drink-driving offenders.

II. clamp<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Middle Dutch klampe]



- 1. a piece of equipment for holding things together

- 2. (also **wheel clamp**) *British English* a metal object that is fastened to the wheel of a car so that the car cannot be driven away.

This is usually done because the car is illegally parked **SYN boot** *American English*

III. 'wheel clamp' BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> (also **clamp**) noun [countable]

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—wheel-clamp verb [transitive]

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