

parrot

1. ['pærət] *n*

- 1. *зоол.* попугай (*Psittacus gen.*)
- 2. попугай (о человеке)
to learn smth. like a parrot - бессмысленно заучивать что-л

2. ['pærət] *v*

- 1. болтать *или* повторять как попугай
- 2. учить (кого-л) бессмысленно повторять (как попугай)
the rank and file actors are tutored and parroted by author or by stage-manager - рядовых актёров натаскивает автор или режиссёр

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

parrot [parrot parrots parroted parroting] *noun, verb* BrE ['pærət] ¹ NAmE

['pærət]

noun

a tropical bird with a curved beak. There are several types of **parrot**, most of which have bright feathers. Some are kept as pets and can be trained to copy human speech.

see sick as a parrot at ↑sick *adj.*

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: probably from dialect French **perrot**, diminutive of the male given name **Pierre 'Peter'**. Compare with ↑parakeet.

verb ~ sb/sth (disapproving)

to repeat what sb else has said without thinking about what it means

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	parrot
	BrE / 'pærət/
	NAmE / 'pærət/
he / she / it	parrots
	BrE / 'pærəts/
	NAmE / 'pærəts/
past simple, past participle	parroted
	BrE / 'pærətɪd/
	NAmE / 'pærətɪd/
-ing form	parroting
	BrE / 'pærətɪŋ/
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I. **parrot**¹ /'pærət/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from Old French perroquet]



- 1. a tropical bird with a curved beak and brightly coloured feathers that can be taught to copy human speech
- 2. **parrot fashion** *British English* if you learn something parrot fashion, you repeat what someone has just said without understanding it ⇒ **by heart**:

¹ We recited poems parrot fashion.

⇒ **sick as a parrot** at ↑sick¹(10)

II. **parrot**² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *verb* [transitive]

to repeat someone else's words or ideas without really understanding what you are saying – used to show disapproval:

¹ He just parroted his father's opinions.

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