

rake

I

1. [reɪk] *n*
 1. грабли
 2. кочерга
 3. лопаточка крупье
 4. расчёска; частый гребешок
 5. «скелет», «щепка» (о худом человеке)
as thin /as lean/ as a rake - худой как щепка
 6. *тех.* скребок; гребок
rake conveyor - скребковый конвейер
2. [reɪk] *v*
 - 1) 1) сгребать граблями; заравнивать, подчищать граблями (*мж.* rake smooth, rake level, rake clean)
to rake a path [a flower bed] - разровнять граблями дорожку [клумбу]
 - 2) ворошить (*сено*)
 - 2) 1) чистить скребком
 - 2) разгребать, грести (*кочергой и т. п.*); шуровать
 3. ворошить (*прошлое и т. п.*); рыться (*в чём-л.*); тщательно искать (*что-л.*)
to rake about /round, around/ for smth. - рыться, шарить в поисках чего-л.
to rake one's memory - а) напрягать память; рыться в памяти; б) ворошить воспоминания
to rake (through) old magazines - рыться в старых журналах
they have been raking among /in, into/ old records - они рылись в старых документах, они перерывали /ворошили/ старые записи
the police raked the district for the criminals - полиция прочёсывала район в поисках преступников
 4. собирать, набирать (*часто* rake up, rake together)
to rake recruits - вербовать сторонников
 5. окидывать взглядом; осматривать, озирать
from his seat he could rake the whole auditorium with his eyes - со своего места ему было удобно рассматривать всех сидящих в зале
a window that rakes the valley - окно, из которого видна вся долина
 6. *воен.* обстреливать продольным огнём

II

- [reɪk] *n*
1. отклонение от перпендикуляра; уклон; наклон (*мачты и т. п.*)
 2. 1) скат, склон
 - 2) покаты́й пол (*в театре и т. п.*)
 3. *тех.* передний угол, угол уклона (*резца*)
 4. *тех.* скос, срез

III

[reɪk] *n*
повеса; распутник

IV

[reɪk] *n тех.*
(поездной) состав

V

- [reɪk] *v*
1. *диал.* идти, ходить; направляться
 2. *охот.*
 - 1) гнаться за дичью (о соколе)
 - 2) идти по следу (о собаке)

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rake [reɪk reɪks reɪkəd reɪkɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [reɪk] ^ˈ *NAmE* [reɪk] ^ˈ



1. **countable** a garden tool with a long handle and a row of metal points at the end, used for gathering fallen leaves and making soil smooth
2. **countable** (old-fashioned) a man, especially a rich and fashionable one, who is thought to have low moral standards, for example because he drinks or gambles a lot or has sex with a lot of women
3. **singular** (technical) the amount by which sth, especially the stage in a theatre, slopes

Word Origin:

n. **sense 1** and v. and

Old English *raca racu* Germanic Dutch *raak* German *Rechen* 'heap up' Old Norse *raka* 'to scrape, shave'

n. **sense 2** mid 17th cent. rakehell

n. **sense 3** early 17th cent. German *ragen* 'to project' Swedish *raka*

Idiom: ↑rake somebody over the coals

Derived ↑rake in something ▪ ↑rake over something ▪ ↑rake something up

verb

- 1. transitive, intransitive** to pull a ↑rake over a surface in order to make it level or to remove sth
 - ~ (sth) (+ adv./prep.) The leaves had been raked into a pile.
 - (figurative) She raked a comb through her hair.
 - ~ sth + adj. First rake the soil smooth.
- 2. transitive ~ sth (with sth)** to point a camera, light, gun, etc. at sb/sth and move it slowly from one side to the other
 - They raked the streets with machine-gun fire.
 - Searchlights raked the grounds.
- 3. intransitive + adv./prep.** to search a place carefully for sth
 - She raked around in her bag for her keys.
- 4. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to scratch the surface of sth with a sharp object, especially your nails

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rake
	BrE /reɪk/
	NAmE /reɪk/
he / she / it	rakes
	BrE /reɪks/
	NAmE /reɪks/
past simple, past participle	raked
	BrE /reɪkt/
	NAmE /reɪkt/
-ing form	raking
	BrE /reɪkɪŋ/
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See also: ↑haul somebody over the coals

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I. **rake**¹ /reɪk/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Sense 1-2: Language: Old English; Origin: racu]

[Sense 3: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Origin unknown]



1. [countable] a gardening tool with a row of metal teeth at the end of a long handle, used for making soil level, gathering up dead leaves etc:

▪ a garden rake

2. [countable] *old-fashioned* a man who has many sexual relationships, drinks too much alcohol etc

3. [singular] the angle of a slope:

▪ the rake of the stage

II. **rake**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

1. [intransitive and transitive] to move a rake across a surface in order to make the soil level, gather dead leaves etc

rake something over/up

▪ She raked the soil over to loosen the weeds.

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to search a place very carefully for something

rake through/around

▪ I've been raking through my drawers looking for those tickets.

3. [transitive] to point something such as a gun, camera, or strong light, and keep moving it across an area **SYN sweep**:
 " The searchlight raked the open ground around the prison.
rake something with something
 " They raked the room with gunfire.
 4. [transitive] to push a stick backwards and forwards in a fire in order to remove ↑ashes
 5. **rake over the past/old coals** to keep talking about something that happened in the past that people would prefer you not to mention
 6. **rake your fingers (through something)** to pull your fingers through something or across a surface:
 " Ken raked his fingers through his hair.
- rake something ↔in phrasal verb informal**
 to earn a lot of money without trying very hard:
 " Lou's been raking in the dollars since he opened his business.
 " If someone opened a burger bar, they'd really rake it in.
- rake something ↔up phrasal verb informal**
1. to talk about something from the past that people would prefer you not to mention **SYN dredge up**:
 " It upsets Dad when that story is raked up again.
 2. (also **rake something ↔together**) to collect things or people together for a purpose, but with difficulty:
 " They could only rake up \$300.

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raked 835

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