

**hoot**

1. [hu:t] *n*
  1. крик совы
  2. 1) *pl* крики, гиканье; восклицания  
hoots of rage - гневные возгласы  
hoots of joy - радостные клики
  - 2) крик «ого-го!»; «ау!»; оклик
  3. 1) фабричный гудок
  - 2) гудок (*парохода*)
  - 3) гудок, сигнал (*автомобиля*); вой (*сирены*)
  4. *разг.* что-л. смешное, забавное; смешной случай  
it's a hoot!, what a hoot! - вот умора /смехота!  
◇ I don't give /care/ a hoot /two hoots/ - мне на это наплевать

2. [hu:t] *v*
  1. кричать, ухать (*о сове*)
  2. кричать (*на кого-л.*); гикать, улюлюкать; освистывать, ошикивать  
to hoot an actor - ошикать актёра  
to hoot one's displeasure - громко выражать недовольство  
to hoot at a speaker - громко выражать своё недовольство оратором  
to hoot after smb. - гнаться за кем-л. с гиканьем /угрожающими криками/  
to hoot with laughter - разразиться оглушительным смехом
  3. 1) гудеть, свистеть, выть, завывать (*о гудке, сирене*)
  - 2) сигналить, давать гудок; подавать сигнал  
hoot at the pedestrian - посигнальте пешеходу
3. [hu:t] *int*  
тьфу!, ах ты! (*выражает досаду, неодобрение, нетерпение*)

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**hoot** [hoot hoots hooted hooting] *verb, noun* *BrE* [hu:t] *AmE* [hu:t]

**verb**

1. **intransitive** to make a loud noise
  - He had the audience **hooting with laughter** .
  - Some people hooted in disgust.
  - The crowd hooted and cheered.
2. **intransitive, transitive** (*BrE*) if a car horn hoots or you hoot or hoot the horn, the horn makes a loud noise

**Syn:** ↑honk

- hooting cars
- ~ **at sb/sth** Why did he hoot at me?
- ~ **sth** Passing motorists hooted their horns.
- The train hooted a warning (= the driver sounded the horn to warn people) .

3. **intransitive** when an ↑owl hoots, it makes a long calling sound

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hoot
	BrE /hu:t/
	NAmE /hu:t/
he / she / it	hoots
	BrE /hu:ts/
	NAmE /hu:ts/
past simple, past participle	hooted
	BrE /hu:td/
	NAmE /hu:td/
-ing form	hooting
	BrE /hu:tiŋ/
	NAmE /hu:tiŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'make sounds of derision'): perhaps imitative.

Example Bank:

- His friends all hooted with laughter.
- The car behind me hooted impatiently.

Idioms: ↑not care a hoot ▪ ↑not care two hoots

**noun**

1. **countable** (especially *BrE*) a short loud laugh or shout
  - The suggestion was greeted by **hoots of laughter** .
2. **singular** (*informal*) a situation or a person that you find very funny
  - You ought to meet her— she's a hoot!
3. the loud sound made by the horn of a vehicle

4. the cry of an <sup>↑</sup>owl

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Example Bank:

- The film was a real hoot!
- He struggled through his speech while members of the audience interrupted with hoots and jeers.
- The suggestion was greeted by hoots of laughter.

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I. **hoot**<sup>1</sup> /huːt *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. a shout or laugh that shows you think something is funny or stupid

*hoot of laughter/derision etc*

<sup>ˈ</sup> Hoots of laughter rose from the audience.

2. a sound that an <sup>↑</sup>owl makes

3. a short clear sound made by a vehicle or ship, as a warning

4. **be a hoot** *spoken* to be very funny or amusing

5. **don't give a hoot/don't care two hoots** *spoken* to not care at all about someone or something

*don't give a hoot/don't care two hoots about*

<sup>ˈ</sup> It was clear that Owen didn't care two hoots about her.

II. **hoot**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: From the sound]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** if a vehicle or ship hoots, it makes a loud clear noise as a warning

*hoot at*

<sup>ˈ</sup> The car behind was hooting at me.

2. <sup>ˈ</sup> **[intransitive]** if an <sup>↑</sup>owl hoots, it makes a long 'oo' sound

3. **[intransitive and transitive]** to laugh loudly because you think something is funny or stupid

*hoot with laughter/glee/mirth etc*

<sup>ˈ</sup> He had the audience hooting with laughter.

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RANGE: **5k** **HOOT** 1932

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hooting 333

hooter 23

hooters 247

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

409 **32595**<sup>481</sup> *nn1*

37 **57643**<sup>171</sup> *np1*

71 **81161**<sup>88</sup> *vv0*

40 **121840**<sup>40</sup> *vvi*

7 **317638**<sup>7</sup> *nnu*