

pelican['pelɪkən] *n*

1. *зоол.* пеликан (*Pelecanus gen.*)
2. *амер. разг.* житель Луизианы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pelican [pelɪkən pelɪkənz] *BrE* ['pelɪkən] *AmE* ['pelɪkən] *noun*

a large bird that lives near water, with a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

Word Origin:

late Old English pellicane, via late Latin from Greek **pelekan**, probably based on **pelekus 'axe'** (with reference to its bill).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1000-1100; Language: Late Latin; Origin: pelecanus, from Greek, probably from **pelekys 'ax'**, because of the shape of its beak]



a large water bird that catches fish and stores them in a deep bag of skin under its beak

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Frequency Pack

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