

**ping**

1. [pɪŋ] *n*
  - 1) свист (пули)  
the ping of rifle bullets - свист ружейных пуль
  - 2) жужжание, гудение (*комара*)
  - 3) резкий звук удара, стук
  - 4) *mex.* лёгкий металлический стук (*в двигателе*)
  - 5) *mex.* акустический импульсный сигнал
2. [pɪŋ] *v*
  - 1) свистеть; гудеть, жужжать; издавать резкий, отрывистый звук
  - 2) со стуком *или* звоном ударяться (*обо что-л.*)

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**ping** [ping pings pinged pinging] *noun, verb* BrE [pɪŋ] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [pɪŋ] <sup>m</sup>

**noun**

a short high sound made when a hard object hits sth that is made of metal or glass

- The bell went ping and the doors opened.
- The old cash register opened with a ping.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: imitative.

**verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to make a short, high ringing sound; to make sth produce this sound
  2. (NAmE) (BrE **pink**) **intransitive** (*of a car engine*) to make knocking sounds because the fuel is not burning correctly
  3. **transitive ~ sth** to test whether an Internet connection is working by sending a signal to a computer and waiting for a reply
  4. **transitive ~ sth (to sb)** (*informal*) to send an email or <sup>↑</sup>text message to sb
- I'll ping it to you later.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| present simple               |              |
| I / you / we / they          | ping         |
|                              | BrE /pɪŋ/    |
|                              | NAmE /pɪŋ/   |
| he / she / it                | pings        |
|                              | BrE /pɪŋz/   |
|                              | NAmE /pɪŋz/  |
| past simple, past participle | pinged       |
|                              | BrE /pɪŋd/   |
|                              | NAmE /pɪŋd/  |
| -ing form                    | pinging      |
|                              | BrE /pɪŋɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /pɪŋɪŋ/ |

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Example Bank:

- He threw himself to the ground as bullets pinged off the metal behind him.
- You have to ping the bell on the desk to get someone to come and attend to you.

See also: <sup>↑</sup>pink

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I. **ping**<sup>1</sup> /pɪŋ/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: From the sound]

a short high ringing sound:  
The microwave goes ping when the food's ready.

II. **ping**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *verb*

1. [intransitive] to make a short high ringing sound
2. [transitive] *informal* to send an email to someone, telephone them etc:  
We'll ping you with confirmation of your booking.
3. [transitive] to send a message to a computer, usually in order to find out if a connection is working

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7710**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **11136**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **6k PING** <sup>511</sup>  
ping <sup>420</sup>  
pings <sup>91</sup>  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized

269 **38657**<sup>357</sup> *nn1*  
28 **135421**<sup>33</sup> *vvi*  
25 **153364**<sup>26</sup> *vv0*  
4 **430657**<sup>4</sup> *jj*

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