

peacock

1. [ˈpi:kɒk] *n*
 1. *зоол.*
 - 1) павлин (*Pavo cristatus*)
 - 2) самец павлина
 2. (Реасок) *асгр.* Павлин (*созвездие*)
 3. *сокр.* от peacock-butterfly
 - ◇ proud as a peacock - гордый, как павлин; ≅ надутый, как индюк
 - to play the peacock - важничать
2. [ˈpi:kɒk] *v*
 1. важничать, чваниться, задаваться
 2. важно расхаживать, гордо выступать

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pea·cock [peacock peacocks] *BrE* [ˈpi:kɒk] *NAmE* [ˈpi:kɒːk] *noun*
 a large male bird with long blue and green tail feathers that it can spread out like a fan
 • as proud as a peacock
see also ↑peahen

Word Origin:
 Middle English: from Old English pēa (from Latin pavo) ‘peacock’ + ↑cock.

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pea·cock /ˈpi:kɒk/ -kɒk *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]
 [Date: 1300-1400; Origin: pea ‘peacock’ (900-1000) (from Old English, from Latin pavo) + cock]



a large bird, the male of which has long blue and green tail feathers that it can lift up and spread out ⇒ **peahen**

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