

rowdy

1. ['rɔvdi] *n*
хулиган, буйан; скандалист
2. ['rɔvdi] *a*
 1. 1) шумный, буйный
a rowdy game - шумная игра
rowdy mountain brooks - буйные горные ручьи
 - 2) беспутный; вульгарный
2. *австрал.* упрямый (о скоте)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. rowdy** [rowdy rowdier rowdiest rowdies] *BrE* ['rɔvdi] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* ['rɔvdi] [Ⓜ]

adjective (row·dier, row·di·est)(of people)
making a lot of noise or likely to cause trouble

Syn: ↑disorderly

- a rowdy crowd at the pub

Derived Words ↑rowdily ▪ ↑rowdiness

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (originally US in the sense 'lawless backwoodsman'): of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He described the students as 'rowdies and troublemakers'.

Example Bank:

- She was teaching a class of rowdy twelve-year-olds.
- Some lads were getting a bit rowdy.
- The meeting had been quite rowdy.

▪ **II. rowdy** **noun** (pl. rowdies)

- rowdies and troublemakers

Main entry: ↑rowdy ^{derived}

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I. rowdy ¹ /'rɔvdi/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **adjective**

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Perhaps from row 'unpleasant noise' (18-21 centuries)]

behaving in a noisy rough way that is likely to cause arguments and fighting:

- gangs of rowdy youths

—rowdily *adverb*

—rowdiness *noun* [uncountable]

—rowdyism *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **loud** making a lot of noise – used about sounds, voices, or music: a loud explosion | He was talking in a very loud voice. | The music was too loud.
- **noisy** making a lot of noise – used about people, machines, and places that annoy you: The traffic was so noisy. | noisy neighbours | a noisy bar
- **rowdy** rowdy people behave in a noisy and uncontrolled way. A rowdy place such as a bar is full of noisy people, often behaving badly: rowdy football fans | a rowdy bar
- **raucous** /'rɔkəs/ 'rɔk- *especially written* unpleasantly loud – used about the excited sound of groups of people: raucous laughter | raucous crowds
- **resounding** [only before noun] used to describe a loud noise when something hits another thing, that seems to continue for a few seconds. Also used about people cheering or shouting loudly: The door hit the wall with a resounding crash. | a resounding cheer

II. rowdy ² *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **noun** (plural rowdies) [countable usually plural]

old-fashioned someone who behaves in a rough noisy way

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