

**spar**

I

1. [spa:] *n*1. *спорт.*

- 1) тренировочное состязание (*бокс*)
  - 2) матч, встреча по боксу
  - 3) наступательный *или* оборонительный приём
2. спор, препирательство
  3. петушиный бой

2. [spa:] *v*

1. 1) боксировать
- 2) вести кулачный бой; биться на кулачках
2. тренировать боксёров
3. *разг.* препираться, спорить  
to spar at each other - пикироваться, пререкаются друг с другом
4. 1) драться шпорами (*о петухах*)
- 2) учить петухов драться

II

[spa:] *n*

1. брус; перекладина
2. *стрп.* стропильная нога
3. круглый лесоматериал
4. *мор.* рангоутное дерево
5. *ав.* лонжерон

II

[spa:] *n мин.*

(плавиковый) шпат

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**spar** [spar spars sparred sparring] *verb, noun* BrE [spaɪ(t)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> NAmE [spaɪ]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>*verb* (-rr-)

1. **intransitive** ~ (with **sb**) to make the movements used in ↑**boxing**, either in training or to test the speed of your opponent's reaction
2. **intransitive** ~ (with **sb**) to argue with sb, usually in a friendly way

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spar
	BrE /spa:ˈ(r)/
	NAmE /spa:r/
he / she / it	spars
	BrE /spa:z/
	NAmE /spa:rz/
past simple, past participle	sparred
	BrE /spa:d/
	NAmE /spa:rd/
-ing form	sparring
	BrE /spa:ˈrɪŋ/
	NAmE /spa:ˈrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- political sparring
- verbal sparring

**noun**

1. a strong pole used to support the sails, etc. on a ship
2. a structure that supports the wing of an aircraft

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I. **spar**<sup>1</sup> /spaɪ/\$ spaɪ/ BrE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **sparred**, present participle **sparring**) [*intransitive*]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from spur]

1. to practise ↑**boxing** with someone

spar with

He broke his nose while sparring with Vega.

2. to argue with someone but not in an unpleasant way

spar over

Senators are sparring over the health bill.

spar with

He's been sparring with the security guards.

⇒ †sparring partner

II. **spar**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

a thick pole, especially one used on a ship to support sails or ropes ⇒ **mast**

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Frequency Pack

12500 **7954**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **8806**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** SPAR <sup>1130</sup>

spar <sup>415</sup>

spars <sup>106</sup>

sparred <sup>139</sup>

sparring <sup>470</sup>

sparrings <sup>0</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> **54439**<sup>191</sup> *np1*

<sup>81</sup> **72617**<sup>109</sup> *nn1*

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