

clone

1. [klɔvɪn] *n*
 1. **биол.** клон (потомство растительных или низших организмов, образовавшееся путём вегетативного или клеточного размножения)
 2. **книжн.** полное подобие (чего-л.); двойник
to be smb.'s clone - быть идентичным кому-л., ничем не отличаться от кого-л.
 3. 1) человек, действующий бездумно, механически
 - 2) биоробот, андроид
◇ to multiply like clones - беспорядочно размножаться
difficulties multiply like clones - ≅ трудности растут как грибы
2. [klɔvɪn] *v биол.*
 - 1) размножать вегетативным или клеточным путём, клонировать
 - 2) размножаться вегетативным или клеточным путём, клонироваться

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clone [clone clones cloned cloning] *noun, verb* **BrE** [kləʊn] ^ˈ **NAme** [klaʊn] ^ˈ

noun

1. (**biology**) a plant or an animal that is produced naturally or artificially from the cells of another plant or animal and is therefore exactly the same as it
2. (**sometimes disapproving**) a person or thing that seems to be an exact copy of another
• Caroline's brothers grinned alongside her, clones of their father.
3. (**computing**) a computer designed to work in exactly the same way as another, usually one made by a different company and more expensive

Word Origin:

early 20th cent.: from Greek klōn 'twig'.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to produce an exact copy of an animal or a plant from its cells
• A team from the UK were the first to successfully clone an animal.
• Dolly, the cloned sheep
2. ~ **sth** to illegally make an electronic copy of stored information from a person's credit card or mobile/cell phone so that you can make payments or phone calls but the owner of the card or phone receives the bill

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clone
	BrE /kloʊn/
	NAme /klaʊn/
he / she / it	clones
	BrE /kloʊnz/
	NAme /klaʊnz/
past simple, past participle	cloned
	BrE /kloʊnd/
	NAme /klaʊnd/
-ing form	cloning
	BrE /kloʊnɪŋ/
	NAme /klaʊnɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- They produced Dolly, the cloned sheep.

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- I. **clone**¹ /kləʊn \$ kloʊn/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Language: Greek; Origin: klon 'small branch']

 1. **technical** an animal or plant produced by scientists from one cell of another animal or plant, so that they are exactly the same
 2. **technical** a computer that is built as an exact copy of a more famous computer:
an IBM clone
 3. **informal** someone or something that looks and behaves exactly the same as someone or something else
clone of
She's an exact clone of her sister!
- II. **clone**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]
 1. to make an exact copy of a plant or animal by taking a cell from it and developing it artificially
 2. to copy the number of someone else's ↑mobile phone onto a new ↑chip and then use that number on a different telephone, so that the mobile phone's owner receives the telephone bill

clone12500 **8110**^{MCW}15000 **3878**^{COCA}RANGE: **8k** CLONE 5203

clone 1518

cloned 724

cloning 2046

clones 880

cloner 4

cloners 31

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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