

**rant**

1. [rænt] *n* **неодобр.**

1) напыщенная речь, громкие слова; пустословие; демагогия  
the passage is pure rant - это место просто набор громких слов

2) тирада; проповедь  
a rant against smth. - тирада против чего-л.

2. [rænt] *v* **неодобр.**

1) говорить напыщенно; произносить громкие слова; заниматься пустословием  
to rant out a speech - разразиться речью

2) (at, against) раздражаться тирадами (*против кого-л., чего-л.*)  
he ranted at the boy, who paid no attention - он устроил разнос мальчику, который относился к его тирадам с полным равнодушием

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. rant** [rant rants ranted ranting] *BrE* [rænt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [rænt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb**  
**intransitive, transitive ~ (on) (about sth) | ~ at sb | + speech (disapproving)**

to speak or complain about sth in a loud and/or angry way

Idiom: ↑rant and rave

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rant
	<i>BrE</i> /rænt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rænt/
he / she / it	rants
	<i>BrE</i> /rænts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rænts/
past simple, past participle	ranted
	<i>BrE</i> /ræntɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ræntɪd/
-ing form	ranting
	<i>BrE</i> /ræntɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ræntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'behave boisterously'): from Dutch **ranten** 'talk nonsense, rave'.

▪ **II. rant** **noun**

Main entry: ↑rant <sup>derived</sup>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**rant** /rænt/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb** [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Early Dutch ranten]

to talk or complain in a loud excited and rather confused way because you feel strongly about something

**rant about**

- She was still ranting about the unfairness of it all.
- Why don't you stop ranting and raving for a minute and listen?

—**rant** **noun** [countable]:

- a 15-minute rant about the evils of modern society

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- rants 215
- ranted 128
- ranting 350
- ranter 12
- ranters 9

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89 **79101**<sup>92</sup> *jj*

10 **259165**<sup>10</sup> *np1*

8 **277731**<sup>9</sup> *nnu*