

clan

1. [klæn] *n*
 - 1) клан, род (у *шотландцев и ирландцев*)
clan Mac Gregor - клан Мак-Грегоров
the Campbell clan - клан Кемблов
 - 2) *разг.* семейство, клан
the Kennedy clan - клан /семейство/ Кеннеди
 2. 1) *этн.* род (*первообытного общества и т. п.*)
 - 2) *редк.* племя
 3. *пренебр.* клика, групп(к)а, компания, братия
the learned clan - учёная братия
a clan of crows - туча воронья
the clan of local political bosses - группка местных политических боссов
 4. *геол.* химическая серия (*изверженных пород*)
2. [klæn] *v редк.*
объединяться в групп(к)у, клику

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clan [clan klans] *BrE* [klæn] ^m *NAmE* [klæn] ^m **noun countable + singular or plural verb**

1. a group of families who are related to each other, especially in Scotland
 - the Macleod clan
 - clan warfare
2. (*informal, sometimes humorous*) a very large family, or a group of people who are connected because of a particular thing
 - one of a growing clan of stars who have left Hollywood

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Scottish Gaelic **clann** 'offspring, family', from Old Irish **cland**, from Latin **planta** 'sprout'.

Example Bank:

- He became clan chief after his father's death.
- Heavy fighting between rival clans was reported.
- His grandfather was a descendant of the Guthrie clan in Scotland.
- In past times, it was a meeting place for local clans.
- She's one of a growing clan of stars who have left Hollywood.
- The political allegiances of the Highland clans were complex.
- There's a photo of the whole Kennedy clan on the bookshelf.

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Scottish Gaelic; **Origin:** clann 'family, race, clan', from Old Irish cland 'new growth on a plant, offspring', from Latin planta; ⇨ ↑plant¹]

1. a large group of families who often share the same name:
 - the Campbell clan
 - warring clans
2. *informal* a very large family:
 - The whole clan will be here over Christmas.

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