

- ape** [eɪp] *n*
- 1) **зоол.** обезьяна, **преим.** человекообразная, примат (*Anthropoidea* или *Pongidae*)  
great apes - человекообразные приматы
  - 2) **разг.** обезьяна, обезьянка (*макака, мартышка и т. п.*)
  - 2) 1) обезьяна, кривляка  
to play the ape - обезьянничать, передразнивать
  - 2) мужлан, громила; хам  
◇ to go ape about /over/ smth., smb. - с ума сходить по чему-л., кому-л.; приходиться в восторг или отчаяние (по какому-л. поводу)

- ape** [eɪp] *v*
- обезьянничать, (глупо или слепо) подражать; подделываться  
to ape manners [fashions, habits] - подражать манерам [модам, обычаям]  
to ape it - **разг.** паясничать, кривляться, валять дурака

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**ape** [ape apes aped aping] **noun, verb** **BrE** [eɪp] <sup>ˈ</sup> **NAmE** [eɪp] <sup>ˈ</sup>  
**noun**

a large animal like a ↑**monkey**, with no tail. There are different types of **ape**

- the great apes (= for example, ↑**orang-utans** or ↑**chimpanzees**)

Word Origin:

Old English *apa*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **aap** and German **Affe**.

Idiom: ↑**go ape**

**verb**

1. ~ **sb/sth** (**BrE**, **disapproving**) to do sth in the same way as sb else, especially when it is not done very well  
**Syn:** ↑**imitate**  
• For years the British film industry merely aped Hollywood.
2. ~ **sb/sth** (**especially NAmE**) to copy the way sb else behaves or talks, in order to make fun of them  
**Syn:** ↑**mimic**  
• We used to ape the teacher's southern accent.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	ape
	BrE /eɪp/
	NAmE /eɪp/
he / she /it	apes
	BrE /eɪps/
	NAmE /eɪps/
past simple, past participle	aped
	BrE /eɪpt/
	NAmE /eɪpt/
-ing form	aping
	BrE /eɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /eɪpɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

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[Language: Old English; Origin: *apa*]

1. an animal that is similar to a monkey but has no tail or only a very short tail
2. **go ape** **informal** to suddenly become very angry

II. **ape**<sup>2</sup> **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** [transitive]

1. to copy the way someone speaks or behaves in order to make fun of them **SYN** **mimic** :  
He could ape his teachers perfectly.
2. to copy someone's way of doing something, so that what you do or produce is not good or original **SYN** **mimic** :  
cheap clothes which ape the high fashions of the day

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FreQUENCY Pack

12500 **8568**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5765**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **8k APE** <sup>2351</sup>

ape <sup>1331</sup>

apes 1020

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

462 **18420**<sup>1239</sup> *nn1*

51 **97447**<sup>62</sup> *vvi*

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