

falcon[ˈfɔːlkən] *n*

1. сокол
2. *уст.* фалькон (*лёгкая пушка*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

falcon [falcon falcons] *BrE* [ˈfɔːlkən] *AmE* [ˈfælkən] *noun*

a ↑bird of prey (= a bird that kills other creatures for food) with long pointed wings

Word Origin:

Middle English faucon (originally denoting any diurnal bird of prey used in falconry): from Old French, from late Latin **falco**, from Latin **falx**, **falc-** 'sickle', or of Germanic origin and related to Dutch **valk** and German **Falke**. The -l- was added in the 15th cent. to conform with the Latin spelling.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: probably from an ancient Germanic language]

a bird that kills and eats other animals and can be trained to hunt

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