

zap

1. [zæp] *n сл.*

- 1. энергия; жизненная сила
- 2. стычка, столкновение; конфронтация

2. [zæp] *v сл.*

- 1. 1) застрелить, убить, укокошить
- 2) разбить, нанести поражение
they'll need the Army to zap all those hoodlums - (им) потребуются войска, чтобы справиться со всем этим хулиганьём
- 3) приставать, привязываться; задевать, поносить
- 2. 1) быстро двинуть (*что-л.*), сообщить скорость
- 2) мчаться, лететь
- 3) быстро смастерить, сварганить
- 3. оглушить, ошеломить, ошарашить
to zap people with alarm sounds - оглушить публику воем сирены
◇ to zap it up - оживить, внести оживление, подхлестнуть

3. [zæp] *int*

- 1) бац!, бах!, трах!
- 2) раз-раз
zap and it's done - раз-раз - и всё готово

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zap [zap zaps zapped zapping] *BrE* [zæp] ¹ *NAmE* [zæp] ² *verb*

(-pp-)(informal)

- 1. **transitive** to destroy, kill or hit sb/sth suddenly and with force
 - ~ **sb/sth** The monster **got zapped** by a flying saucer (= in a computer game) .
 - It's vital to zap stress fast.
 - ~ **sb/sth with sth** He jumped like a man who'd been zapped with 1 000 volts.
- 2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to do sth very fast
 - I'm zapping through (= reading very fast) some modern novels at the moment.
- 3. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to use the ↑remote control to change television channels quickly
- 4. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sb/sth) + adv./prep.** to move, or make sb/sth move, very fast in the direction mentioned

Syn: ↑zip

- The racing cars zapped past us.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	zap
	BrE /zæp/
	NAmE /zæp/
he / she /it	zaps
	BrE /zæps/
	NAmE /zæps/
past simple, past participle	zapped
	BrE /zæpt/
	NAmE /zæpt/
-ing form	zapping
	BrE /zæpɪŋ/
	NAmE /zæpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

1920s (originally US): imitative.

Example Bank:

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[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: From the sound of a sudden sharp blow]

- 1. **[transitive]** to quickly attack or destroy something, especially using a beam of electricity:
 - Doctors have tried zapping tumors with high-voltage radiation.
 - The laser weapons are designed to zap enemy missiles.
- 2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to change ↑channels on a television by using a ↑remote control:
 - Dave just sat there, zapping through all the channels.
- 3. **[transitive]** to cook something in a ↑microwave¹(1)
- 4. **[transitive]** to send information quickly from one computer to another:
 - Computers identify threats and zap the results back to US pilots in the war zone.

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