

racket

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[ˈræktɪ] *n*
 ракетка (для игры в теннис, бадминтон и т. п.)
 racket face - струнная поверхность ракетки

II

[ˈræktɪ] *n*
 1. *амер.* снеговой мокасин, снегоступ
 2. деревянный болотный башмак (для человека или лошади)

III

1. [ˈræktɪ] *n разг.*
 1. шум, гам; грохот
 to make a racket - а) шуметь, орать, галдеть (о пьяной компании и т. п.); б) грохотать; греметь (посудой и т. п.)
 to kick up a racket - поднять шум, затеять скандал
 2. 1) разгул; вихрь удовольствий
 to go /to be/ on the racket - вести разгульный образ жизни; загулять, запить
 2) попойка; гулянка
 3. (the racket) напряжение, испытание
 4. *воен. жарг.* бомбёжка; артобстрел
 ◇ to stand the racket - а) расплываться; б) отвечать (за что-л.); в) выдерживать испытание /бурю/
 I am getting too old to stand the racket - мне это уже не по возрасту, я для этого слишком стар

2. [ˈræktɪ] *v разг.*
 1. шуметь, греметь; грохотать
 2. вести шумный, разгульный образ жизни (*тж.* racket about); загулять, запить
 3. мешать (кому-л.) шумом; нарушать (*тишину, покой*)

IV

[ˈræktɪ] *n*
 1. обман, мошенничество; жульническое предприятие, афера
 to be in on a racket - быть участником аферы; наживаться нечестным путём
 2. шантаж; вымогательство, рэкет
 3. 1) лёгкий заработок
 a good racket - выгодное дельце
 2) *шутл.* занятие, работа
 what's your racket? - чем вы занимаетесь?

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racket [racket rackets racketed racketing] *BrE* [ˈræktɪ] ^а *NAmE* [ˈræktɪ] ^а

noun

1. **singular** (informal) a loud unpleasant noise
Syn: ↑din
 • Stop making that terrible racket!

2. **countable** (informal) a dishonest or illegal way of getting money
 • a **protection/extortion/drugs, etc. racket**

3. (also **racquet**) **countable** a piece of sports equipment used for hitting the ball, etc. in the games of ↑tennis, ↑squash or ↑badminton. It has an ↑oval frame, with strings stretched across and down it.
compare ↑bat

4. **rackets, racquets uncountable** a game for two or four people, similar to ↑squash, played with **rackets** and a small hard ball in a ↑court with four walls
See also: ↑racquet

Word Origin:

senses 3 to 4 early 16th cent. French **raquette** Italian Arabic **rāḥa rāḥat** ‘palm of the hand’
senses 1 to 2 mid 16th cent.

Culture:

The game of **rackets** first became popular in the 18th century in England, and is now played mainly at a few boys’ ↑public schools. **Squash** is a similar game that developed from rackets, and is played in a smaller court with a softer ball.

Example Bank:

- He had to shout over the racket.
- He ran a protection racket which demanded thousands from local businesses.
- He set up a protection racket and demanded thousands of pounds from local shopkeepers.
- He smashed his racket into the clay
- I heard a racket coming from upstairs.
- McEnroe received a warning for racket abuse in the second set.
- Stop that infernal racket!
- The gang operated an illegal immigration racket.
- You should restring your racket twice a year.

- a racket in stolen goods
- the other people in this racket
- They believe that he was the victim of a protection racket.
- an extortion/protection racket

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rack·et /'rækət, 'rækt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun*

[Sense 1-2: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from the sound.]

[Sense 3: Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: raquette, from Italian racchetta, from Arabic rahah 'front of the hand']

1. [singular] *informal* a loud noise:

" The old machine used to make an awful racket.

2. [countable] *informal* a dishonest way of obtaining money, such as by threatening people or selling them illegal goods
drugs/gambling/smuggling etc racket

" Police believe he is involved in an international smuggling racket. ⇒ **protection racket** at ↑[protection\(5\)](#)

3.



[countable] (also **racquet**) a specially shaped piece of wood or metal that you use for hitting the ball in games such as tennis, that has a circle filled with tight strings at one end ⇒ **bat**:

" a tennis racket

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- **noise** a loud sound, especially an unpleasant one: Traffic noise is a problem in inner-city areas. | Why is the washing machine making so much noise?
- **racket/din** a loud unpleasant noise, especially one that annoys you. **Racket** is more informal than **din**: I wish those kids would stop making such a racket. | I shouted to make myself heard above the din of the crowd. | the din of battle
- **row** *British English* a very loud unpleasant noise, especially one that continues for a long time: the deafening row of the loudspeakers
- **roar** a loud noise that continues for a long time – used about the noise from an engine, the traffic, a crowd, the sea, or the wind: She heard the roar of a motorbike behind her. | the roar of the waves breaking on the beach | the roar of the crowd at the Blue Jays baseball game
- **hubbub** *especially written* the unclear sound of a lot of people talking and moving around in a place: It's a wonderful place to escape from the hubbub of London's busy streets. | His voice rose above the hubbub.
- **commotion** *especially written* a noise made by people arguing or fighting: There was a big commotion going on outside the building. | He went downstairs to find out what was causing the commotion.
- **clamour** *British English*, **clamor** *American English literary* a loud noise made by a group of people or things all making a noise at the same time: They heard the clamour of angry voices. | the clamor of the rain on the roof | the clamour of typewriters | the clamour of the birds

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