

karaoke

kara·oke *BrE* [ˌkæriˈəʊki] ⁿ *NAmE* [ˌkæriˈoʊki] ⁿ **noun uncountable** (from Japanese)

a type of entertainment in which a machine plays only the music of popular songs so that people can sing the words themselves

- a karaoke machine/night/bar

Word Origin:

[karaoke] 1970s: from Japanese, literally empty orchestra.

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kar **a** **o** **ke** /ˌkæriˈəʊki \$ ˌkɑrəˈoʊ/ *BrE* ⁿ *AmE* ⁿ **noun**

[Date: 1900-2000; Language: Japanese; Origin: kara 'empty' + oke (from okesutora 'orchestra', from English orchestra)]

[uncountable] an activity that people do for entertainment, in which someone sings a popular song while a karaoke machine plays the music to the song:

ⁿ a karaoke bar

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