

# yank

1. [jæŋk] *n*
  1. *разг.* рывок, дёрганье  
to give the door a yank - дёрнуть /рвануть/ дверь
  2. *шотл.* резкий удар
2. [jæŋk] *v разг.*
  1. 1) дёргать, рвать  
to yank on the brake - резко нажать на тормоза /затормозить/  
to yank out a tooth - вытащить зуб  
to yank smb. out of the water - вытащить кого-л. из воды  
to yank smb. off - вытолкнуть кого-л.  
yank down on the bell rope - дёрни за верёвочку (звонка)
  - 2) налегать (*на работу*); проявлять активность
  2. *сл.* схватить, арестовать
  3. *сл.* выгнать с работы (*за проступок*)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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• **I.** yank [yank yanks yanked yanking] *BrE* [jæŋk] <sup>u</sup> *NAme* [jæŋk] <sup>u</sup> verb  
transitive, intransitive (informal)

- to pull sth/sb hard, quickly and suddenly
- ~ **sth/sb (+ adv./prep.)** He yanked her to her feet.
  - ~ **sth/sb + adj.** I yanked the door open.
  - **(+ adv./prep.)** Liz yanked at my arm.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	yank
	BrE /jæŋk/
	NAme /jæŋk/
he / she /it	yanks
	BrE /jæŋks/
	NAme /jæŋks/
past simple, past participle	yanked
	BrE /jæŋkt/
	NAme /jæŋkt/
-ing form	yanking
	BrE /jæŋkɪŋ/
	NAme /jæŋkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 18th cent. (as a Scots word in the sense 'sudden sharp blow'): of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He yanked his arm free.
- He yanked the door open.
- Her head was yanked back hard.
- She yanked her hand away.
- She yanked the cigarette from his hand.
- The man grabbed her hair and yanked her head back.

# II. yank noun

- She gave the rope a yank.
- Main entry: ↑yank <sup>derived</sup>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

yank /jæŋk/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]  
informal to suddenly pull something quickly and with force

yank something out/back/open etc

- One of the men grabbed Tom's hair and yanked his head back.
- Nick yanked the door open.

yank on/at

- With both hands she yanked at the necklace.

—yank *noun* [countable]:

- He gave the rope a yank.

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385 **35985**<sup>405</sup> *vvi*

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154 **58029**<sup>168</sup> *nn1*

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