

**riff**I  
[rif] *v*быстро перелистывать (*страницы*)

## II

[rif] *n муз.*небольшая ритмическая фигура, часто служащая сопровождением к сольной импровизации (*в джазе*)**riff**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**riff** [rif riffs riffed riffing] *BrE* [rif] *NAme* [rif] *noun*

a short repeated pattern of notes in popular music or ↑jazz

- a guitar riff

Word Origin:

1930s: abbreviation of the noun ↑riffle.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **riff**<sup>1</sup> /rif/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Probably from ⇒ ↑refrain<sup>2</sup>]

1. a repeated series of notes in popular or ↑jazz music:

- a guitar riff

2. a piece of speech in which someone talks about a subject in an entertaining way that does not seem planned:

- He goes off on a riff about the problems of being middle-aged.

II. **riff**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]

1. to play different notes related to the main tune in popular or ↑jazz music:

- He was riffing on his guitar.

2. to talk about a subject in an entertaining way that does not seem planned:

- During her show, she riffs about everything from her family to global warming.

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