

hyena[haɪˈiːnə] *n* *зоол.*гиена (*Hyaena hyaena*)

◇ hyena laughter - жестокий смех

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hyena**hyena** [hyena hyenas] (*also hy-aena*) *BrE* [haɪˈiːnə] *NAmE* [haɪˈiːnə] *noun*a wild animal like a dog, that eats the meat of animals that are already dead and has a cry like a human laugh. **Hyenas** live in Africa and Asia.See also: ↑hyaenaWord Origin:Middle English: via Latin from Greek *huaina*, feminine of *hus* 'pig' (the transference of the term probably being because the animal's mane was thought to resemble a hog's bristles).**hyena**

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