

1. [klɔ:] *n*

- 1) коготь
- 2) *арх.* лапа с когтями
- 2. клешня
- 3. *груб.*
- 1) рука, лапа
- 2) *р/л* пальцы
- 4. (the claw) *амер. вор. жарг.* полицейский, полиция
- 5. *тех.*
- 1) кулак; зубец

claw clutch - кулачковая муфта

- 2) выступ
- 3) щека (*тисков*)
- 4) расщеп; раздвоенный конец
- 6. *кино* грейфер
- 7. *бот.* базальная часть лепестка

◇ in smb.'s claws - в чьих-л. когтях /лапах/

to clip /to cut/ smb.'s claws - ≅ подрезать кому-л. коготки

to draw in one's claws - присмиреть, умерить пыл

to put out a claw - показывать когти

to get one's claws into smb. - злобно наброситься на кого-л., вцепиться в кого-л.

to put the claw on smb. - *амер. вор. жарг.* а) арестовать, задержать кого-л.; б) попросить у кого-л. денег взаймы

2. [klɔ:] *v*

- 1. царапать, скрести; рвать, терзать когтями

- 2. 1) схватывать (*когтями и т. п.*)

to claw hold of smth. - схватить что-л. когтями /лапами/; вцепиться во что-л.

the climber clawed at the cliff surface - альпинист цеплялся за поверхность скалы

- 2) жадно хватать (*рукой*); загребать (*деньги и т. п.*)

- 3) рыть, рвать, тянуть когтями или пальцами

to claw a hole - вырыть руками яму

to claw a hole in smb.'s shirt - вырвать клочок из чьей-л. рубашки

- 3. чесаться, расчёсывать (*при зуде*)

- 4. *мор.* лавировать

◇ claw me and I will claw thee - ≅ услуга за услугу; рука руку моет

claw

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claw [claw claws clawed clawing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [klɔ:] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [klɔ:] [ⓘ]

noun

Crustaceans



- 1. one of the sharp curved nails on the end of an animal's or a bird's foot

- The cat lashed out with its claws.

- 2. a long, sharp curved part of the body of some types of ↑shellfish, used for catching and holding things

- the claws of a crab

- 3. part of a tool or machine, like a **claw**, used for holding, pulling or lifting things

see also ↑claw hammer

more at red in tooth and claw **at** ↑red ^{adj.}

Word Origin:

Old English clawu (noun), clawian (verb), of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **klaau** and German **Klaue**.

Example Bank:

- The lion growled and showed its claws.
- The tiger dug its claws into his leg.
- a cat with sharp claws

Idioms: claw your way back/into something/out of something/to something ▪ ↑get your claws into somebody

Derived ↑claw something back

verb intransitive, transitive

to scratch or tear sb/sth with ↑claws or with your nails

- ~ **at sb/sth** The cat was clawing at the leg of the chair.

- (figurative) Branches clawed at her hair.
- ~ **sb/sth** She had clawed Stephen across the face.
- (figurative) His hands clawed the air.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	claw
	BrE /kɔː/
	NAmE /kɔː/
he / she / it	claws
	BrE /kɔːz/
	NAmE /kɔːz/
past simple, past participle	clawed
	BrE /kɔːd/
	NAmE /kɔːd/
-ing form	clawing
	BrE /kɔːɪŋ/
	NAmE /kɔːɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- She flew at him, clawing blindly with her nails.
- She screamed and clawed at his eyes.

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I. **claw**¹ /kloʊ/\$kɔː/ BrE¹ AmE¹ **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: clawu]



1. a sharp curved nail on an animal, bird, or some insects:

- The cat dug his claws into my leg.
- lobster claws

2. **get your claws into somebody**

a) if someone gets their claws into another person, they influence them in a harmful way:

- The thought of Eloise getting her claws into the child made his blood run cold.

b) to say unpleasant things about someone in order to upset them:

- Wait till the papers get their claws into him.

3. the curved end of a tool or machine, used for lifting things:

- a claw hammer

II. **claw**² BrE² AmE² **verb** [intransitive and transitive]

1. to tear or pull at something, using claws or your fingers

claw at

- The cat keeps clawing at the rug.

2. **claw your way** to try very hard to reach a place or position, using a lot of effort and determination

claw your way up/along/back etc

- He clawed his way forward inch by inch.
- Benson clawed his way back into the lead.

claw something ↔ back phrasal verb

1. to get back something that you had lost, by trying very hard:

- The company has managed to claw back its share of the market.

2. **British English** if a government or organization claws back money it has given to people, it takes it back

claw

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