My Favorite word



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My favorite word is

SiNg

-(verb) to make musical sounds with the voice.

использовать свой голос в качестве музыкального инструмента



Origin of the word

происхождение слова

One of the 4% oldest English words

входит в 4% самых старых слов

Middle English-singen

Old English -singan

Cognate with Dutch-zingen

German-singen

Old Norse-syngva



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Old English singan- to chant, sing, celebrate, or tell in song, also used of birds, from Proto-Germanic sengwan (source also of Old Saxon singan).

The criminal slang sense of "to confess to authorities" is attested from 1610s.

No related forms in other languages, unless perhaps it is connected to Greek *omphe* "voice" (especially of a god), "oracle;" and Welsh *dehongli* "explain, interpret." The typical Indo-European root is represented by Latin *canere*. Other words meaning "sing" derive from roots meaning "cry, shout.

examples in sentences

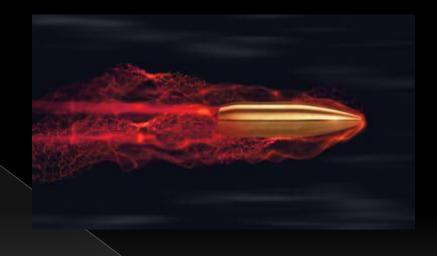
The bullet sang past his ear

пуля просвистела у него над ухом

My people singing поют мои люди

The kettle was singing чайник пел (закипел)

Sing the praises петь дифирамбы



Synonyms for sing:

синонимы

Babble-лепетать

Talk- говорить

Tattle-сплетничать

Whistle-свистеть





Thank you for listening!

