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- dope
- dope fiend
- dope off

¹dope *noun* \ˈdɒp\

- : an illegal drug (such as marijuana or heroin)
- : a stupid or annoying person

the dope : information about someone or something that is not commonly or immediately known

Full Definition of DOPE 8+1 Like

- a** : a thick liquid or pasty preparation

b : a preparation for giving a desired quality to a substance or surface
- absorbent or adsorbent material used in various manufacturing processes (as the making of dynamite)
- a** (1) : an illicit, habit-forming, or narcotic drug; *especially* : **MARIJUANA** (2) : a preparation given to a racehorse to help or hinder its performance

b chiefly Southern : a cola drink

c : a stupid person
- information especially from a reliable source <the inside *dope*>

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Examples of DOPE

They were caught smoking *dope*.
What a *dope* he is.

Origin of DOPE

Dutch *doop* sauce, from *dopen* to dip; akin to Old English *dyppan* to dip
First Known Use: 1786

Related to DOPE

Synonyms

book, 411 [*slang*], inside, lowdown, poop [*slang*], scoop, skinny [*slang*], tip

Antonyms

brain, genius

Related Words

dirt, dish, gossip, rumor, story; hint, pointer; information, intelligence, news, tidings, word

Near Antonyms

ancient history, open secret

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²**dope** *verb*

: to give a drug to (a person or animal) especially to cause unconsciousness

: to put a drug in (something, such as food or a drink) to make a person or animal unconscious



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doped **dop-ing**

Full Definition of DOPE

transitive verb

1 : to treat or affect with dope; *especially* : to give a narcotic to

2 : **FIGURE OUT** —usually used with *out*

3 : to treat with a dopant

intransitive verb

: to take dope

— **dop-er** *noun*

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Examples of DOPE

They tried to *dope* him.

First Known Use of DOPE

1889

³**dope** *adjective*

: great or excellent

Full Definition of DOPE

slang

: **EXCELLENT** —used as a generalized term of approval

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Examples of DOPE

That movie was so *dope*.

Check out this *dope* new song.

First Known Use of DOPE

1981

Related to DOPE

Synonyms

A-OK, A1, awesome, bang-up, banner, beautiful, blue-chip, blue-ribbon, boffo, bonny (*also* *bonnie*) [*chiefly British*], boss [*slang*], brag, brave, bully, bumper, capital, choice, classic, cool [*slang*], corking, crackerjack, cracking, dandy, divine, excellent [*slang*], down [*slang*], dynamite, fab, fabulous, famous, fantabulous [*slang*], fantastic, fine, first-class, first-rate, first-string, five-star, four-star, frontline, gangbusters (*also* *gangbuster*), guilt-edged (*or* *gilt-edge*), gone [*slang*], grand, great, groovy, heavenly, high-class, hot, hype [*slang*], immense, jim-dandy, keen, lovely, marvelous (*or* *marvellous*), mean, neat, nifty, noble, number one (*also* *No. 1*), numero uno, out-of-sight [*slang*],

par excellence, peachy, peachy keen, phat [slang], prime, primo [slang], prize, prizewinning, quality, radical [slang], righteous [slang], sensational, slick, splendid, stellar, sterling, superb, superior, superlative, supernal, swell, terrific, tip-top, top, top-flight, top-notch, top-of-the-line, topping [chiefly British], top-shelf, unsurpassed, wizard [chiefly British], wonderful

Antonyms

atrocious, awful, execrable, lousy, pathetic, poor, rotten, terrible, vile, wretched

Related Words

acceptable, adequate, all right, decent, good, OK (or okay), passable, satisfactory, tolerable; better, exceptional, fancy, high-grade, high-test, premium, select, special, superfine; classical, standard, traditional

Near Antonyms

bad, inferior, low-grade, substandard, unsatisfactory; mediocre, middling, second-class, second-rate

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