

CRY -- dictionary definitions

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1 cry; cries; crying; cried

When you cry, tears come from your eyes, usually because you are unhappy or hurt.

I hung up the phone and started to cry.

Please don't cry.

He cried with anger and frustration.

...a crying baby.

VB

2 cry; cries; crying; cried

If you cry something, you shout it or say it loudly.

'Nancy Drew,' she cried, 'you're under arrest!'

I cried: 'It's wonderful news!'

VB

5 cry; cries

You can refer to a public protest about something or appeal for something as a cry of some kind. (JOURNALISM)

There have been cries of outrage about this expenditure.

Many other countries have turned a deaf ear to their cries for help.

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