

Definition of Frank

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Frank¹ - adjective: *frank*; comparative adjective: *franker*;
superlative adjective: *frankest*

a. Honest and direct, especially when having to tell someone something they don't want to hear.

"She had a *frank* talk with her son when he came home from school crying because he hated his name and wished his parents named him Steve or Mike or Liam."

"His dad had a *franker* conversation than his mom and told his son he should grow up and be proud of his name because it sounded strong and dignified, like his war-torn grandfather."

b. Open and sincere in manner or appearance.

"She looked at her son with the *frankest* concern as he shuffled to his bedroom with his head hung low, unable to feel connected to his family and his name."

Frank² - verb: *frank*; third person present: *franks*;
past tense: *franked*; past participle: *franked*;
gerund or present participle: *franking*

To stamp an official marking on a letter or parcel.

"One time the most popular kid in eighth grade, Liam, *franked* a sign on the boy's shirt that read: Take my stuff."

"The boy *franked* his name on a Batman thermos and lunch box he stole because he hated all the other kids."

Frank³ - noun: *frank*; plural noun: *franks*

A mark or signature to show that postage has been paid.

"Many years later, a now elderly mom received a piece of *franked* mail from the Marion Correctional Facility from her troubled son, Frank."