

## drop by vs. stop by

### 1. drop by : 잠깐 들르다, 불시에 찾아가다

to visit someone for a short time, usually without arranging it before

The first term dates from the first half of the 1900s: *drop in* is from the mid-1600s and *drop over* from the late 1800s.

*I can drop by next Monday if that's okay.*

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She dropped by the office during her vacation to see if she had received any important mail.

### 2. stop by : 가는 길에 들르다

to go into a place for a short time when you are going somewhere else

Why don't you stop by on your way to the meeting?

*I hope you'll stop by this afternoon.*

Last night, I stopped by to the grocery store to buy eggs.

I was coming home, but I decided to stop by my aunt's on the way. She was very glad that I stopped in.