

veneer

1. [vɪ'niə] *n*

1. шпон; однослойная фанера
2. кирпичная облицовка; облицовочные плиты; защитное покрытие
3. внешний лоск; маска, видимость (*чего-л.*); налёт показного
a veneer of culture - видимость культуры
4. *геол.* поверхностный слой отложений

2. [vɪ'niə] *v*

1. обшивать фанерой фанеровать
2. облицовывать
3. придавать внешний лоск (*чему-л.*); придавать видимость (*чего-л.*); маскировать
paganism veneered with Christianity - язычество, прикрываемое христианством

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ven·eer [veneer veneers veneered veneering] *noun, verb* *BrE* [və'niə(ɪ)][Ⓜ]

NAmE [və'ni:][Ⓜ]

noun

1. **countable, uncountable** a thin layer of wood or plastic that is glued to the surface of cheaper wood, especially on a piece of furniture
 - pine, with a walnut veneer
 - The chest is solid oak, not veneer.
2. **singular ~ (of sth) (formal)** an outer appearance of a particular quality that hides the true nature of sb/sth
 - Her veneer of politeness began to crack.

Word Origin:

early 18th cent. (earlier as finer): from German **furni(e)ren** from Old French **fournir** 'furnish'.

Example Bank:

- He concealed his darker side behind a veneer of respectability.
- He managed to acquire a thin veneer of knowledge to mask his real ignorance.
- The lyrics strip the veneer of respectability from the music
- They have stripped the veneer of jingoism from the play, by showing war in its true horror.
- They're brutal people behind their civilized veneer.
- Some of the frames are inlaid with veneers.
- The chest is made of mahogany with a veneer of rosewood.

verb ~ sth (with/in sth)

to cover the surface of sth with a ↑veneer of wood, etc.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	veneer
	<i>BrE</i> /və'niə(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /və'niːr/
he / she / it	veneers
	<i>BrE</i> /və'niəz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /və'niːz/
past simple, past participle	veneered
	<i>BrE</i> /və'niəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /və'niːd/
-ing form	veneering
	<i>BrE</i> /və'niəriŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /və'niːrɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The bed was veneered with cherrywood.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: German; Origin: furnier, from furnieren 'to veneer', from French fournir, ⇨ ↑furnish]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** a thin layer of wood or plastic that covers the surface of a piece of furniture made of cheaper material, to make it look better
walnut/maple/oak etc veneer
2. **a veneer of politeness/sophistication etc formal** behaviour that hides someone's real character or feelings:
Ⓜ A thin veneer of politeness hid Lady Bride's growing anger.

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