

wince

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- [wins] *n*
вздрагивание (от испуга, боли, отвращения)
with a wince - отшатнувшись; вздрогнув; поморщившись
- [wins] *v*
вздрагивать, содрогаться, отшатываться (от испуга, отвращения); морщиться (от боли)
to wince at a blow - отшатнуться от удара
to wince at an allusion [at a remark] - поморщиться от намёка [от замечания]
without wincing - не поморщившись; ≅ и бровью не повёл

II

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

I. **wince** [wince winces winced wincing] BrE [wins] ^u NAmE [wins] ^u verb

intransitive ~ (at sth)

to suddenly make an expression with your face that shows that you are feeling pain or embarrassment

- He wincing as a sharp pain shot through his left leg.
- I still wince when I think about that stupid thing I said.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wince
	BrE /wɪns/
	NAmE /wɪns/
he / she / it	winces
	BrE /wɪnsɪz/
	NAmE /wɪnsɪz/
past simple, past participle	winc(ed)
	BrE /wɪnst/
	NAmE /wɪnst/
-ing form	wincing
	BrE /wɪnsɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɪnsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'kick restlessly from pain or impatience'): from an Anglo-Norman French variant of Old French **guenchir** 'turn aside'.

Example Bank:

- He wincing inwardly at her harsh tone.
- She switched on the light, wincing at the sudden brightness.

II. **wince** noun usually singular

- a wince of pain

Main entry: ↑wince_{derived}

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wince /wɪns/ BrE ^u AmE ^u verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old North French; Origin: wenchier 'to be impatient, move about suddenly']

- to suddenly change the expression on your face as a reaction to something painful or upsetting:
Sandra wincing as the dentist started to drill.
- to suddenly feel very uncomfortable or embarrassed because of something that happens, something you remember etc **SYN**

cringe

wince at the memory/thought/idea

- I still wince at the thought of that terrible evening.

—wince noun [singular]

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