

wean

1. [wi:n] *n* **диал.**

младенец; маленький ребёнок

2. [wi:n] *v*

1. отнимать от груди (*ребёнка*); отлучать от матери (*телёнка и т. п.*)

2. (from, of) отучать (*от чего-л.*; *мж.* wean away)

to wean smb. from a habit - отучить кого-л. от привычки

how can we wean him away from his bad companions? - как нам оторвать его от плохих товарищей?

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wean [wean weans weaned weaning] *BrE* [wi:n] *NAmE* [wi:n] **verb** ~

sb/sth (off/from sth)

to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and start feeding it with solid food

- Leopard cubs are weaned at three months.

Derived ↑wean somebody off something ▪ ↑wean somebody on something

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | wean |
| | <i>BrE</i> /wi:n/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /wi:n/ |
| he / she / it | weans |
| | <i>BrE</i> /wi:nz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /wi:nz/ |
| past simple, past participle | weaned |
| | <i>BrE</i> /wi:nd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /wi:nd/ |
| -ing form | weaning |
| | <i>BrE</i> /wi:nɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /wi:nɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Old English wenian, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **wennen** and German **entwöhnen**.

Example Bank:

- They have gradually weaned him off the drugs.
- to wean a baby onto solid food
- younger men and women, weaned on the Internet and email

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

wean /wi:n/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [transitive]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** wenian]

to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal on its mother's milk and start giving it ordinary food

wean somebody onto something

It's time to start weaning her onto solid foods.

wean somebody off/from something *phrasal verb*

to make someone gradually stop doing something you disapprove of:

advice on how to wean yourself off nicotine

be weaned on something *phrasal verb*

to be influenced by something from a very early age:

I was weaned on a diet of Hollywood fantasy.

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