

shriek

1. **[[ʃri:k] n**
 - 1) пронзительный крик, вопль, визг
to give /to utter/ a shriek - закричать, вскрикнуть
 - 2) скрип, скрежет, визг
the shriek of a locomotive - пронзительный свисток локомотива
2. **[[ʃri:k] v**
 - 1) 1) пронзительно кричать, вопить, орать
to shriek with fright [with pain] - вопить от страха [от боли]
to shriek for help - звать на помощь
to shriek with laughter - заливисто хохотать
to shriek oneself awake - проснуться от собственного крика
 - 2) выкрикивать (*мж. shriek out*)
to shriek abuse [curses, threats] - выкрикивать оскорбления [проклятия, угрозы]
2. **дисгармонировать**
colours that shriek at one another - цвета, которые не гармонируют друг с другом; несовместимые цвета

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shriek [**shriek shrieks shrieked shrieking**] **verb, noun** *BrE* [ʃri:k] *NAmE* [ʃri:k]

verb

1. **intransitive** to give a loud high shout, for example when you are excited, frightened or in pain
Syn: ↑scream
 - ~ **(in sth)** She shrieked in fright.
 - ~ **with sth** The audience was shrieking with laughter.
 - ~ **at sb** (*figurative*) The answer shrieked at her (= was very obvious) .
2. **transitive** to say sth in a loud, high voice
Syn: ↑scream
 - ~ **sth (at sb)** He shrieked her name as he fell.
 - She was shrieking abuse at them as they carried her off.
 - **+ speech** 'Look out!' he shrieked.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	shriek
	BrE /ʃri:k/
	NAmE /ʃri:k/
he / she /it	shrieks
	BrE /ʃri:ks/
	NAmE /ʃri:ks/
past simple, past participle	shrieked
	BrE /ʃri:kt/
	NAmE /ʃri:kt/
-ing form	shrieking
	BrE /ʃri:kɪŋ/
	NAmE /ʃri:kɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (as a verb): imitative; compare with dialect scream, Old Norse *skrækja*, also with ↑screech.

Example Bank:

- He all but shrieked when he saw her.
- She shrieked in terror.
- Stop shrieking at me!
- The audience shrieked with laughter.
- 'Look out!' she shrieked.
- He almost shrieked her name, but she still ignored him.

noun

- a loud high shout, for example one that you make when you are excited, frightened or in pain
- She let out a piercing shriek.
 - a shriek of delight

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Example Bank:

- She gave a little shriek of delight.
- Shrieks of laughter came from the bedroom.

shriekI. **shriek**¹ /ʃriːk *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. **[intransitive]** to make a very high loud sound, especially because you are afraid, angry, excited, or in pain **SYN scream**:

" They were dragged from their homes, shrieking and weeping.

" He shrieked in agony.

shriek with

" A group of students were shrieking with laughter.

2. **[transitive]** to say something in a high loud voice because you are excited, afraid, or angry **SYN scream**:

" 'I'm pregnant,' she shrieked.

shriek at

" 'I'll kill you,' Anne shrieked at him.

II. **shriek**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]a loud high sound made because you are frightened, excited, angry etc **SYN scream****shriek of**

" a shriek of laughter

with a shriek

" With a shriek of delight, Jean hugged Maggie.

give/let out a shriek

" Ella let out a piercing shriek.

shriek

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