

twain1. [tweɪn] *n*1. *книжн.* два (*предмета*); двое; пара

in twain - пополам; надвое

the rock was split in twain - скала была расколота пополам

neverthe twain shall meet - эти двое никогда не сойдутся

2. *диал.* близнецы2. [tweɪn] *a арх.*1. *predic* разделённый пополам

2. двойной

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

twain ^{f16} *BrE* [tweɪn] ^u *NAmE* [tweɪn] ^u *number* (old use)

two

Idiom: †neverthe twain shall meetWord Origin:[**twain**] Old English twegen, masculine of twā, of Germanic origin.**twain**

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twain /tweɪn/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *number old use*[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* twegen]

1. two

2. **never the twain shall meet** used to say that two things are so different that they can never exist together**twain**

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