

1. [skin] *n*

1. 1) кожа

clear [dry, tender] skin - чистая [сухая, нежная] кожа
 fair [dark] skin - светлая [тёмная] кожа
 true /inner/ skin - **анат.** собственно кожа, кориум
 skin incision - **мед.** кожный разрез
 stripped to the skin - раздетый донага
 wet to the skin - промокший насквозь
 to wear smth. next to the skin - носить что-л. на голое тело
 skin and bones - кожа да кости (о человеке)

2) жизнь, «шкура»

to save one's skin - спасти свою шкуру
 to sleep with /in/ a whole skin, to keep a whole skin - остаться целым и невредимым
 I would not be in his skin - не хотел бы я быть в его шкуре

2. 1) кожа, шкура, мех животного

lion's [tiger's] skin - шкура /мех/ льва [тигра]
 lizard's [snake's] skin - кожа ящерицы [змеи]
 the skin of a sheep - овчина
 to cast /to shed/ the skin - менять кожу, линять
 it took forty skins to make this coat - на эту шубу пошло сорок шкурок

2) **ист.** пергамент (из теллячьей кожи)

3. мех (для вина и т. п.), бурдюк

4. кожура, кожица

the skin of an apple [of a banana, of an orange] - кожура яблока [банана, апельсина]
 the skin of a tomato - кожица помидора
 to peel the skin off a pine-apple - чистить ананас
 potatoes boiled in their skins - картофелёв мундире

5. оболочка; плёнка; верхний или наружный слой

a skin on boiled milk - плёнка на кипячёном молоке
 a defensiveskin - защитная оболочка /-ый слой/

6. **метал.**

1) корка (слитка)

2) плена (при прокате)

7. обшивка судна, самолёта и т. п.

rocket skin - обшивка ракеты

8. **спец.** тонкая свежая корка льда9. **мор.** наружная часть свёрнутого паруса10. **разг.** кляча11. **сл.** человек

he isn't a bad old skin - ≅ он свой парень, он свой в доску

12. **сл.** «лысая» шина13. **сл.** скряга, скупердяй14. **разг.** кошелёк15. **сл.**

1) бумажный доллар

2) **ист.** соверен (золотая монета)16. **сл.** пиво

◇ to have a thick skin - быть толстокожим /необидчивым, нечувствительным/
 to have a thin skin - быть обидчивым /очень чувствительным/
 to jump out of one's skin (with joy) - а) быть вне себя (от радости); б) подскочить, вздрогнуть (от радости)
 to change one's skin - измениться до неузнаваемости; переменить кожу
 one cannot change one's skin - ≅ (да) уж каков есть; себя не переделаешь
 to escape by /with/ the skin of one's teeth - едва /еле-еле, чудом/ спастись
 to get under smb.'s skin - а) раздражать кого-л.; действовать на нервы /досаждать/ кому-л.; ≅ в печёнках сидеть у кого-л.; б) овладеть чьими-л. мыслями; глубоко заинтересовать, произвести незабываемое впечатление на кого-л.; that sort of music always gets under my skin - такая музыка меня всегда волнует
 in a bad skin - не в себе, «не в духах»
 in his /her/ skin - там, где нас нет (ответ на вопрос о местонахождении кого-л.)
 (here's to the) skin off your nose! - **шутл.** ваше здоровье!
 it is no skin off your back /nose, teeth/ - ≅ тебя это ни с какого боку не касается
 we are all the same under our skins - все мы одинаковы
 skin beginning to crack - **австрал. разг.** в горле пересохло, пора выпить
 to dispose of /to sell/ the bear's skin before one has caught the bear - ≅ делить шкуру неубитого медведя
 near is my shirt, but nearer is my skin **см.** shirt I ◇

2. [skin] *v*

1. снимать, сдирать кожу или шкуру; свежевать

to skin rabbit - свежевать кролика
 to skin a fox - снимать шкуру с лисы

2. очищать от кожицы, кожуры, скорлупы

to skin a fruit - снимать с плода кожицу /кожуру/

3. ссадить, ободрать, содрать кожу

to skin one's knee - ободрать (себе) колено

4. 1) покрывать кожей, плёнкой, тонким слоем

it will skin the ulcerous place - от этого язва затянется

2) зарубцовываться (*тж.* skin over)

the wound began to skin (over) - рана начала зарубцовываться

3) *редк.* прикрывать, вуалировать

5. линять (*о животных*)

6. *разг.* стягивать, снимать тесную или плотно прилегающую одежду (*обыкн.* skin off)

to skin off a jersey - стягивать фуфайку

7. *прост.*

1) обворовать (*кого-л.*); надувать, обманывать

2) обобрать дочиста, ободрать как липку (*особ. в карточной игре*)

to skin smb. of every shilling - вытрясти из кого-л. всё до последнего шиллинга

8. *разг.*

1) карабкаться, взбираться (*часто* skin up)

to skin the rope to the top of the wall - взобраться на стену по верёвке

2) (*over*) перепрыгнуть

9. *сл.* разбить, разгромить

he was skinned at the polls - его прокатили на выборах

10. *разг.* давать нагоняй, ругать, разносить

he was skinned for his disobedience - ему здорово попало за непослушание

11. *амер. школ. жарг.* списывать, пользоваться шпаргалкой

12. погонять бичом (*мула, вола*)

13. = shin II 1

14. *разг.* протискиваться, пролезать

◇ to skin alive - а) живьём сдирать кожу; б) живого места не оставить (*на ком-л.*), спустить шкуру (*с кого-л.*); в) нанести сокрушительный удар

to skin a flint - скряжничать

to skin the lamb - мошенничать; заниматься шантажом

to skin a razor - а) заламывать цену; б) отчаянно торговаться; торговаться напропалую

skin

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skin [skin skins skinned skinning] noun, verb BrE [skɪn] [Ⓜ] NAmE [skɪn] [Ⓜ]

noun



ON BODY

1. **uncountable, countable** the layer of **tissue** that covers the body

- to have **dark/fair/olive, etc. skin**
- The snake sheds its skin once a year.
- cosmetics for sensitive skins
- skin cancer

see also **↑foreskin, ↑redskin**

-SKINNED

2. (in adjectives) having the type of **skin** mentioned

- dark-skinned
- fair-skinned

see also **↑thick-skinned, ↑thin-skinned**

OF DEAD ANIMAL

3. **countable, uncountable** (often in compounds) the **skin** of a dead animal with or without its fur, used for making leather, etc

- The skins are removed and laid out to dry.
- a tiger skin rug

OF FRUIT/VEGETABLES

4. **countable, uncountable** the outer layer of some fruit and vegetables

- Remove the skins by soaking the tomatoes in hot water.

see also **↑banana skin**

compare ↑peel, ↑rind, ↑zest

OF SAUSAGE

5. **countable, uncountable** the thin outer layer of a ↑sausage
- Prick the skins before grilling.

ON LIQUIDS

6. **countable, uncountable** the thin layer that forms on the surface of some liquids, especially when they become cold
- A skin had formed on the top of the milk.

OUTSIDE LAYER

7. **countable** a layer that covers the outside of sth
- the outer skin of the earth
 - the metal skin of the aircraft
8. **countable** a special cover for any small electronic device that you can carry with you so that you can listen to music
- You can create your own custom skin for your iPod.
 - The skin has a clear protective layer.

IN A COMPUTER PROGRAM

9. **countable (computing)** the ↑interface of a computer program (= the way a computer program presents information on screen), that the user can change to suit their particular preferences

more at jump out of your skin **at** ↑jump _{v.}, save your (own) skin/hide/neck **at** ↑save _{v.}, a thick skin **at** ↑thick _{adj.}, a thin skin **at** ↑thin _{adj.}

Word Origin:

late Old English scinn, from Old Norse skinn; related to Dutch schinden 'flay, peel' and German schinden.

Collocations:

Physical appearance

A person may be described as **having** :

Eyes

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**
deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**
small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**
piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**
bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**
bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**
long/dark/thick/curly/false **eyelashes /lashes**

Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**
a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an aquiline **nose**
full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**
dry/chapped/cracked **lips**
flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**
soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**
white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**
a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**
a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**
a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**
a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**
dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**
a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**
deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**
blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**
straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**
dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
a bald/balding/shaved **head**
a receding **hairline**
a bald **patch/spot**
a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAme) part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**
broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**

a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch waist

big/wide/narrow/slim hips

a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy back

thin/slender/muscular arms

big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved hands

long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony fingers

long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(both informal, often disapproving) skinny/spindly legs

muscular/chubby/(informal, disapproving) flabby thighs

big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare feet

a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass figure

be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky build

Example Bank:

- A network of veins showed through his skin.
- Avoid skin contact with the glue.
- Beneath his skin, the muscles were tight with tension.
- Body skin is thicker than facial skin.
- Clean and exfoliate your skin before applying make-up.
- Exfoliate to remove dead skin.
- He discovered a lump under his skin so he went to the doctor.
- Her skin was glistening with sweat after her run.
- I examined the puffy skin under my eyes.
- I picked up the kitten by the loose skin on its neck.
- Jenny is small and slender with porcelain skin.
- Just thinking about spiders makes my skin crawl.
- Keep your skin radiant using creams and lotions.
- Smoking undoubtedly ages the skin.
- The dog lost more and more weight, and was soon little more than skin and bone.
- The dog was little more than skin and bone/bones.
- The drugs reduce the inflammation in the skin.
- The needle pierced my skin.
- The sheets felt nice next to his bare skin.
- The sheets felt rough against her skin.
- There was a patch of raw skin on my back where the sun had burned it.
- They claim that this cream makes the skin age more slowly.
- This cream moisturizes dry skin.
- This snake sheds its skin eight times a year.
- Wear clothing that protects all exposed skin.
- You want clear, healthy skin.
- blisters on the skin
- make-up and skin-care products
- the armoured skin of the rhinoceros
- She skimmed the skin off the cocoa.
- The outer skin of the earth consists of plates of dense rock.
- The outer skin of the hull is metal.
- There was a big bowl of milk with a skin of cream on the top.

Idioms: ↑by the skin of your teeth ▪ ↑get under somebody's skin ▪ ↑have got somebody under your skin ▪ it's no skin off my/your/his nose ▪ ↑make your skin crawl ▪ ↑skin and bone

Derived ↑skin up

verb (-nn-)

ANIMAL/FRUIT/VEGETABLE

1. ~ sth to take the skin off an animal, a fruit or a vegetable

- You'll need four ripe tomatoes, skinned and chopped.
- We learnt how to trap and skin a rabbit.

PART OF BODY

2. ~ sth to rub the skin off part of your body by accident

- He skinned his knees climbing down the tree.

see keep your eyes peeled/skinned **at** ↑eye _{n.}, there's more than one way to skin a cat **at** ↑way _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	skin
	BrE /sksn/
	NAme /sksnz/
he / she / it	skins
	BrE /sksnz/
	NAme /sksnz/
past simple, past participle	skinned
	BrE /sksnd/
	NAme /sksnd/
-ing form	skinning
	BrE /sksnz/
	NAme /sksnz/

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I. skin¹ S2 W2 /skIn/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: skinn]

1. BODY [uncountable and countable] the natural outer layer of a person's or animal's body:

" She had thick black hair and smooth dark skin.

" The skin on his hands was dry and rough. ⇒ ↑skincare

2. FROM AN ANIMAL [uncountable and countable] the skin of an animal, sometimes including its fur, used to make leather, clothes etc:

" a leopard skin

3.



FOOD [uncountable and countable]

a) the natural outer cover of some fruits and vegetables **SYN peel** :

banana skins

b) the outer cover of a ↑sausage

4. ON A LIQUID [uncountable and countable] a thin solid layer that forms on the top of a liquid, especially when it gets cold:

" Cover the soup to stop a skin from forming.

5. PART OF AN OBJECT [countable] a layer that is part of a vehicle, building, object etc, especially on the outside:

" The outer skin of the aircraft was not punctured.

" The lampshade has a double skin so that it remains cool.

6. COMPUTER [uncountable and countable] the way particular information appears on a computer screen, especially when this can be changed quickly and easily

7. have (a) thin/thick skin to be easily upset or not easily upset by criticism:

" This is not a job for someone with thin skin.

8. get under sb's skin informal if someone gets under your skin, they annoy you, especially by the way they behave:

" What really gets under my skin is people who push straight to the front of the line.

9. by the skin of your teeth informal if you do something by the skin of your teeth, you only just succeed in doing it, and very nearly failed to do it:

" Two others made it by the skin of their teeth.

10. make sb's skin crawl informal to make someone feel very uncomfortable or slightly afraid:

" Her singing makes my skin crawl.

11. be skin and bone British English be skin and bones American English informal to be extremely thin in a way that is unattractive and unhealthy

12. it's no skin off sb's nose spoken used to say that someone does not care what another person thinks or does, because it does not affect them:

" If she doesn't want me to help, it's no skin off my nose!

13. something is only skin deep used to say that something may seem to be important or effective, but it really is not because it only affects the way things appear:

" Beauty is only skin deep.

14. skins [plural] British English informal papers for rolling a cigarette, especially one with ↑marijuana in it

⇒ **save sb's skin** at ↑save¹(11), ⇒ **jump out of your skin** at ↑jump¹(4)

COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **fair/pale/white** I have fair skin that burns very easily.
- **dark/brown/black** a girl with beautiful dark skin
- **olive** (=the colour typical of people from Greece, Italy etc) a boy with dark eyes and olive skin
- **tanned** His skin was slightly tanned.
- **smooth/soft** Her skin was smooth and pale.
- **beautiful** She had beautiful brown skin.
- **good/healthy/clear** (=smooth and without any red spots) Vitamin E helps keep your skin healthy.
- **bad/terrible** (=with many spots or marks) I had terrible skin when I was a teenager. | My skin's really bad at the moment.
- **flawless** (=perfect, with no spots or marks) The girls all had perfect features and flawless skin.
- **dry** A lot of women suffer from dry skin.
- **oily** My skin has a tendency to be oily.
- **sensitive** (=becoming red or sore easily) Special shampoos are available for those with sensitive skin.
- **itchy** (=making you want to scratch) The cream made my skin feel itchy.
- **rough** (=not smooth or soft) The skin on his hands was rough and dry.
- **leathery** (=thick and dry) a lean man with leathery skin and sea-blue eyes
- **wrinkled** (=covered in lines because of age) an old lady with wrinkled skin
- **scaly** (=hard and dry, like the skin on animals such as lizards) The crocodile's scaly skin is ideally suited to its way of life.

■ verbs

- **burn/damage your skin** Strong sunlight can damage your skin.
- **break the skin** (=make a hole in it) Luckily the skin wasn't broken.
- **protect your skin** It's important to use suntan lotion to protect your skin.
- **irritate your skin** (=make it red or sore) Some types of make-up can irritate your skin.
- **soothe your skin** (=to stop it feeling painful or uncomfortable) The lotion helps to soothe your skin after you've been in the sun all day.
- **your skin glows/shines** (=it looks healthy) beauty products that will make your skin glow
- **your skin peels** (=the top layer comes off after you have had a sun tan) The week after the holiday my skin was already starting to peel.
- **your skin sags** (=it hangs down in loose folds, because you are old) The skin on her arms was already starting to sag.

■ skin + NOUN

- **skin colour** (also **the colour of your skin**) There is still discrimination on the basis of skin colour.
- **skin tone** (=how light or dark someone's skin is) Do the colours of your clothes enhance your skin tone?
- **a skin condition/complaint/disease** She suffers from a nasty skin condition.
- **skin irritation** A lot of chemicals can cause skin irritation.
- **a skin rash** Skin rashes are common among children.
- **skin cancer** Too much exposure to the sun can cause skin cancer.

II. skin² BrE¹ AmE² verb (past tense and past participle **skinned**, present participle **skinning**) [transitive]

1. to remove the skin from an animal, fruit, or vegetable ⇒ **peel** :

" Add the tomatoes, skinned and sliced.

2. to hurt yourself by rubbing off some skin **SYN graze** :

" She fell and skinned her knee.

3. **skin somebody alive** to punish someone very severely – used humorously:

" Dad will skin you alive when he sees this place!

4. **informal** to completely defeat someone **SYN hammer** :

" The football team really skinned Watertown last year.

5. **there's more than one way to skin a cat** used to say that there are several ways of achieving something

skin up phrasal verb *British English informal*

to make a cigarette with ↑marijuana in it

skin

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