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1. [slɪp] *n*

1. скольжение; сползание

2. ошибка; промах

a slip of the pen - описка

a slip of the tongue - обмолвка, оговорка

to make a slip - ошибиться; дать маху

3. 1) лифчик

2) комбинация

3) детский фартучек

4) *pl* плавки

5) наволочка

4. *обыкн. pl* свора, сворка (для охотничьих собак)5. *мор.*

1) слип

2) стапель

6. *геол.*

1) сдвиг; небольшой сброс

2) высота сброса

7. *тех.*

1) падение числа оборотов

2) пробуксовка

◇ to give smb. the slip - а) избегать кого-л.; б) ускользнуть /улизнуть/ от кого-л.

there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip - *посл.* пока стакан не осушил, не говори, что не пролил; ≅ не говори «гоп», пока не перепрыгнешь2. [slɪp] *v*

I

1. 1) скользить; плавно *или* быстро передвигаться

a boat slips through the water - лодка скользит по воде

the red sun slipped out of the sea - красный диск солнца поднимался над морем

time slips along - время бежит /мчится/

just slip across to the baker's - сбегай-ка в булочную напротив

2) (*over*) пропустить; забыть; отнестись невнимательно

to slip over a subject - обойти какой-л. вопрос молчанием

2. 1) двигаться тихо *или* незаметно

mother slipped into the children's room to make sure they were all asleep - мать на цыпочках вошла /прокралась/ в детскую, чтобы удостовериться, что все дети спят

the mouse slipped into its hole - мышь юркнула в нору

she slipped out of the room - она выскользнула из комнаты

he slipped out into the road - он незаметно прокрался к дороге

he slipped past the door without being seen - он не заметно проскользнул мимо двери

to slip between the sheets - нырнуть в постель

2) вкрадываться

errors have slipped into the text - в текст вкрались ошибки

I don't know how the article slipped into the magazine - не понимаю, как эта статья проскочила /попала/ в журнал

3) проходить незаметно

time slips past - время летит

4) сделать (*что-л.*) тихо и незаметно

he slipped a wink to his brother - он незаметно подмигнул брату

3. ускользать; удирать

to let a chance [an opportunity] slip - упустить удобный случай [благоприятную возможность]

the power was slipping from them - власть ускользала из их рук

money slips through one's fingers - деньги так и текут сквозь пальцы

they let him slip from them - они упустили его

he slipped his pursuers - он ускользнул от погони

4. 1) выскальзывать, соскальзывать

the cup slipped out of her hands - чашка выскользнула у неё из рук

the books slipped to the floor - книги упали на пол

the blanket slipped off a bed - одеяло свалилось /сползло/ на пол с кровати

2) снимать, стягивать

to slip one's /the/ ring off one's finger - снять кольцо с пальца

the dog slipped his collar - собака стянула с себя ошейник /освободилась от ошейника/

5. 1) поскользнуться

my foot slipped - я поскользнулся

to slip on the ice [on the stairs] - поскользнуться на льду [на лестнице]

2) *тех.* скользить, буксовать6. ошибаться, совершать промах (*тж.* slip up)

he rarely slips - он редко ошибается

he slips now and then in his grammar - он иногда делает грамматические ошибки

### 7. *разг.*

#### 1) ослабевать, терять силы

he has slipped badly since his heart-attack - он очень сдал после сердечного приступа

the old man is slipping - старик слабеет/теряет силы/

#### 2) спадать, понижаться

prices have slipped during the past year - *амер.* за последний год цены упали /понизились/

### 8. вывихнуть

he slipped his shoulder - он вывихнул плечо

### 9. освобождать; сбрасывать

the snake slipped its skin - змея сбросила кожу

to slip a lock - открыть замок отмычкой; взломать замок

## II А

### 1. ускользать (*из памяти и т. п.*)

lately things seem to slip (away) from me - в последнее время я многое стал забывать

the appointment slipped (from) my memory - я забыл, что назначил встречу

this point has slipped (from) his attention - на этот вопрос он не обратил внимания

### 2. срывать (*с языка, губ*)

her name slipped from my lips /from my tongue/ - её имя сорвалось у меня с языка

he let slip the truth - он невольно открыл правду

### 3. вставить (*слово, замечание и т. п.*)

to slip a cutting remark - вставить едкое замечание

### 4. уклоняться (*от удара*)

### 5. *с.-х.* выкинуть плод (*о животных*)

the cow slipped her calf - корова принесла недоношенного телёнка

### 6. *ж.-д.* отцеплять (*вагон*)

### 7. *мор.* вытравить (*якорную цепь*)

### 8. спускать (*собак*)

### 9. переносить не провязывая (*петлю - в вязанье*)

### 10. обвести, обойти (*противника - футбол*)

## II Б

### 1. *to slip from smth. to smth., to slip into smth.* переходить от одного к другому

he slipped from poetry to prose - он перешёл от поэзии к прозе

the tango slipped into a waltz - танго перешло в вальс

he sometimes slips into dreadful language - иногда он вдруг переходит на ругань

### 2. *to slip smth. into smth.* (незаметно, потихоньку) всунуть что-л. куда-л.

to slip a coin into smb.'s hand - незаметно сунуть кому-л. монету

to slip a drawer into its place - задвинуть ящик

### 3. *to slip smth. out of smth.* (незаметно, потихоньку) вытащить что-л. откуда-л.

to slip papers out of a drawer - вытащить бумаги из ящика

### 4. *to slip into clothes* (быстро) одеться

he slipped into his coat - он быстро надел пальто

### 5. *to slip out of clothes* (быстро) сбросить с себя одежду

she slipped out of her shoes and entered the room - она тихо сняла туфли и вошла в комнату

### 6. *to slip smth. over smb.* *разг.*

#### 1) всучить кому-л. что-л.

#### 2) обойти, обмануть кого-л. в чём-л.



to slip money to smb. - дать взятку /«сунуть»/ кому-л.

to slip one's breath /one's wind/ - испустить дух, умереть

to slip one's cable - отдать концы, умереть

to let slip the dogs of war - *поэт.* начать войну

to slip one's ways - *шотл.* спокойно идти своим путём

to slip one's trolley - *сл.* свихнуться

to slip a cog - *сл.* напортачить, ошибиться

## II

### 1. [slip] *n*

#### 1. 1) длинная узкая полоска

a slip of paper - полоска /листок/ бумаги

#### 2) щепка; лучина

#### 2. 1) побег, отросток черенок; саженец

#### 2) *поэт.* отпрыск

bastard slip - внебрачный ребёнок

#### 3) маленькое существо

a mere slip of a girl - ≅ совсем девочка; просто ребёнок

an undersized slip - заморыш

#### 3. 1) стандартное печатное извещение, уведомление или предупреждение

a rejection slip - (стандартное) письменное отклонение рукописи

the pink slip - предупреждение об увольнении (*на розовой бумаге*)

- 2) бланк, регистрационная карточка  
 a voting slip - бланк избирательного бюллетеня  
 a complaint slip - карточка с записью жалобы (покупателя и т. п.)

4. **полигр.** гранка (оттиск)  
 proofs in slip - корректура в гранках

5. **амер.** узкая скамья (церковная)

6. **pl театр.** кулисы

## 2. [slip] v

1) срезать (черенок, побег)

2) сорвать, отломать (**тж.** slip off)

to slip off a flower - сорвать цветок

to slip off a sprig - отломать ветку

## II

### [slip] n

1. **спец.** суспензия, взвесь

2. **амер.** скисшее, свернувшееся молоко

3. **тех.** стеклопаста, шликер

## slip

**slip** [slɪp slɪps slipped slipping] verb, noun **BrE** [slɪp] <sup>α</sup> **NAmE** [slɪp] <sup>α</sup>

verb (-pp-)

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### SLIDE/FALL

1. **intransitive** ~ (**over**) to slide a short distance by accident so that you fall or nearly fall

• She slipped over on the ice and broke her leg.

• As I ran up the stairs, my foot slipped and I fell.

### OUT OF POSITION

2. **intransitive** (+ **adv./prep.**) to slide out of position or out of your hand

• His hat had slipped over one eye.

• The fish slipped out of my hand.

• The child **slipped from his grasp** and ran off.

• (**figurative**) She was careful not to let her control slip.

### GO/PUT QUICKLY

3. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** to go somewhere quickly and quietly, especially without being noticed

**Syn:** †creep

• She slipped out of the house before the others were awake.

• The ship slipped into the harbour at night.

• (**figurative**) She knew that time was slipping away.

4. **transitive** to put sth somewhere quickly, quietly or secretly

• ~ **sth** + **adv./prep.** Anna slipped her hand into his.

• He slipped the letter back into its envelope.

• She slipped her head around the door.

• I managed to slip a few jokes into my speech.

• I managed to **slip in** a few jokes.

• ~ **sth to sb** They'd slipped some money to the guards.

• ~ **sb sth** They'd slipped the guards some money.

### BECOME WORSE

5. **intransitive** to fall to a lower level; to become worse

• His popularity has slipped recently.

• The director never lets the tension slip.

• That's three times she's beaten me— I **must be slipping** !

### INTO DIFFICULT SITUATION

6. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** to pass into a particular state or situation, especially a difficult or unpleasant one

• He began to **slip into** debt.

• The patient had **slipped into** a coma.

• We seem to have slipped behind schedule.

### CLOTHES ON/OFF

7. **intransitive**, **transitive** to put clothes on or to take them off quickly and easily

• + **adv./prep.** to **slip into/out of a dress**

• ~ **sth** + **adv./prep.** to **slip your shoes on/off**

• He slipped a coat over his sweatshirt.

### GET FREE

8. **transitive** to get free; to make sth/sb/yourself free from sth

• ~ **sth** The ship had slipped its moorings in the night.

- The dog slipped its collar.
  - ~ **(sth) + adj.** The animal had **slipped free** and escaped.
- more at** (slip/be thrown) out of gear **at** ↑**gear** <sub>n.</sub>, roll/slip/trip off the tongue **at** ↑**tongue** <sub>n.</sub>

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slip
	BrE /sɪp/
	NA.mE /sɪp/
he / she / it	slips
	BrE /sɪps/
	NA.mE /sɪps/
past simple, past participle	slipped
	BrE /sɪpt/
	NA.mE /sɪpt/
-ing form	slipping
	BrE /sɪpɪŋ/
	NA.mE /sɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

**v.** and **n.** **sense 1 n.** **senses 3 to 5** Middle English ‘move quickly and softly’ Middle Low German **slippen** ↑**slippery**  
**n.** **sense 2** late Middle English Middle Dutch Middle Low German **slippe** ‘cut, strip’

Thesaurus:

**slip verb**

**1. I**

- He slipped on the ice.

**skid** • |especially written **fall** • |especially spoken **fall over** •  
 slip/skid/fall/fall over **on** the ice/wet grass, etc.

**2. I** (always used with an adverb or preposition)

- I slipped away before the end of the performance.

**creep** • • **slink** • • **tiptoe** • • **pad** • • **slide** • |usually **disapproving sneak** •  
 slip/creep/slink/tiptoe/pad/slide/sneak **away/in/out**  
 slip/creep/tiptoe/sneak **up to** sb/sth  
 slip/creep/pad **silently**

**3. T**

- Anna slipped her hand into his.

**slide** • • **insert** • • **tuck** • • **slot** •  
 slip/slide/insert/tuck/slot sth **into** sth  
 slip/slide/tuck sth **under** sth  
 slip/slide/insert/tuck/slot sth **quickly** into sth

**Slip or slide?** These words are very close in meaning and use. **Slip** may emphasize that sth is being done secretly; **slide** emphasizes that sth is done with a smooth movement.

Example Bank:

- As I ran up the stairs my foot slipped.
- He slipped on a bar of soap in the shower room.
- I slipped away before the end of the performance.
- Pre-tax profits slipped to \$3.7 million, from \$3.9 million the previous year.
- She slipped on the ice and broke her leg.
- She slipped quietly out of the house before the others were awake.
- That's three times she's beaten me— I must be slipping!
- They'd slipped some money to the guards.

Idioms: ↑**give somebody the slip** ▪ ↑**let slip something** ▪ ↑**let something slip** ▪ slip of a boy/girl ▪ ↑**slip of the pen** ▪ ↑**slip one over on somebody** ▪ ↑**slip through the net** ▪ ↑**slip your mind** ▪ ↑**there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip**

Derived ↑**slip away** ▪ ↑**slip out** ▪ ↑**slip up**

**noun**

**SMALL MISTAKE**

**1.** a small mistake, usually made by being careless or not paying attention

- He recited the whole poem without making a single slip.
- There were a few slips in the translation.

**see also** ↑**Freudian slip**

**PIECE OF PAPER**

**2.** a small piece of paper, especially one for writing on or with sth printed on it

- I wrote it down on a slip of paper.
- a betting slip

**see also** ↑**payslip**

## ACT OF SLIPPING

### 3. an act of slipping

- One slip and you could fall to your death.

## CLOTHING

### 4. a piece of women's underwear like a thin dress or skirt, worn under a dress

## IN CRICKET

### 5. a player who stands behind and to one side of the ↑batsman and tries to catch the ball; the position on the field where this player stands

- fielding **in the slips**

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#### Synonyms:

##### mistake

error • inaccuracy • slip • howler • misprint

These are all words for a word, figure or fact that is not said, written down or typed correctly.

**mistake** • a word or figure that is not said or written down correctly: ▫ It's a common mistake among learners of English. ◇  
spelling mistakes

**error** • (rather formal) a word, figure, etc. that is not said or written down correctly: ▫ There are too many errors in your work.

**Error** is a more formal way of saying **mistake**.

**inaccuracy** • (rather formal) a piece of information that is not exactly correct: ▫ The article is full of inaccuracies.

**slip** • a small mistake, usually made by being careless or not paying attention

**howler** • (informal, especially BrE) a stupid mistake, especially in what sb says or writes: ▫ The report is full of howlers.

A **howler** is usually an embarrassing mistake which shows that the person who made it does not know sth that they really should know.

**misprint** • a small mistake in a printed text

a(n) mistake/error/inaccuracy/slip/howler/misprint **in** sth

to **make** a(n) mistake/error/slip/howler

to **contain/be full of** mistakes/errors/inaccuracies/howlers/misprints

#### Example Bank:

- He got over fifty rejection slips before his novel was published.
- He sent his cheque with a compliments slip.
- He wrote the address on a slip of paper.
- His father signed a permission slip for a school field trip.
- His team cannot afford any slips.
- I didn't mean to say that—it was just a slip of the tongue.
- Please detach and return the slip below.
- She made a couple of unfortunate slips during the talk.
- The Senator returns the blue slip with an indication whether he or she supports or opposes the nominee.
- Thousands of workers were handed pink slips.
- a bank deposit slip
- Please fill in the tear-off slip and return it the office.
- a Freudian slip

## slip

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I. **slip**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W2** /slɪp/ **BrE** <sup>□</sup> **AmE** <sup>□</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **slipped**, present participle **slipping**)

[Word Family: noun: ↑slip, ↑slipper, ↑slippage, ↑slipperiness; verb: ↑slip; adjective: ↑slippery]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: Middle Low German slippen]

1. **FALL OR SLIDE** [**intransitive**] to slide a short distance accidentally, and fall or lose your balance slightly:

▫ Wright slipped but managed to keep hold of the ball.

#### slip on

▫ He slipped on the ice.

2. **GO SOMEWHERE** [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] to go somewhere, without attracting other people's attention **SYN**

#### slide:

▫ Ben slipped quietly out of the room.

▫ One man managed to slip from the club as police arrived.

3. **PUT SOMETHING SOMEWHERE** [**transitive always + adverb/preposition**] to put something somewhere quietly or smoothly **SYN**

#### slide:

▫ Ann slipped the book into her bag.

▫ A letter had been slipped under his door.

▫ Carrie slipped her arm through her brother's.

4. **GIVE SOMETHING TO SOMEBODY** [**transitive**] to give someone something secretly or without attracting much attention

**slip somebody something**

" I slipped him a ten-dollar bill to keep quiet.

**slip something to somebody**

" Carr slips the ball to King who scores easily.

**5. MOVE [intransitive] to move smoothly, especially off or from something:**

" As he bent over, the towel round his waist slipped.

**slip off/down/from etc**

" He watched the sun slip down behind the mountains.

" The ring had slipped off Julia's finger.

" Cally slipped from his grasp and fled.

**6. KNIFE [intransitive] if a knife or other tool slips, it moves so that it accidentally cuts the wrong thing:**

" The knife slipped and cut his finger.

**7. GET WORSE [intransitive] to become worse or lower than before:**

" Standards have slipped in many parts of the industry.

" His popularity slipped further after a series of scandals.

" You're slipping, Doyle! You need a holiday.

**8. CHANGE CONDITION [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to gradually start being in a particular condition **SYN fall******slip into**

" He had begun to slip into debt.

" She slipped into unconsciousness and died the next day.

" The project has slipped behind schedule.

**9. CLOTHES [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to put a piece of clothing on your body, or take it off your body, quickly and smoothly****slip something off/on**

" Peter was already at the door slipping on his shoes.

**slip into/out of**

" She slipped out of her clothes and stepped into the shower.

**10. TIME [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if time slips away, past etc, it passes quickly****slip away/past/by**

" The search for the missing child continued, but time was slipping away.

" The hours slipped past almost unnoticed.

**11. slip your mind/memory if something slips your mind, you forget it:**

" I meant to buy some milk, but it completely slipped my mind.

**12. let something slip to say something without meaning to, when you had wanted it to be a secret:**

" He let it slip that they were planning to get married.

**13. GET FREE [transitive] to get free from something that was holding you:**

" The dog slipped his collar and ran away.

**14. slip through the net *British English*, slip through the cracks *American English* if someone or something slips through the net, they are not caught or dealt with by the system that is supposed to catch them or deal with them:**

" In a class of 30 children, it is easy for one to slip through the net and learn nothing.

**15. let something slip (through your fingers) to not take an opportunity, offer etc:**

" Don't let a chance like that slip through your fingers!

**16. slip one over on somebody *especially American English informal* to deceive or play a trick on someone****17. slip a disc to suffer an injury when one of the connecting parts between the bones in your back moves out of place****slip away *phrasal verb*****1. to leave a place secretly or without anyone noticing:**

" He slipped away into the crowd.

**2. if something such as an opportunity slips away, it is no longer available:**

" This time, Radford did not let her chance slip away.

**slip something ↔ in *phrasal verb***

to use a word or say something without attracting too much attention:

" He had slipped in a few jokes to liven the speech up.

**slip out *phrasal verb***

if something slips out, you say it without really intending to:

" I didn't mean to say it. The words slipped out.

**slip up *phrasal verb***

to make a mistake ⇒ **slip-up:**

" The company apologized for slipping up so badly.

**slip up on**

" Someone had slipped up on the order.

**II. slip<sup>2</sup> *S3 BrE AmE noun***

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[**Sense 1,8:** Date: 1400-1500; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: Middle Low German *slippe* 'split, slit, flap']

[**Sense 2-7, 9:** Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇒ ↑slip<sup>1</sup>]

[**Sense 10:** Language: Old English; Origin: *slypa* 'slime']

**1. PAPER [countable] a small or narrow piece of paper:**

" a slip of paper

" an order slip

" a betting slip ⇒ ↑payslip

2. **MISTAKE** [countable] a small mistake:  
 " Molly knew she could not afford to make a single slip.
3. **slip of the tongue/pen** a small mistake you make when you are speaking or writing, especially by using the wrong word:  
 " It was just a slip of the tongue. ⇨ ↑Freudian slip
4. **give somebody the slip** *informal* to escape from someone who is chasing you:  
 " Somehow she'd given them the slip.
5. **CLOTHING** [countable] a piece of underwear, similar to a thin dress or skirt, that a woman wears under a dress or skirt:  
 " a white silk slip
6. **GETTING WORSE** [countable usually singular] an occasion when something becomes worse or lower **SYN drop**  
 slip in  
 " a slip in house prices
7. **SLIDE** [countable] an act of sliding a short distance or of falling by sliding
8. **a slip of a girl/boy etc** *old-fashioned* a small thin young person – often used humorously
9. **CRICKET** [countable usually plural] a part of the field where players stand, trying to catch the ball in ↑cricket
10. **CLAY** [uncountable] *technical* a mixture of clay and water that is used for decorating pots

## slip

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1905**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1533**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k SLIP** 26448

slip 8796

slips 3488

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slippage 309

slippages 25

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3348 **8690**<sup>3744</sup> *vvi*

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