

**pant**

1. [pænt] *n*
  1. одышка, затруднённое дыхание  
his breath came out in pants - его дыхание было прерывистым
  2. вздох  
not a pant escaped from her chest - из её груди не вырвалось ни вдоха
  3. пыхтение (*тж. о машине*)
2. [pænt] *v*
  1. часто и тяжело дышать; задышаться  
he panted like a chased deer - он дышал как загнанный олень  
to pant for breath /for air/ - ловить ртом воздух
  2. 1) пыхтеть (*тж. о машине*)  
2) говорить задыхаясь; выпаливать (*обыкн. pant out*)
  3. (*тж. for, after*) страстно желать (*чего-л.*), тосковать  
he panted for her voice - он тосковал по её голосу
  4. 1) вздыматься (*о груди*)  
2) трепетать сильно биться (*о сердце*)  
her name makes my heart pant - её имя заставляет биться моё сердце

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **I. pant** [pant pants panted panting] *BrE* [pænt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [pænt] <sup>u</sup> *verb*  
intransitive, transitive (+ speech)

to breathe quickly with short breaths, usually with your mouth open, because you have been doing some physical exercise, or because it is very hot

- She finished the race panting heavily.
- She could hear him panting up the stairs (= running up and breathing quickly).
- He found her **panting for breath** at the top of the hill.

see puff and pant at ↑puff <sub>v.</sub>

Derived ↑pant for somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	pant
	BrE /pænt/
	NAmE /pænt/
he / she /it	pants
	BrE /pænts/
	NAmE /pænts/
past simple, past participle	panted
	BrE /pæntɪd/
	NAmE /pæntɪd/
-ing form	panting
	BrE /pæntɪŋ/
	NAmE /pæntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: related to Old French **pantaisier** 'be agitated, gasp', based on Greek **phantasioun** 'cause to imagine', from **phantasia** imagination, appearance, later phantom, from **phantazein** 'make visible'.

Example Bank:

- He was panting for breath.
- Mason puffed and panted up the stairs.
- She was panting with the effort of carrying the suitcase.
- 'Keep going, we'll get there in time!' she panted.
- Eventually he arrived at the gate, puffing and panting.
- She could hear him panting up the stairs.

• **II. pant** noun usually plural

- His breath came in short pants.

see also ↑pants

Main entry: ↑pant<sub>derived</sub>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: pantaisier, from Vulgar Latin phantasiare 'to see things which are not there', from Latin phantasia; ⇒ ↑fantasy]

1. <sup>u</sup> **[intransitive]** to breathe quickly with short noisy breaths, for example because you have been running or because it is very hot:
  - <sup>u</sup> He came in panting after running up the steps.
  - <sup>u</sup> He was panting for breath.
  - <sup>u</sup> The dog lay panting on the doorstep.
2. **[transitive]** to say something while you are panting:

'I can't run any farther,' she panted.

—**pant** *noun* [countable]

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### THESAURUS

- **breathe** [intransitive and transitive] to take air into your lungs and send it out again: Mary knew he was asleep because he was breathing deeply. | He breathed the clear spring air.
- **sigh** to breathe out slowly and make a noise that shows you are disappointed, tired, ↑relieved etc: She just sighed and shook her head. | 'Nevermind,' he sighed. 'I'm sure there'll be other opportunities.'
- **pant** to breathe quickly and noisily through your mouth, because you have been using a lot of effort: They were panting by the time they got to the finish line.
- **gasp** to breathe very quickly and deeply and with difficulty: Her eyes were wide, and she was gasping for breath. | 'Do you think you can walk?' 'I'll try to,' he gasped.
- **snore** to breathe noisily while you are sleeping: I couldn't sleep because my husband was snoring.
- **wheeze** to breathe with difficulty, making a noise in your throat and chest, because you are ill: His asthma was making him wheeze.
- **be out of breath** to be unable to breathe easily, especially because you have been running or doing other exercise: I was out of breath by the time we reached the top of the hill.
- **be short of breath** to be unable to breathe easily, especially because you are unhealthy: Because she was so overweight, she was often short of breath.

**pant for something** *phrasal verb*

to want something very much:

▪ He came in panting for a cup of tea.

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RANGE: **8k** PANT <sup>2455</sup>

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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