

**drip**

I

**1. [dɹɪp] n**

- 1. 1) капанье, стекание капель  
there is a drip of rain from the eaves - с карнизов капает
- 2) капель
- 3) шум падающих капель
- 4) капля  
he put a pan under the radiator to catch drips - он подставил кастрюлю под капающую батарею  
a drip fell on my nose - мне на нос упала капля  
drip lubrication - *тех.* капельная смазка
- 5) *горн.* капёж
- 2. = dripstone 1
- 3. = drip-feed

**2. [dɹɪp] v**

- 1) капать; стекать  
the tap is dripping - из крана капает вода; кран течёт  
rain is dripping from the trees - с деревьев падают капли дождя  
your umbrella is dripping - с вашего зонтика течёт  
he wrapped his dripping head in a towel - он замотал мокрую голову полотенцем  
perspiration was dripping from his forehead - капли пота выступили у него на лбу
- 2) источать  
the comb drips honey - из сотов (каплями) стекает мёд
- 3) истекать  
to drip with blood - истекать кровью  
he is dripping with news - *образн.* ему не терпится выложить свои новости  
he is dripping with money - *образн.* у него денег куры не клюют, ему некуда девать деньги

II

**[dɹɪp] n прост.**

- 1. 1) подонок, дрянь
- 2) растяпа, тряпка; слюнтяй
- 2. слезливая чувствительность, слюнтяйство

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**drip** [dɹɪp dɹɪps dɹɪpted dɹɪpɪŋ] **verb, noun** *BrE* [dɹɪp] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [dɹɪp] <sup>m</sup>

**verb** (-pp-)

- 1. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) (of liquid) to fall in small drops**
  - She was hot and sweat dripped into her eyes.
  - Water was dripping down the walls.
- 2. intransitive, transitive to produce drops of liquid**
  - The tap was dripping.
  - **+ adv./prep.** Her hair dripped down her back.
  - **~ sth (+adv./prep.)** Be careful, you're dripping paint everywhere
- 3. intransitive, transitive to contain or hold a lot of sth**
  - **~ with sth** The trees were dripping with fruit.
  - **~ sth** His voice dripped sarcasm.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	drip
	<i>BrE</i> /dɹɪp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɹɪp/
he / she / it	drips
	<i>BrE</i> /dɹɪps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɹɪps/
past simple, past participle	dripped
	<i>BrE</i> /dɹɪpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɹɪpt/
-ing form	dripping
	<i>BrE</i> /dɹɪpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɹɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English dryppan, drypen, of Germanic origin; related to Danish *dryppe*, also to ↑*drop*.

Example Bank:

- Be careful, you're dripping paint everywhere
- The rain came down and dripped off the edges of the car.
- Water dripped from the tap.

**noun**

- 1. singular** the sound or action of small drops of liquid falling continuously

- The silence was broken only by the steady drip, drip of water from the roof.
- 2. countable** a small drop of liquid that falls from sth
    - We put a bucket under the hole in the roof to catch the drips.
  - 3. (NAme also IV) countable (medical)** a piece of equipment that passes liquid food, medicine or blood very slowly through a tube into a patient's <sup>↑</sup>vein
    - She's been put **on a drip** .
  - 4. countable (informal, becoming old-fashioned)** a boring or stupid person with a weak personality

**Syn:** <sup>↑</sup>wimp

- Don't be such a drip— come and join in the fun!

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Example Bank:

- He is on a saline drip.
- He was taken off his drip last night.
- There were buckets to catch the drips from the ceiling.
- drips from the tap
- the steady drip of water from the tap
- The silence was broken only by the steady drip, drip of water the rood.

See also: <sup>↑</sup>IV

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**I. drip**<sup>1</sup> /dri:p/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **dripped**, present participle **dripping**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: dryppan; related to drop]

- 1. [intransitive and transitive]** to let liquid fall in drops:
  - The tap's dripping.
  - Her boots were muddy and her hair was dripping.

**drip blood/water/sweat etc**

• John came in, his arm dripping blood.

**be dripping with blood/sweat etc**

• The hand that held the gun was dripping with sweat.

- 2. [intransitive]** to fall in drops

**drip down/from etc**

• The rain dripped down his neck.

• Water was dripping through the ceiling.

- 3. be dripping with something** to contain or be covered in a lot of something

**be dripping with jewels/gems/pearls etc**

• All the princes were dripping with gems.

• His tone was now dripping with sarcasm.

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**THESAURUS**

- **flow** if liquid flows, it moves in a steady continuous stream: Blood flowed from his hand. | The river flows very quickly at this point.
- **run** to flow – used when saying that something flows in a particular direction: Water was running down the walls of the room. | Sweat ran off his nose. | The river runs into the sea.
- **come out** to flow out of something: You couldn't drink any of the water that came out of the tap.
- **pour** to flow in large quantities: The rain poured down. | Blood was pouring from a wound on his head.
- **gush** to flow out quickly in very large quantities: Water was gushing out at more than 3000 gallons a minute.
- **spurt** to flow out suddenly with a lot of force: Oil was spurting from a small hole in the pipe.
- **trickle** to flow slowly in drops or in a thin stream: Clare felt sweat trickling down the back of her neck.
- **leak** to flow in or out through a small hole or crack, usually when this is not meant to happen: Oil was leaking from the engine.
- **ooze** to flow from something very slowly – used about blood or a thick liquid: Blood was oozing from the wound. | Jam oozed out as she bit into the cake.
- **drip** to fall in drops: Water dripped from the tap continuously.
- **cascade** to flow down the side of something in large amounts: Water cascades down the hillside.

**II. drip**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

- 1. [countable]** one of the drops of liquid that fall from something:

• I put some plastic buckets on the floor to catch the drips.

- 2. [singular, uncountable]** the sound or action of a liquid falling in drops:

• The silence was broken only by a regular drip, drip, drip.

- 3. [countable]** a piece of equipment used in hospitals for putting liquids directly into your blood through a tube **SYN IV**

**be/put somebody on a drip**

• At the hospital they put me on a drip.

- 4. [countable] informal** someone who is boring and weak

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