# chin

### **1.** [t∫ın] *n*

retreating [square] chin - срезанный [квадратный] подбородок

2. сл.

# 1) болтовня, трёп

- 2) дерзости, грубости
- ◊ up to the chin ≅ по горло; по уши
- chins are wagging идут толки /сплетни/
- keep your chin up!  $\cong$  выше голову!, не падайте духом!
- chin up! не унывайте!
- to take things on the chin не унывать, не падать духом
- to hold up by the chin поддерживать, оказывать помощь

# **2.** [t∫ın] v редк.

### 1. разг. подносить к подбородку; придерживать подбородком (скрипку и т. п.)

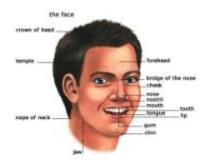
- 2. амер. сл.
- 1) болтать чесать языки, трепаться
- 2) дерзить, хамить (кому-л.)
- 3. спорт. подтягиваться до уровня подбородка
- to chin oneself up подтянуться до уровня подбородка

### chin

# chin [chin chins] BrE [tʃɪn] <sup>\*</sup> NAmE [tʃɪn] <sup>\*</sup> noun

the part of the face below the mouth and above the neck

• A strap fastens under the chin to keep the helmet in place.



### see also <sup>†</sup>double chin

more at chuck sb under the chin at tchuck v.

### Idioms: <sup>†</sup>chin up = <sup>†</sup>take something on the chin

### Word Origin:

Old English cin, cinn, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch kin, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin gena 'cheek' and Greek genus 'jaw'.

### 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

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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:

- He cupped her chin with his hand.
- He had bits of food on his chin.
- He put his hand under her chin and lifted her face to his.
- He stroked his chin thoughtfully.
- Her chin was resting on his shoulder.
- His chin quivered and a tear ran down his cheek.
- His chin rose in a proud gesture.
- Maria jutted her chin defiantly.
- She caught him with a hard blow on the chin.
- She sat resting her chin on her hands.
- She sat with her elbows on the table, resting her chin on her cupped hands.
- She tilted her chin at him defiantly.
- Slowly lower the bar to around chin level.
- The juice dribbled down his chin.

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### chin /tʃɪn/ BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cinn]

## 1. the front part of your face below your mouth:

<sup>\*</sup> He rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

2. (keep your) chin up! spoken used to tell someone to make an effort to stay brave and confident when they are in a difficult situation:

Chin up! It'll be oversoon.

**3. take something on the chin** to accept a difficult or unpleasant situation without complaining – used to show approval: One of our great strengths is our ability to take it on the chin and come out fighting.

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# COLLOCATIONS

#### adjectives

• a double chin (=loose skin under your chin that looks like a second chin) Frank was much fatter now and he had a double chin.

• a pointed chin She had a narrow face and a pointed chin.

• a weak chin (=small in proportion to the face, and not square in shape) He's grown a beard to cover his weak chin.

• a determined chin literary (=giving a face a determined appearance) She had short hair and a determined chin.

• a square chin A square chin may be taken as a sign of a stubborn character.

• a receding chin (=sloping backwards in an unattractive way) Half the boys in my college seemed to have receding chins.

• an unshaven chin (=with short hairs on because a man has not shaved) His combed hair looked oddly neat against his

unshaven chin.

#### verbs

• stroke/rub your chin (=stroke it in a way that shows you are thinking about something) He stroked his chin and then seemed to come to a decision.

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