

wee

небольшое количество

to drink a wee - немного выпить

wait a wee - подождите минутку

2. [wi:] а шотл.

крошечный, маленький

a wee bit - немножко

wee lad - малыш

wee drop of whisky - глоточек виски

the wee folk - феи, гномы

◇ wee hours of the morning - очень рано

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wee [**wee wees weed weeing**] **adjective, noun, verb** *BrE* [wi:]⁴ *NAmE* [wi:]⁴**adjective** (informal)**1. (especially ScotE)** very small in size

- a wee girl

2. small in amount; little

- Just a wee drop of milk for me.
- I felt **a wee bit** guilty about it.

Word Origin:**adj.** Middle English Scots a little wee 'a little bit' Old English wēg(e) 'balance, weight' Germanic**n.** and **v.** 1930sExample Bank:

- Come inside for a wee dram.
- I might be a wee bit late.
- Who was that wee lassie who was here last night?

| idiom ↑wee small hours**noun** (also **'wee-wee**) (informal, especially **BrE**) (often used by young children or when you are talking to them)**1. singular** an act of passing liquid waste (called ↑urine) from your body

- to **do/have a wee**

2. uncountable = ↑urine

- a puddle of wee

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- I 'm going for a wee.
- Mummy, I need a wee.

verb (also **'wee-wee**) **intransitive** (informal, especially **BrE**) (often used by young children or when you are talking to them)

to pass liquid waste (called ↑urine) from the body

- Do you need to wee?

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	wee
	<i>BrE</i> /wi:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wi:/
he / she / it	wees
	<i>BrE</i> /wi:z/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wi:z/
past simple, past participle	weed
	<i>BrE</i> /wi:d/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wi:d/
-ing form	weeing
	<i>BrE</i> /wi:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wi:ɪŋ/

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See also: ↑wee hours ▪ ↑wee-wee

wee ¹ /wiː/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *adjective* [usually before noun]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: wee 'small amount, short time' (13-20 centuries), from Old English wæge 'weight']

1. *informal* very small – used especially in Scottish English:

" My wee boy is three.

2. **a wee bit** *informal* to a small degree:

" She looked a wee bit confused.

3. **the wee (small) hours** *American English* the early hours of the morning, just after 12 o'clock at night **SYN** **the small hours** *British English*:

" The party continued into the wee small hours.

II. wee ² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Probably from the sound of urinating]

British English spoken to pass water from your body – used by or to children **SYN** **urinate**—**wee** *noun* [singular]:

" Do you want a wee?

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