

**crease**

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**1. [kri:s] n**

1. 1) складка
- 2) отутюженная складка брюк
- 3) загиб, сгиб

her dress was full of creases - у неё всё платье помялось

2. конёк крыши
3. коньковая черепица

**2. [kri:s] v**

1. 1) делать, закладывать складки
- 2) образовывать складки
2. мяться

this material creases very easily - этот материал очень мнётся

3. морщить (лоб)

**4. сл. смешить**

that really creased me - я чуть не лопнул со смеху

5. **слец.** загибать, фальцевать

II

[kri:s] *v вор. жарг.*

1. оглушить; убить
2. изнемочь, «дойти»

I'm dead creased - у меня сил нет, я валяюсь с ног

◇ to crease it - умереть

II

[kri:s] = creese

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**crease** [**crease creases creased creasing**] **noun, verb** BrE [kriːs] <sup>st</sup> NAmE [kriːs]

**noun****1.** an untidy line that is made in cloth or paper when it is pressed or crushed

- She smoothed the creases out of her skirt.
- a shirt made of crease-resistant material

**2.** a neat line that you make in sth, for example when you fold it

- trousers with a sharp crease in the legs

**3.** a line in the skin, especially on the face

- creases around the eyes

**4.** (in ↑cricket) a white line on the ground near each ↑wicket that marks the position of the ↑bowler and the ↑batsman

- He spent six hours at the crease (= he was **batting** for six hours) .

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: probably a variant of ↑crest.

Example Bank:

- She had lots of deep creases at the corners of her eyes.
- She smoothed the creases from the tablecloth.
- There were a lot of creases in her skirt.
- a sharp crease in his trousers
- He ironed out the creases in his shirt.
- My mother always irons creases into my trousers.

Derived Word ↑creased

Derived ↑crease somebody up ▪ ↑crease up

**verb****1.** **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) to make lines on cloth or paper by folding or crushing it; to develop lines in this way

- Pack your suit carefully so that you don't crease it.

**2.** **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) to make lines in the skin; to develop lines in the skin

- A frown creased her forehead
- Her face creased into a smile.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	crease
	BrE /kri:s/
	NAme /kri:s/
he / she /it	creases
	BrE /kri:sɪz/
	NAme /kri:sɪz/
past simple, past participle	creased
-ing form	creasing
	BrE /kri:sɪŋ/
	NAme /kri:sɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Her clothes were badly creased.
- His shirt had creased a bit in the suitcase.
- This material creases very easily.
- His clothes had got badly creased.
- Pack your suit carefully so that you don't crease it.

Example Bank:

- I can't wear this blouse. It's creased.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **crease**<sup>1</sup> /kriːs/ BrE AmE noun

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from crest]

1. [countable] a line on a piece of cloth, paper etc where it has been folded, crushed, or pressed:
  - She smoothed the creases from her skirt.
  - I'll have to iron out the creases.
2. [countable] a fold in someone's skin ⇨ **wrinkle**:
  - the creases on his forehead
3. [singular] the line where the player has to stand to hit the ball in ↑cricket

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THESAURUS

■ on the ground/on the surface of something

- **line** a long thin mark on a piece of paper, the ground, or another surface: The teacher put a red line through the first sentence. | If the ball goes over the line, it's out of play.
- **groove** a thin line that has been cut into a surface: Deep grooves had been cut into the stone to channel the water. | Lyle ran his fingernail along the groove in the table.
- **rut** a deep line in the ground which has been made by the wheels of vehicles: The deep ruts made by the trucks were full of water. | The tractor's wheels caught a rut in the field and jolted him.
- **crease/wrinkle** a line on clothes, material, or paper where it has been folded or crushed: She was trying to smooth out the creases in her dress. | She had wrinkles in her skirt where she had sat.

II. **crease**<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb [intransitive and transitive]

to become marked with a line or lines, or to make a line appear on cloth, paper etc by folding or crushing it ⇨ **crumple**:

- Don't sit on my newspaper. You'll crease it!
- These trousers crease really easily.
- A worried frown creased her forehead.

—creased adjective:

- This shirt is too creased to wear.

**crease (somebody) up** phrasal verb

British English spoken to laugh a lot, or to make someone laugh a lot **SYN crack up**:

- She really creases me up!

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