

smug

I
1. [smʌg] *n сл.*

1. зубрила
2. воображала, задавака

2. [smʌg] *а*

1. самодовольный; самоуверенный
smug smile - самодовольная улыбка
2. чопорный
smug respectability - чопорная респектабельность
smug contempt for modern art - высокомерное презрение к современному искусству
3. 1) подтянутый, щеголеватый
2) чистоплотный

3. [smʌg] *в*

- украшать, прихорашивать, наряжать (*обыкн.* smug up)
to smug oneself - наряжаться, прихорашиваться

II

[smʌg] *в сл.*

1. бесцеремонно хватать чужое, прибираться к рукам
2. украсть, слямзить
3. замалчивать (*что-л.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

smug [smʌg smugger smuggest] *BrE* [smʌg] ^а *NAme* [smʌg] ^а **adjective**

(disapproving)

looking or feeling too pleased about sth you have done or achieved

Syn: ↑complacent

- a **smug expression/smile/face, etc.**
- What are you looking so smug about?

Derived Words ↑smugly ▫ ↑smugness**Word Origin:**mid 16th cent. (originally in the sense 'neat, spruce'): from Low German **smuk** 'pretty'.**Thesaurus:****smug** *adj.* (disapproving)

- What are you looking so smug about?

complacent • • **self-satisfied** • • **self-righteous** • • **sanctimonious** •smug/complacent/self-satisfied/self-righteous/sanctimonious **about** stha smug/complacent/self-satisfied **smile****Example Bank:**

- Now don't get smug just because you've won a couple of games.
- the incredibly smug expression on his face
- He gave a smug little smile.
- She was feeling smug after her win.
- There was an air of smug satisfaction in Luke's voice.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

smug /smʌg/ *BrE* ^а *AmE* ^а **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Probably from Low German smuck 'pretty']showing too much satisfaction with your own cleverness or success – used to show disapproval **SYN self-satisfied****smug about**

- What are you looking so smug about?

smug expression/look/face/smile etc

- 'I knew I'd win,' she said with a smug smile.

—**smugly** *adverb*—**smugness** *noun* [uncountable]**THESAURUS**

- **proud** very pleased with what you, your family, or your country have achieved, or of something you own: I felt so proud when my son graduated from college. | Judith's very proud of her new Ferrari.
- **pleased with yourself** feeling pleased because something good has happened, especially because you think you have been very clever, skilful etc: He was smoking a big cigar and was obviously pleased with himself. | I'd made a big profit and was feeling pretty pleased with myself.
- **arrogant** *disapproving* behaving in an unpleasant and annoying way, because you think you are better or know more than other people, and that your opinions are always right: He was arrogant and regarded people who disagreed with him as fools. | his arrogant attitude to women
- **vain** *disapproving* too proud of your appearance, in a way that annoys other people: He's so vain – he thinks all the girls fancy

him.

- **conceited/big-headed** *disapproving* proud of yourself because you think you are very intelligent, skilful, beautiful etc, especially without good reason and in a way that annoys people: Stewart's the most arrogant conceited person I've ever known. | She was offered a brilliant job and became incredibly big-headed overnight.
- **pompous** *disapproving* thinking that you are much more important than you really are, and using very long and formal words to try to sound important: The clerk was a pompous little man with glasses. | a pompous speech
- **smug** *disapproving* pleased with yourself in a quiet but annoying way because you think you are in a better position than other people: Milly was looking very smug about coming top of the class. | a smug expression
- **self-satisfied** *disapproving* pleased with what you have achieved and showing it clearly in an annoying way: She glared angrily into his self-satisfied face. | a self-satisfied grin

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