

swipe1. [swaɪp] *n*

1. *разг.* сильный удар
2. *разг.* тот, кто наносит сильный удар (*особ. в спорте*)
3. *тех.*
 - 1) ворот, коромысло
 - 2) рычаг
 4. журавль (*колодца*)
 5. конюх, грум

2. [swaɪp] *v разг.*

1. ударять с силой
to swipe at the ball - сильно ударять по мячу
he swiped the ball into the field - он выбил мяч в поле
he did not enjoy being swiped at in the local paper - ему не нравилось, когда на него нападали в местной газете
2. *обыкн. шутл.* красть
he swiped my watch - он стянул мои часы
3. много и жадно пить, выпивать залпом

swipe

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swipe [swipe swipes swiped swiping] *verb, noun* BrE [swaɪp] ^ˈ NAmE [swaɪp]**verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (at) sb/sth** to hit or try to hit sb/sth with your hand or an object by swinging your arm
 - He swiped at the ball and missed.
2. **transitive ~ sth (informal)** to steal sth

Syn: ↑pinch

 - They're always swiping other kids' sweets.
3. **transitive ~ sth** to pass a plastic card, such as a credit card, through a special machine that is able to read the information that is stored on it
 - The cash register only opens once the card has been swiped.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	swipe
	BrE /swaɪp/
	NAmE /swaɪp/
he / she / it	swipes
	BrE /swaɪps/
	NAmE /swaɪps/
past simple, past participle	swiped
	BrE /swaɪpt/
	NAmE /swaɪpt/
-ing form	swiping
	BrE /swaɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /swaɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: perhaps a variant of ↑sweep.

noun ~ (at sb/sth) (informal)

1. an act of hitting or trying to hit sb/sth by swinging your arm or sth that you are holding
 - She **took a swipe at** him with her umbrella.
2. an act of criticizing sb/sth
 - He used the interview to **take a swipe at his critics**.

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Example Bank:

- Students use swipe cards rather than cash for meals.
- The article takes a side swipe at the teachers.

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1. **swipe**¹ /swaɪp/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from sweep]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to hit or to try to hit someone or something by swinging your arm or an object very quickly:

She swiped me across the face.

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He jumped forward, intending to swipe at her.

2. **[transitive] informal** to steal something **SYN pinch** *British English:*

The photos were probably swiped by an employee.

3. [transitive] to pull a plastic card through a machine that can read the electronic information on it:

" Swipe your card to open the door.

II. **swipe**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

1. a criticism of someone or something **SYN dig**

swipe at

" His comments were a sarcastic **swipe at** the police.

" In her latest article, she takes a **swipe at** (=criticizes) her critics.

2. when you hit or try to hit someone or something by swinging your arm very quickly:

" She took a **swipe at** the ball.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **10056**^{MCW}

15000 **7140**^{COCA}

RANGE: **7k SWIPE** 1520

swipe 700

swiped 366

swiping 172

swipes 282

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

413 **33782**⁴⁵² *nn1*

119 **67256**¹²⁶ *vvi*

109 **68397**¹²² *vv0*
