

# begrudge

[bɪ'grʌdʒ] *v*

- 1) завидовать  
no one begrudged him his good fortune - никто не позавидовал его счастью
  - 2) (at) ворчать, выражать недовольство (по поводу чего-л.)
2. жалеть (деньги и т. п.); скупиться  
to begrudge the cost of a school - не дать денег на образование (сына, дочери); скупиться на плату за обучение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**be-grudge** [begrudge begrudges begrudged begrudging] *BrE* [bɪ'grʌdʒ]

*NAmE* [bɪ'grʌdʒ] *verb*

(often used in negative sentences)

1. to feel unhappy that sb has sth because you do not think that they deserve it
  - ~ **sb sth** You surely don't begrudge him his happiness.
  - ~ **sb doing sth** I don't begrudge her being so successful.
2. to feel unhappy about having to do, pay or give sth
  - ~ **sth** I begrudge every second I spent trying to help him.
  - ~ **doing sth** They begrudge paying so much money for a second-rate service.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	begrudge
	BrE /bɪ'grʌdʒ/
	NAmE /bɪ'grʌdʒ/
he / she / it	begrudges
	BrE /bɪ'grʌdʒɪz/
	NAmE /bɪ'grʌdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	begrudged
	BrE /bɪ'grʌdʒd/
	NAmE /bɪ'grʌdʒd/
-ing form	begrudging
	BrE /bɪ'grʌdʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /bɪ'grʌdʒɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- I don't begrudge her being so successful.
- Many people begrudge paying so much money for a second-rate service.
- You surely don't begrudge him his happiness.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**be-grudge** /bɪ'grʌdʒ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive usually in negatives]

1. to feel angry or upset with someone because they have something that you think they do not deserve  
**begrudge somebody something**  
We shouldn't begrudge her this success.
2. to feel annoyed or unhappy that you have to pay something, give someone something etc  
**begrudge somebody something**  
The farmer's wife never begrudged him a meal at the end of the day.  
**begrudge doing something**  
I begrudge spending so much money on train fares.

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