twinge Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [twindʒ] *n*

1. приступ резкой боли

a twinge of toothache - острая зубная боль

a twinge of rheumatism [of gout] - приступ ревматизма [подагры]

a twinge in the arm - резкая боль в руке

2. угрызение (совести); мука

the twinges of conscience - угрызения совести

a twinge of remorse - сильное раскаяние

a twinge of envy - укол зависти

a twinge of guilt - мучительное сознание своей вины

2. [twind3] *v*

1. испытывать приступ боли

his finger twinged - у него болел палец

2. вызывать приступ боли; причинять боль

compunction twinged him - раскаяние мучило его

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

twinge [twinge twinges twinged twinging twingeing] BrE [twindz] ** NAME [twindz] ** noun

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1. a sudden short feeling of pain

- He felt a twinge in his knee.
- 2. ~ (of sth) a sudden short feeling of an unpleasant emotion
 - · a twinge of disappointment
 - She felt a twinge of guilt about cancelling at the last moment.
 - I felt a twinge of envy at her success.

Word Origin:

Old English twengan 'pinch, wring', of Germanic origin. The noun dates from the mid 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- · I still get the occasional twinge of pain.
- · She still has twinges of resentment about it.
- The letter still gives him a twinge when he thinks of it.
- · a twinge of guilt

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twinge /twindʒ/ BrE ** AmE ** noun [countable]
[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: twinge 'to pinch' (11-19 centuries), from Old English twengan]

1. a sudden feeling of slight pain:

I felt a twinge of pain in my back.

2. a twinge of guilt/envy/sadness/jealousy etc a sudden slight feeling of guilt etc:

He felt a sharp twinge of guilt for not taking the trouble to visit her.

THESAURUS

- pain noun [uncountable and countable] the feeling when part of your body hurts: A broken leg can cause a lot of pain. | He felt a sharp pain in his chest.
- ache noun [uncountable and countable] a continuous pain, especially one that is not very bad. Most commonly used in compounds such as headache, toothache, and backache: I felt an ache in my back after decorating all day. | Driving gives me a headache. | I've got stomach ache. | Do you have earache?
- **twinge** *noun* [countable] a sudden slight pain that comes and then disappears quickly: When I bent down I felt a twinge in my back.
- **discomfort** *noun* [uncountable] *formal* an uncomfortable feeling in your body, or a slight pain: The procedure takes five minutes and only causes slight discomfort.
- **agony** noun [uncountable] a feeling of great pain, or a situation in which you feel a lot of pain: the agony of childbirth | I was <u>in agony</u> by the time I got to the hospital. | It was agony (=very painful)getting up out of bed.
- **suffering** *noun* [uncountable] continuous physical or mental pain, which makes someone very unhappy: I just wanted someone to put an end to my suffering. I the suffering of the earthquake victims

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