

**pants**

[pænts] *n употр. с гл. во мн. ч.*

1. *амер.* брюки, штаны  
deck pants - *разг.* женские брюки до колен  
hot pants - женские облегающие шорты  
downhill ski pants - горнолыжные брюки
2. 1) кальсоны  
2) трусы
3. = panties
4. *кино жарг.* футляры для киносъёмочных объективов
5. *ав. жарг.* обтекатели (колёс шасси)  
◇ a kick in the pants - а) *груб.* пинок под зад; б) взбучка, нагоняй  
to beat the pants off - *разг.* разбить наголову  
to catch with one's pants down - *разг.* застать врасплох  
to scare the pants off - *разг.* напугать до смерти  
to wear the pants - *разг.* быть главным, командовать

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**pants** *BrE* [pænts] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [pænts] <sup>m</sup> **noun**



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**plural**

1. (*BrE*) ↑underpants or ↑knickers
  - a pair of pants
2. (especially *NAmE*) trousers
  - a new pair of pants
  - ski pants
- see also ↑cargo pants
3. (*BrE, slang*) (also used as an adjective) something you think is of poor quality

**Syn:** ↑rubbish

• Their new CD is absolute pants!

• Do we have to watch this pants programme?

**more at** have ants in your pants **at** ↑ant, catch sb with their pants down **at** ↑catch <sub>v.</sub>, (fly) by the seat of your pants **at** ↑seat <sub>n.</sub>, wear the pants **at** ↑wear <sub>v.</sub>, wet your pants/knickers **at** ↑wet <sub>v.</sub>

↓ diorbore/scare the pants off somebody

Word Origin:

[**pants**] mid 19th cent.: abbreviation of ↑pantaloons.

Example Bank:

- He was so frightened that he wet his pants.
- a brown vest with matching pants

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**I. pants**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /pænts/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [plural]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: pantaloons]

1. *especially American English* a piece of clothing that covers you from your waist to your feet and has a separate part for each leg  
**SYN** trousers *British English*:  
" She was wearing dark blue pants and a white sweater.
  2. *British English* a piece of underwear that covers the area between your waist and the top of your legs **SYN** underpants *American English* ⇒ knickers, briefs, boxer shorts
  3. **bore/scare etc the pants off somebody** *informal spoken* to make someone feel very bored, very frightened etc:  
" She always bores the pants off me.
  4. **beat the pants off somebody** *American English spoken* to defeat someone very easily in a game or competition **SYN** thrash
  5. **somebody puts his pants on one leg at a time** *American English spoken* used to say that someone is just like everyone else:  
" Go on, ask him for his autograph – he puts his pants on one leg at a time just like you do.
  6. **(since somebody was) in short pants** *British English informal* since someone was a very young boy:  
" I've known Eric since he was in short pants.
- ⇒ **do something by the seat of your pants** at ↑seat<sup>1</sup>(10), ⇒ **catch somebody with their pants down** at ↑catch<sup>1</sup>(6), ⇒ **wear the pants/trousers** at ↑wear<sup>1</sup>(7)

ii. **pants**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *adjective* [not before noun] *British English spoken informal*

very bad:

The concert was pants.

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