

**crisp****1. [kɹɪsp] n**

1. 1) *pl* хрустящий картофель (*в пакетах*)
- 2) хрустящая корочка
2. *разг.* банкнота *или* банкноты

**2. [kɹɪsp] a**

1. хрустящий; рассыпчатый  
crisp toast [snow] - хрустящий гренок [снег]  
crisp biscuit - рассыпчатое печенье
2. свежий, не вялый, твёрдый  
crisp lettuce - свежий салат  
crisp apple - сочное и твёрдое яблоко  
crisp banknote - новенькая, хрустящая банкнота
3. бодрящий, свежий  
the crisp air of an autumn morning - свежий /бодрящий/ воздух осеннего утра
4. живой, блестящий (*о стиле, речи*)  
crisp repartee - блестящее остроумие
5. решительный (*о манере и т. п.*)  
what he said was crisp and decided - его высказывание было решительным и определённым
6. резко очерченный  
crisp outlines - чёткие контуры
7. курчавый, кудрявый
8. покрытый рябью

**3. [kɹɪsp] v**

1. 1) делать хрустящим, придавать рассыпчатость
- 2) хрустеть  
to crisp one's fingers - хрустеть пальцами
2. 1) завивать
- 2) завиваться
3. 1) рябить, покрывать рябью  
a cooling breeze crisps the river - прохладный ветерок рябит реку
- 2) покрываться рябью
4. *текст.* ворсить

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**crisp** [kɹɪsp kɹɪspz kɹɪspɪd kɹɪspɪŋ kɹɪspə kɹɪspɪ] **adjective, noun, verb** BrE[kɹɪsp]<sup>u</sup> *NAme* [kɹɪsp]<sup>u</sup>**adjective** (**crisp-er, crisp-est**) (usually approving)

1. (*of food*) (*also* **crispy**) pleasantly hard and dry
  - Bake until the pastry is golden and crisp.
2. (*of fruit and vegetables*) (*also* **crispy**) firm and fresh
  - a **crisp apple /lettuce**
3. (*of paper or cloth*) fresh and clean; new and slightly stiff without any folds in it
  - a crisp new \$5 bill
  - a crisp white shirt
4. (*of the air or the weather*) pleasantly dry and cold
  - a crisp winter morning
  - The air was crisp and clear and the sky was blue.
5. (*of snow, leaves, etc.*) firm or dry and making a pleasant noise when crushed
  - deep, crisp snow
6. (*of sounds, images, etc.*) pleasantly clear and sharp
  - The recording sounds very crisp, considering its age.
7. (*sometimes disapproving*) (*of a person's way of speaking*) quick and confident in a way that suggests that the person is busy or is not being friendly
  - Her answer was crisp, and she gave no details.

Word Origin:

Old English (referring to hair in the sense 'curly'): from Latin **crispus** 'curled'. Other senses may result from symbolic interpretation of the sound of the word.

Example Bank:

- The air was crisp and fresh.
- The sheets looked clean and crisp.
- When fried, the bacon rind becomes crisp and brown.
- It was a crisp winter morning.
- She stepped out into the crisp night air.

Derived Words ↑crisply ▪ ↑crispness



1. (also **po'tato 'crisp**) (both BrE) (NAme **chip**, **po'tato chip**) a thin round slice of potato that is fried until hard then dried and eaten cold. **Crisps** are sold in bags and have many different flavours

2. (NAme) (BrE **crum-ble** BrE <sup>n</sup> ; NAme <sup>n</sup> ) **uncountable, countable** a <sup>↑</sup>**dessert** (= a sweet dish) made from fruit that is covered with a rough mixture of flour, butter and sugar, cooked in the oven and usually served hot

- apple crisp

**see** burn sth to a cinder/crisp **at** <sup>↑</sup>**burn** <sub>v.</sub>

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#### Example Bank:

- a packet of smoky bacon crisps

**verb intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)**

to become or make sth crisp

#### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crisp
	BrE /krɪsp/
	NAme /krɪsp/
he / she / it	crisps
	BrE /krɪspz/
	NAme /krɪspz/
past simple, past participle	crisped
	BrE /krɪspt/
	NAme /krɪspt/
-ing form	crisping
	BrE /krɪspɪŋ/
	NAme /krɪspɪŋ/

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**See also:** <sup>↑</sup>**chip** ▪ <sup>↑</sup>**crispy** ▪ <sup>↑</sup>**crumble** ▪ <sup>↑</sup>**potato chip** ▪ <sup>↑</sup>**potato crisp**

## crisp

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I. **crisp**<sup>1</sup> /krɪsp/ BrE <sup>n</sup> AmE <sup>n</sup> **noun** [countable] *British English*



a very thin flat round piece of potato that is cooked in oil and eaten cold ⇒ **chip** **SYN** potato chip *American English*:

▪ a packet of crisps

II. **crisp**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>adj</sup> AmE <sup>adj</sup> **adjective**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: crisp 'curly' (10-20 centuries), from Latin crispus]

1. **HARD** something that is crisp is hard, and makes a pleasant sound when you break it or crush it:

▪ She kicked at the crisp leaves at her feet.

▪ He stepped carefully through the crisp deep snow.

2. **FOOD** food that is crisp is pleasantly hard or firm when you bite it **SYN** crispy **OPP** soggy:

▪ a crisp green salad

▪ a crisp juicy apple

" Cook the pastry until it is crisp and golden.

" The meat should be nice and crisp on the outside.

3. **PAPER/CLOTH** paper or cloth that is crisp is fresh, clean, and new **SYN fresh**:

" a crisp new five-dollarbill

" crisp cotton sheets

4. **WEATHER** weather that is crisp is cold and dry **OPP humid**:

" The air was fresh and crisp.

" a crisp clear autumn day

" The weather remained crisp and dry.

5. **PEOPLE** if someone behaves or speaks in a crisp way, they are confident, polite, and firm, but not very friendly:

" Her tone was crisp and businesslike.

6. **PICTURE/SOUND** a picture or sound that is crisp is clear **SYN sharp**:

" an old recording that still sounds remarkably crisp

—**crisply** *adverb*:

" 'Take a seat,' she said crisply.

—**crispness** *noun* [uncountable]

III. **crisp**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

to become crisp or make something become crisp by cooking or heating it:

" Cook the chicken until the skin is nicely crisped.

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crisping 14

crisps 171

crispy 846

crispier 23

crispiest 6

crispiness 14

crisply 432

crispness 142

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1353 **14660**<sup>1759</sup> *nn1*

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57 **97335**<sup>62</sup> *vv0*

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