

**grin**

1. [grɪn] *n*  
оскал зубов, усмешка  
to break into /to give/ a (broad) grin - (широко) улыбнуться; ослабиться  
there was a foolish [broad] grin on his face - на его лице была глупая [широкая] ухмылка  
with the (broad) grin - ухмыляясь во весь рот
2. [grɪn] *v*
  - 1) 1) ухмыляться, широко улыбаться; скалить зубы  
to grin with delight - ухмыляться /ослабиться/ от удовольствия /от радости/  
to grin from ear to ear, to grin broadly - улыбаться во весь рот  
to grin at smb. - улыбнуться кому-л.  
you'll grin on the other side of your face if I tackle you - я отобью у тебя охоту улыбаться
  - 2) выражать улыбкой  
to grin approbation /approval [delight, assent] - улыбкой выражать одобрение [радость, согласие]
2. оскалиться  
to grin like a dog - оскалиться как собака
3. *амер. жив.* просвечивать, проглядывать  
the undercoat is grinning through in places - местами проглядывает /видна/ грунтовка  
◇ to grin and bear it - мужественно переносить страдания, скрывать свои переживания за улыбкой  
to grin like a Cheshire cat - ухмыляться /улыбаться/ во весь рот

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**grin** [grɪn grɪns grɪned grɪning] *verb, noun* *BrE* [grɪn] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [grɪn] <sup>u</sup>

*verb* (-nn-) *intransitive, transitive*

to smile widely

- They grinned with delight when they heard our news.
- Stop grinning and tell me what happened!
- He was **grinning from ear to ear** .
- ~ **at sb** She grinned amiably at us.
- ~ **sth** He grinned a wide grin.

**more at** smile/grin/beam from ear to ear **at** ↑**tear**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grin
	BrE /grɪn/
	NAmE /grɪn/
he / she / it	grins
	BrE /grɪnz/
	NAmE /grɪnz/
past simple, past participle	grinned
	BrE /grɪnd/
	NAmE /grɪnd/
-ing form	grinning
	BrE /grɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /grɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English grenchian 'bare the teeth in pain or anger', of Germanic origin; probably related to ↑groan.

Example Bank:

- He appeared in the doorway grinning broadly.
- He just stood there, grinning like an idiot.
- He just stood there, tongue-tied and grinning sheepishly.
- He lay grinning impishly up at me.
- He stopped eating to grin at me.
- She grinned apologetically when she saw him.
- She grinned to herself at the thought.
- She looked at us, grinning from ear to ear.
- She relaxed and grinned wickedly back at him.
- They grinned with pleasure.
- 'Don't be daft,' he grinned.

Idiom: ↑grin and bear it

**noun**

a wide smile

- She gave a **broad grin** .
- a **wry/sheepish grin**
- 'No,' he said **with a grin** .
- **Take that grin off your face!**

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- A mischievous grin spread across the little girl's face.
- Edmund looked up with an impish grin.
- He forced a grin despite feeling angry.
- He gave the photographer a big grin.
- He grinned his adorable grin.
- He had a cheeky grin.
- Her grin turned into a frown.
- Her lips started to form a slight grin.
- His wry grin faded.
- I wondered why Dad had a grin on his face.
- I'll soon wipe that silly grin off her face.
- She tried to stifle a grin.
- Take that grin off your face!
- The old man's face broke into a grin.
- a grin at his wife
- a grin of triumph
- a grin tugging at the corners of his lips
- She gave a broad grin.

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I. **grin**<sup>1</sup> /gɹɪn/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **grinned**, present participle **grinning**) [*intransitive*]

[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* *grennian*]



1. to smile widely

**grin at**

She grinned at me, her eyes sparkling.

**grin broadly/widely**

He walked out of the pool, grinning widely.

**grin like**

He was grinning like an idiot (=grinning in a silly way).

**grin from ear to ear** (=grin very widely)

2. **grin and bear it** to accept an unpleasant or difficult situation without complaining, usually because you realize there is nothing you can do to make it better

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**THESAURUS**

- **smile** to make your mouth curve upwards, in order to be friendly or because you are happy or amused: She smiled when she read his email. | 'I'm delighted to meet you,' George said, smiling at the girl.
- **grin to give a big smile:** The two boys were grinning at each other. | The coach was grinning from ear to ear (=was grinning a lot) when the team scored.
- **beam** to give a big happy smile for a long time, because you are very pleased or proud: She beamed with pride as her son collected the award. | The wedding couple were outside beaming at the camera.
- **smirk** to smile in an unpleasant way, for example because you are pleased about someone else's bad luck or because you know something that someone else does not know: The children smirked when the teacher dropped all the books on the floor. | What are you smirking about?
- **simper** *disapproving written* to smile in a silly and annoying way: a group of simpering schoolgirls | I hated the way she simpered every time a man spoke to her.

II. **grin**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [*countable*]

a wide smile:

He came into the room with a friendly grin on his face.

**wide/broad/big etc grin**

'Of course,' he agreed with a wide grin.

⇒ **wipe the grin off sb's face** at  $\uparrow$ *wipe*<sup>1</sup>(7)

## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **a big/huge etc grin** He walked towards me with a big grin.
- **a wide/broad grin** 'It was great!' she shouted, with a wide grin.
- **a toothy grin** (=one that shows your teeth a lot) The man gave a large toothy grin.
- **a mischievous grin** 'Let's play a trick on her' he suggested with a mischievous grin.
- **a silly grin** 'Wipe that silly grin off your face!' the teacher shouted.
- **a friendly grin** Sam greeted her with a friendly grin.
- **a delighted grin** 'I've managed to fix it!' she said, with a delighted grin.
- **a sheepish grin** (=an embarrassed grin because you have done something silly or wrong) "Sorry", he said with a sheepish grin.
- **a sly grin** A sly grin crossed his face.

### ■ verbs

- **give a grin** Bill read the letter and gave a sudden grin.
- **break/split into a grin** The old man's face broke into a grin.
- **flash somebody a grin** (=smile quickly at someone) Flashing me a grin over her shoulder, she got into the car.
- **a grin spreads** (=a wide smile covers someone's face) A self-satisfied grin spread across his face.
- **a grin widens** (=someone starts smiling even more) Marcus's amused grin widened.

### ■ phrases

- **a grin on sb's face** He looked at Sarah, a big grin on his face.

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