wipe

1. [waip] n

 вытирание to give smth. a wipe - вытереть что-л.

2. уст. прост. носовой платок, утирка

3. диал., уст.

- 1) удар с размаху
- to fetch smb. a wipe, to take a wipe at smb. ударить кого-л. с размаху
- 2) саркастическое замечание, издёвка, насмешка
- 3) *сл.* синяк
- 4. кино, тлв.
- 1) стирание, наплыв
- 2) вытеснение, смена изображения другим
- 5. = wiper 3

2. [waip] v

1. (mm. wipe away, wipe off, wipe out)

1) вытирать обтирать утирать

- to wipe tables [dishes, hands] вытереть столы [посуду, руки]
- to wipe a car протереть автомашину
- to wipe windows [a rifle] протиратьокна [винтовку]
- to wipe smth. dry [clean] вытереть что-л. досуха [начисто]

2) уничтожить, ликвидировать

- to wipe from memory вычеркнуть из памяти
- to wipe off a debt расплатиться с долгом; погасить долг
- to wipe out disgrace смыть позор
- to wipe out recollections изгладить воспоминания
- to wipe smb.'s tears осушить чьи-л. слёзы
- wipe your tears утри слёзы

2. сл. замахнуться; ударить

- to wipe smb. with one's stick ударить кого-л. палкой
- he wiped his stick at me он замахнулся на меня палкой

◊ to wipe smb.'s eye - сл. a) поставить кому-л. синяк (под глазом); б) опередить кого-л.; в) осадить кого-л., поставить кого-л. на место

- to wipe the floor /the ground/ with smb. нанести сокрушительное поражение кому-л., разбить наголову кого-л. (*в споре и т.*.); сурово отчитать кого-л.
- to wipe one's boots on smb. втоптатьв грязь, унизить кого-л.

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wipe [wipe wipes wiped wiping] verb, noun BrE [waɪp] * NAmE [waɪp] verb

1. to rub sth against a surface, in order to remove dirt or liquid from it; to rub a surface with a cloth, etc. in order to clean it

- ~ sth (on sth) Please wipe your feet on the mat.
- He wiped his hands on a clean towel.
- $\cdot \mbox{ ~ sth with sth}$ She was sniffing and wiping her eyes with a tissue.
- ~ sth + adj. He wiped his plate clean with a piece of bread.

2. to remove dirt, liquid, etc. from sth by using a cloth, your hand, etc

- ~ sth (from/off sth) He wiped the sweat from his forehead
- (figurative) Wipe that stupid smile off your face.
- ~ sth away /off/up She wiped off her make-up.
- Use that cloth to wipe up the mess.
- **3.** to remove information, sound, images, etc. from a computer, tape or video **Syn:** †erase
- ~ sth off (sth) You must have wiped off that programme I recorded.
- ~ sth Somebody had wiped all the tapes.

4. to deliberately forget an experience because it was unpleasant or embarrassing Syn: [†]erase

- \cdot ~ sth from sth I tried to wipe the whole episode from my mind.
- ~ sth out You can neverwipe out the past.

more at wipe/mop the floor with sb at $floor_n$

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Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	wipe
	BrE /waip/
	NAmE /watp/
he / she /it	wipes
	BrE /watps/
	NAmE /watps/
past simple, past participle	wiped
	BrE /waɪpt/
	NAmE /watpt/
-ing form	wiping
	BrE /waɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /watpiŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wipian, of Germanic origin; related to twhip.

Example Bank:

- · He paused to wipe the sweat from his forehead.
- · He wiped the marks off the wall.
- I wiped up the spilled wine.
- She gently wiped the tears from her eyes.
- She wiped her hands on the towel.
- The disease has been effectively wiped out.
- The plastic surface can be easily wiped.
- The regiment was virtually wiped out in the first battle.
- When you've finished with it, simply wipe it clean with a damp cloth.
- pollution that threatens to wipe out 100 000 fish
- You must have wiped off that show I recorded.

Idioms: †wipe somebody off the face of the earth = †wipe something off the map = †wipe the slate clean

Derived [†]wipe out = [†]wipe somebody out = [†]wipe something down = [†]wipe something off something

noun

1. an act of cleaning sth using a cloth

- Can you give the table a quick wipe?
- 2. a special piece of thin cloth or soft paper that has been treated with a liquid and that you use to clean away dirt and bacteria
 - Remember to take nappies and baby wipes .
 - antiseptic wipes

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I. wipe ¹ S3 /waip/ BrE AmE verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: wipian]

1. CLEAN/RUB [transitive]

a) to rub a surface with something in order to remove dirt, liquid etc

wipe something with something

- Wipe the table with a damp cloth.
- Bill <u>wiped</u> his <u>eyes</u> (=wiped the tears from his face) and apologized.
- He pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his nose.

b) to clean something by rubbing it against a surface

wipe something on something

He wiped his mouth on the back of his hand.

2. REMOVE DIRT [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to remove liquid, dirt, or marks by wiping

wipe something off/from etc something

Kim wiped the sweat from her face.

- 3. COMPUTER/TAPE [transitive] to remove all the information that is stored on a tape, video, or computer [†]disk
- 4. wipe something from your mind/memory to try to forget an unpleasant experience
- 5. wipe the floor with somebody informal to defeat someone completely in a competition or argument
- 6. wipe the slate clean to agree to forget about mistakes or arguments that happened in the past

7. wipe the smile/grin off sb's face informal to make someone feel less happy or confident, especially someone who is annoying because they think they are clever:

Tell him how much it'll cost – that should wipe the smile off his face!

- 8. wipe something off the face of the earth/wipe something off the map to destroy something completely:
- Another few years and this species could be wiped off the face of the earth.
- **9.** PLATES/CUPS ETC [intransitive and transitive] to dry plates, cups etc that have been washed SYN dry: You wash, I'll wipe.

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wipe something ↔ away phrasal verb

to stop something existing:

A frown quickly wiped away her smile.

wipe something ↔down phrasal verb

to completely clean a surface using a wet cloth

wipe something off something phrasal verb British English

to reduce the value of [†]shares or prices by a particular amount:

^{*} Nearly £7 billion has been wiped off share prices worldwide.

wipe out phrasal verb

1. wipe something \leftrightarrow out to destroy, remove, or get rid of something completely:

- Whole villages were wiped out by the floods.
- Nothing could wipe out his bitter memories of the past.
- 2. wipe somebody ↔ out informal to make you feel extremely tired:
- [™] The heat had wiped us out. ⇒ [↑]wiped out

3. American English to fall or hit another object when driving a car, riding a bicycle etc

wipe something ↔up phrasal verb

to remove liquid from a surface using a cloth:

I hastily wiped up the milk I had spilled.

THESAURUS

- clean to remove dirt from something: I need to clean the car. | Clean the mud off your shoes.
- wash to clean something with water and usually soap: She's washing her hair. | There's nowhere to wash your clothes.
- wipe to clean a surface with a cloth, often a wet cloth: Wipe the worktop when you've finished cooking.
- scrub to wash something by rubbing it hard, especially with a brush: They made her scrub the floor.

• rinse to remove dirt from something using water, especially after washing it with soap: Rinse your hair thoroughly after shampooing it.

- cleanse formal to clean your skin, using water or a special cream: There are many products available for cleansing your skin.
- **bathe** /beɪð/ to clean a wound or a part of your body with water: Bathe the cut and put a plaster on it.

• do the dishes (also do the washing-up British English) to wash plates and pans after a meal: Who's going to help me do the dishes?

• do the laundry (also do the washing British English) to wash clothes: On Tuesdays, he does the washing.

II. wipe ² BrE ^{*} AmE ^{*} noun [countable]

1. a wiping movement with a cloth:

An occasional wipe with a soft cloth will keep the surface shiny.

Give the baby's nose a wipe, would you?

2. a special piece of wet material that you use to clean someone or something and then throw away:

a pack of baby wipes

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