

**weep**

1. [wi:p] *n*

- 1. *часто pl* плач; рыдания  
to have a good weep - выплакаться; наплакаться вволю  
to weep a little weep - всплакнуть  
to turn on the weeps - *сл.* разреветься, зареветь

2. влажность; выделение влаги; запотевание

3. дренажное отверстие; течь

2. [wi:p] *v* (*wept*)

- 1. плакать  
to weep for joy [with pain] - (за)плакать от радости [от боли]  
to weep bitter tears - проливать горькие слёзы, заливаться горячими слезами  
to weep one's fill /oneself out/ - выплакаться, наплакаться вволю, дать волю слезам  
to weep oneself to sleep - заснуть в слезах  
to weep away - выплакать (*горе*)

2. 1) покрываться каплями, запотевать (*о стекле и т. п.*)

2) течь, капать; выделять влагу  
cold pipes weep in hot weather - в жару на холодных трубах выступают капли

3) просачиваться

4) *мед.* мокнуть

3. (*часто for, over*) оплакивать; плакать, тосковать (*по ком-л.*)

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**weep** [weep weeps wept weeping] *verb, noun* BrE [wi:p] NAmE [wi:p]

*verb* (wept, wept BrE [wept] ; NAmE [wept] )

1. *intransitive, transitive* (formal or literary) to cry, usually because you are sad

- She started to weep uncontrollably.
- **I could have wept** thinking about what I'd missed.
- ~ **for/with sth** He wept for joy.
- ~ **at/over sth** I do not weep over his death.
- ~ **sth** She wept bitter tears of disappointment.
- ~ **to do sth** I wept to see him looking so sick.
- + **speech** 'I'm so unhappy!' she wept.

2. *intransitive* (usually used in the progressive tenses) (*of a wound*) to produce liquid

- His legs were covered with weeping sores (= sores which had not healed) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	weep
	BrE /wi:p/
	NAmE /wi:p/
he / she / it	weeps
	BrE /wi:ps/
	NAmE /wi:ps/
past simple, past participle	wept
	BrE /wept/
	NAmE /wept/
-ing form	weeping
	BrE /'wi:piŋ/
	NAmE /'wi:piŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wēpan (verb), of Germanic origin, probably imitative.

Example Bank:

- He wanted to weep at the unfairness of it all.
- He was weeping, in effect, for a lost age of innocence.
- His grandmother was weeping uncontrollably.
- I felt I could have wept for joy.
- Several of the soldiers broke down and wept.
- She almost wept with happiness.
- The mourners followed the funeral procession, weeping and wailing.
- The people wept openly when his death was announced.
- We had wept over the death of our parents.
- weeping for someone who has died
- I could have wept thinking about what I'd missed.

**noun singular**

an act of crying

- Sometimes you feel better for a good weep.

**weep****weep** /wiːp/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **wept** /wept/)

[Language: Old English; Origin: wepan]

1. **[intransitive and transitive] formal or literary** to cry, especially because you feel very sad:

James broke down and wept.

**weep for**

She wept for the loss of her mother.

He **wept bitterly** (=cried a lot) when it was time for us to leave.**REGISTER**In everyday English, people usually say **cry** rather than **weep** :▪ She was **crying** all the way through the movie.2. **I could have wept spoken** used to say that you felt very disappointed about something:

I could have wept thinking what I'd missed.

3. **[intransitive]** if a wound weeps, liquid comes out of it**—weep noun** [singular]

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**COLLOCATIONS****adverbs**▪ **openly** Some of the mourners wept openly.▪ **bitterly** (=crying hard) I heard the sound of a woman weeping bitterly.▪ **quietly/silently** He was weeping quietly, allowing the tears to run down his cheeks.**nouns**▪ **weep tears** She wept bitter tears of self-reproach.▪ **weep buckets informal** (=produce a lot of tears) I didn't know if she would get well, and I wept buckets every night.**phrases**▪ **break down and weep** (=start crying) As she watched his plane taxi away, she broke down and wept.▪ **weep and wail** (=cry and make loud sad noises – often used humorously) The baby wept and wailed all the way through the ceremony.

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**THESAURUS**▪ **cry** to produce tears from your eyes: Don't cry – everything will be all right! | Men aren't supposed to cry.▪ **cry your eyes out especially spoken** to cry a lot and for a long time: I cried my eyes out when I watched 'Titanic'.▪ **be in tears** to be crying: By the end of his story, we were all in tears.▪ **be close to tears** to be almost crying: You could see that she was close to tears.▪ **weep literary** to cry, especially for a long time: His mother put her head on the table and wept.▪ **sob** to cry, taking sudden loud breaths: I could hear someone sobbing in the next room.▪ **wail** /weɪl/ to cry very loudly in a high voice: The baby started wailing for its mother.▪ **whimper** /'wɪmpə \$ -ər/ to cry quietly and weakly: She began rocking to and fro, whimpering softly.▪ **hold/fight back the tears** to make a big effort not to cry: She told her story, struggling to hold back the tears.▪ **your eyes water** if your eyes water, they have tears in them, for example because of smoke, wind, or when you are cutting onions: The onions were making my eyes water.**weep**12500 **5002**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **3690**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **5k** **WEEP** 5786

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