

# gall

I

[gɔːl] *n*

1. *физиол.* жёлчь
2. *анат.* жёлчный пузырь (*тж.* gall bladder)
3. жёлчность, злоба  
a pen dipped in gall - ядовитое /злое/ перо  
to dip one's pen /to write/ in gall - писать жёлчно  
to vent one's gall on smb. - изливать на кого-л. свою злобу
4. *амер. разг.* наглость, нахальство  
to have the gall to do smth. - иметь наглость /нахальство/ делать что-л  
to be astonished at smb.'s gall - поражаться чьему-л. нахальству  
◇ gall and wormwood - нечто ненавистное /постылое/  
it's gall and wormwood to me - ≅ от этого меня с души воротит

II

1. [gɔːl] *n*

- 1) ссадина, натёртое место
- 2) *вет.* нагнёт (*у лошади*)
- 2) 1) раздражение, досада; чувство обиды  
it left a gall in his mind - у него остался после этого неприятный осадок
- 2) причина раздражения, досады
3. больное место  
on the gall - по больному месту

2. [gɔːl] *v*

- 1) 1) ссадить (*кожу*); натереть
- 2) покрыться ссадинами
2. раздражать, беспокоить  
to gall smb. with one's remarks - раздражать /злить, доводить/ кого-л. своими замечаниями  
discourtesy galls me - невежливость выводит меня из себя

II

[gɔːl] *n*

- 1) *с.-х.* орех, плешина
- 2) *лес.* лесосека, вырубка

IV

[gɔːl] *n бот.*

галл, чернильный *или* дубильный орешек

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**gall** [gall galls galled galling] **noun, verb** *BrE* [gɔːl] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [gɔːl] <sup>а</sup>

**noun**

1. rude behaviour showing a lack of respect that is surprising because the person behaving badly is not embarrassed  
**Syn:** ↑impudence  
• Then they **had the gall to** complain!  
• I almost admired the utter gall of the man.
2. (*formal*) a bitter feeling full of hatred  
**Syn:** ↑resentment  
• words full of venom and gall
3. a swelling on plants and trees caused by insects, disease, etc.
4. (*old-fashioned*) = ↑bile

Word Origin:

**n. sense 1** and **n. sense 4** Old English gealla Germanic Dutch gal German Galle ‘**gall**’ I ndo-European Greek kholē Latin fel ‘**bile**’  
**v.** and **n. sense 2** Old English gealle ‘sore on a horse’ ↑gall ‘rude behaviour’ Middle English Middle Low German Middle Dutch  
**n. sense 3** Middle English Old French Latin galla

**verb** ~ **sb** | **it galls sb to do sth** | **it galls sb that...**

to make sb feel upset and angry, especially because sth is unfair

- I ǵalls me to have to apologize to her.

**see also** ↑galling

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gall
	BrE /gɔːl/
	NAmE /gɔːl/
he / she / it	galls
	BrE /gɔːls/
	NAmE /gɔːls/
past simple, past participle	galled
	BrE /gɔːld/
	NAmE /gɔːld/
-ing form	galling
	BrE /gɔːlɪŋ/
	NAmE /gɔːlɪŋ/

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[Sense 1-3: Language: Old English; Origin: gealla]

[Sense 4: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin galla]

[Sense 5: Language: Old English; Origin: gealla, from Latin galla]

1. **have the gall to do something** to do something rude and unreasonable that most people would be too embarrassed to do:

He even had the gall to blame Lucy for it.

2. [uncountable] **old-fashioned** anger and hate that will not go away **SYN** **resentment**

3. [uncountable] **old-fashioned** ↑**bile**

4. [countable] a swelling on a tree or plant caused by damage from insects or infection

5. [countable] a painful place on an animal's skin, caused by something rubbing against it

II. **gall**<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE **verb** [transitive]

to make someone feel upset and angry because of something that is unfair:

I really galled him to see Anita doing so well now.

⇒ ↑**galling**

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15000 **7350** COCA

RANGE: **4k** GALL 1455

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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123 **57064**<sup>174</sup> **vv0**

14 **148842**<sup>28</sup> **np1**

18 **186881**<sup>18</sup> **vvi**

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