

**scar**

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**1. [ska:] n****1. 1) рубец, шрам**

the cut will not leave any scar - после этого пореза не будет шрама  
 a scar from the bite of a dog - след от укуса собаки

**2) глубокий след, рана**

such sorrow leaves a scar - такое горе оставляет неизгладимый след в душе  
 a scar upon one's good name - пятно на репутации

**2. глубокая царапина (на дереве, камне и т. п.)**

the scars of bullets on the door - дырки /вмятины/ от пуль на двери

**3. бот. рубец, рубчик****4. шлак, окалина****5. метал.****1) оплавление (стенок печи)****2) наплыв (на отливке)****2. [ska:] v****1. 1) оставлять шрамы, рубцы; обезображивать рубцами, шрамами**

a face scarred by smallpox - лицо, обезображенное оспой

**2) оставлять глубокие следы**

a face scarred with sorrow - лицо, на котором страдание оставило глубокие следы

**2. 1) рубцевать (обыкн. scar up)****2) рубцеваться, зарубцовываться (обыкн. scar over)**

the cut on his finger will eventually scar over - порез на его пальце в конце концов заживёт

II

**[ska:] n****1. утёс, отвесная, крутая скала****2. риф****scar**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**scar** [scar scars scarred scarring] noun, verb BrE [skaʊ(j)]<sup>1</sup> NAmE [skaʊ]<sup>1</sup>**noun**

- a mark that is left on the skin after a wound has healed
  - a scar on his cheek
  - Will the operation leave a scar?
  - scar tissue
- a permanent feeling of great sadness or mental pain that a person is left with after an unpleasant experience
  - His years in prison have left deep scars.
  - My husband died four years ago and the scar hasn't healed yet.
- something unpleasant or ugly that spoils the appearance or public image of sth
  - The town still bears the scars of war.
  - Racism has been a scar on the game.
- an area of a hill or ↑cliff where there is exposed rock and no grass
  - a mile-long limestone scar

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *escharre*, via late Latin from Greek *eskhara* 'scab'.

Example Bank:

- She had a long scar running down her face.
- The countryside still bears the scars of the recent hurricane.
- The cut left a permanent scar on his arm.

**verb (-rr-) often passive**

- ~ **sb/sth** (of a wound etc.) to leave a mark on the skin after it has healed
  - His face was badly scarred.
- ~ **sb** (of an unpleasant experience) to leave sb with a feeling of sadness or mental pain
  - The experience left her **scarred for life**.
- ~ **sth** to spoil the appearance of sth
  - The hills are scarred by quarries.
  - battle-scarred buildings

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scar
	BrE /ska:(r)/
	NAme /ska:r/
he / she / it	scars
	BrE /ska:z/
	NAme /ska:rz/
past simple, past participle	scarred
	BrE /ska:d/
	NAme /ska:rd/
-ing form	scarring
	BrE /ska:riŋ/
	NAme /ska:riŋ/

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**Example Bank:**

- His face was badly scarred by the fire.
- She was both physically and mentally scarred by the accident.
- The accident left him permanently scarred.
- Their minds were scarred with bitterness.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**I. scar**<sup>1</sup> /ska□\$ ska□f BrE<sup>□</sup> AmE<sup>□</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *escare*, from Late Latin *eschara*, from Greek]

**1. MARK ON SKIN** a permanent mark that is left on your skin after you have had a cut or wound:

- He had a long, curved scar on his right cheek.
- a deep cut that could leave a permanent scar

**2. FEELING** a feeling of fear or sadness that remains with you for a long time after an unpleasant experience:

- Her mental scars will take time to heal.
- The war has left a deep scar on this community.

**3. DAMAGED AREA** a place where the land or a building was damaged in the past**scar of**

- The landscape still bears the scars of the war.

**4. CLIFF** *British English* a cliff on the side of a mountain

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)****■ adjectives**

- a **big/long scar** For the patients, keyhole surgery means no big scar.
- a **small scar** She could see the small scar on his right cheek.
- a **red/white scar** She still had the faint white scar on her ankle.
- a **permanent scar** If the wound is not stitched, a permanent scar may result.
- a **ugly/unsightly scar** (=unattractive) The ugly scar spoiled and distorted his face.
- a **disfiguring scar** (=spoiling someone's appearance) She was left with disfiguring scars.
- a **puckered scar** (=one where the skin has not healed flat) She pulled back her hair and showed me a puckered scar near her ear.
- a **surgical scar** (=caused by a medical operation) He had a large surgical scar on his back.
- a **physical scar** (=a scar on your body, contrasted with a mental scar) Those three months left her with lifelong physical and psychological scars.

**■ verbs**

- **leave a scar** The injury is deep and will leave quite a scar.
- **have a scar** He had a small white scar under his left eye.
- **bear a scar** *formal* (=have it on your body) He still bore the scars of its teeth on his leg.
- a **scar runs somewhere** A scar ran from the corner of his eye to under his jawbone.

**■ scar + NOUN**

- **scar tissue** His hand was rough with scar tissue.

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)****■ adjectives**

- a **deep scar** The death of his mother left a deep scar on the young boy.
- a **permanent scar** That affair left a permanent scar on my heart.
- **psychological/mental/emotional scars** The mental scars left by the accident are still with him.

**■ verbs**

- **leave a scar** (=leave someone with feelings of fear or sadness) Psychologically, the attack has left a deep scar.
- **carry/bear scars** (=to suffer from feelings of fear or sadness) These children will carry their emotional scars with them for the rest of their lives.
- **scars heal** The mental scars will eventually heal.

## THESAURUS

### ■ a mark on your skin

- **blemish** a mark on your skin that spoils its appearance: John grew a beard to hide the blemishes on his chin.
- **mole** a small dark, sometimes raised, mark on your skin: Some moles may become cancerous. | Helena found a mole on her arm which had definitely not been there before.
- **freckles** small light brown marks on your skin, especially on your face but also on your arms, shoulders etc: She had a light sprinkling of freckles across her nose.
- **birthmark** a permanent mark on your skin that you have had since you were born: There was a small birthmark on her left cheek.
- **bruise** a purple or brown mark on your skin that you get because you have fallen or been hit: Her legs were covered in cuts and bruises.
- **scar** a permanent mark on your skin, caused by a cut or by something that burns you: The injury left a small scar on his forehead.
- **pimple /zit** (also **spot** *British English*) a small raised red mark or lump on your skin, which usually appears when a child is between 12 and 18 years old: When I was a teenager I had terrible spots. | The boy had a few pimples under his chin.
- **wart** a small hard raised mark on your skin caused by a virus: His face was covered in hairy warts.
- **blister** a small area of skin that is swollen and full of liquid because it has been rubbed or burned: There was a blister on his arm where the boiling milk had splashed him.
- **rash** an area of small red spots on your skin, caused by an illness or an **↑allergy**: I can't eat strawberries - they give me a rash.

## II. **scar**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>4</sup> *AmE* <sup>4</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **scarred**, present participle **scarring**) [transitive]

1. if a wound or cut scars you, it leaves a permanent mark on your body:

▪ His hands were badly scarred by the fire.

▪ She will probably be scarred for life.

2. if an unpleasant experience scars you, it leaves you with a feeling of sadness or fear that continues for a long time:

▪ She was scarred by her father's suicide.

3. to spoil the appearance of something **SYN deface** :

▪ quarries that scar the landscape

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adverbs

- **be badly scarred** Her legs were badly scarred from a car accident.
- **be permanently scarred** His face had been permanently scarred by smallpox.
- **be hideously scarred** (=in a very unattractive way) The right side of her face was hideously scarred.
- **be scarred for life** (=get a permanent scar) A little girl has been scarred for life in a tragic playground accident.
- **leave somebody scarred** The surgery left her face and neck scarred.

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