

sob1. [sɒb] *n*

рыдание; всхлипывание

to burst into sobs - разразиться рыданиями, разрыдаться

2. [sɒb] *v*

1. рыдать; всхлипывать

to sob oneself to sleep - заснуть в слезах; наплакаться и уснуть

to sob one's heart out - надрываться от рыданий, горько плакать

2. говорить, задыхаясь от рыданий (*мж.* sob out)

he sobbed his repentance - он каялся рыдая

she sobbed out her grief - задыхаясь от рыданий, она поведала о своём горе

3. 1) захлёбываться (*о двигателе*)2) реветь, завывать (*о ветре*)**sob****sob** [sɒb sɒbs sobbed sobbing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [sɒb] ^u *NAmE* [sɑːb] ^u*verb* (-bb-)1. **intransitive** to cry noisily, taking sudden, sharp breaths

• I heard a child sobbing loudly.

• He started to sob uncontrollably.

2. **transitive** to say sth while you are crying• **+ speech** 'I hate him,' she sobbed.• **~ sth (out)** He sobbed out his troubles.Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sob
	BrE /sɒb/
	NAmE /sɑːb/
he / she / it	sobs
	BrE /sɒbz/
	NAmE /sɑːbz/
past simple, past participle	sobbed
	BrE /sɒbd/
	NAmE /sɑːbd/
-ing form	sobbing
	BrE /sɒbɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɑːbɪŋ/

Word Origin:Middle English: perhaps of Dutch or Low German origin; compare with Dutch dialect **sabben 'to suck'**.Example Bank:

- He began to sob uncontrollably.
- He was pleading, almost sobbing, first silently and then aloud.
- I heard a child sob loudly.
- She began sobbing into her pillow.
- She started sobbing hysterically.
- She was sobbing with pain and fear.
- She flung herself at his chest and sobbed her heart out.

Idiom: **↑sob your heart out****noun**an act or the sound of **sobbing**

- He gave a deep sob.
- Her body was racked (= shaken) with sobs.
- She managed to stifle (= stop) a sob.

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- 'I don't want to go!' she said between sobs.
- 'Why didn't you tell me?' she asked with a sob.
- A choked sob rose in his throat.
- A dry sob caught in her throat.
- A sob escaped her lips.
- Choking back a sob, she ran to her father's chair.
- Deep racking sobs shook his whole body.
- Ellen choked on a sob before admitting the truth.
- He continued his story through stifled sobs.
- He was too racked by sobs to reply.

- Her body was racked with sobs.
- I couldn't hold back the heaving sobs.
- My father broke down into sobs.
- You can't expect me to believe this sob story!
- a great sob of despair
- a sob from George

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sob /sɒb \$ sɑːb BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **sobbed**, present participle **sobbing**)

[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Perhaps from Dutch or Low German]

1. [intransitive] to cry noisily while breathing in short sudden bursts:
" He began **sobbing** uncontrollably.
2. [transitive] (also **sob out**) to say something while you are sobbing:
" 'It's too late,' she **sobbed**.

—**sob** noun [countable]:

" loud sobs

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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.

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