

wimp

[wɪmp] *n прост.*

1. скучный человек, зануда
2. безответный человек; баба (о мужчине); тряпка, слизняк
3. обыватель, мещанин
4. девка, бабёнка

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wimp [wɪmp wɪmps wɪmped wɪmpɪŋ] *noun, verb BrE [wɪmp] NAmE [wɪmp]*

noun (informal, disapproving)

a person who is not strong, brave or confident

Syn: ↑weed

Word Origin:

1920s: origin uncertain, perhaps from ↑whimper.

Example Bank:

- He won't go on his own— he's a complete wimp!

Derived Word ↑wimpish

Derived ↑wimp out

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wimp
	BrE /wɪmp/
	NAmE /wɪmp/
he / she / it	wimps
	BrE /wɪmps/
	NAmE /wɪmps/
past simple, past participle	wimped
	BrE /wɪmpt/
	NAmE /wɪmpt/
-ing form	wimping
	BrE /wɪmpɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɪmpɪŋ/

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See also: ↑wimpy

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I. **wimp**¹ /wɪmp/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable] *informal*

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Perhaps from whimper]

1. someone who has a weak character and is afraid to do something difficult or unpleasant:

Don't be such a wimp!

2. a man who is thin and physically weak

—wimpish, wimpy *adjective*

II. **wimp**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

wimp out *phrasal verb spoken*

to not do something that you intended to do, because you do not feel brave enough, strong enough etc **SYN** cop out

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Frequency Pack

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wimpiest 5

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¹⁰258939¹⁰ *nnu*
