

**grapevine****grape·vine** [grapevine grapevines] *BrE* ['ɡreɪpvɑɪn] <sup>ˌ</sup> *NAmE* ['ɡreɪpvɑɪn] <sup>ˌ</sup>

noun

a climbing plant that produces ↑grapes

Idiom: ↑on the grapevine**grapevine**

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**grape** **vine** /'ɡreɪpvɑɪn/ *BrE* <sup>ˌ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˌ</sup> noun [countable]1. **hear something on the grapevine** to hear about something because the information has been passed from one person to another in conversation:<sup>ˌ</sup> I heard about his resignation on the grapevine.2. a climbing plant on which grapes grow **SYN** vine**grapevine**

Frequency Pack

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