

splinter

1. ['splɪntə] n

- 1) осколок, обломок
splinter of a bomb [of glass, of stone] - осколок бомбы [стекла, камня]
splinter effect - **воен.** осколочное действие
splinter net - **воен.** защитная сетка
in(to) splinters - вдребезги, в щепки
- 2) щепка
2. планка
3. лучина
to read by the light of a pine splinter - читать при свете сосновой лучины
4. заноза
to run a splinter into one's hand - занозить руку
5. **разг.** крошечка; небольшой кусочек
not a splinter - нисколько, ни капельки
6. = splinter group

2. ['splɪntə] v

- 1) 1) расщеплять, раскалывать, разбивать
to splinter the line - **воен.** прорывать полосу обороны
a bull splintered the upper post with his horns - бык рогами разнёс в щепки верхнюю стойку
- 2) расщепляться, раскалываться, разбиваться
2. **поэт.** пробиваться, проникать, дробясь на части
the moon splintered through the broken glass - проходя сквозь разбитое стекло, лунный свет дробился на множество лучей
3. отделяться, разделяться, раскалываться (**мж.** splinter off)
they will splinter off to form a new party - они отделятся, чтобы создать новую партию

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splinter [splɪntə splɪntəz splɪntəd splɪntərɪŋ] **noun, verb** BrE ['splɪntə(r)][Ⓜ]

NAme ['splɪntər][Ⓜ]

noun

a small thin sharp piece of wood, metal, glass, etc. that has broken off a larger piece

Syn: ↑shard

- splinters of glass
- to remove a splinter from your finger

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Middle Dutch **splinter**, **splenter**; related to ↑splint.

Example Bank:

- a radical splinter group of the organization
- Blood and splinters of bone spattered the floor.
- I've got a splinter in my finger.

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** (of wood, glass, stone, etc.) to break, or to make sth break, into small, thin sharp pieces

Syn: ↑shatter

- The mirror cracked but did not splinter.
- The vase splintered into a thousand pieces.
- ~ **sth** The impact splintered the wood.

2. **intransitive** (of a group of people) to divide into smaller groups that are no longer connected; to separate from a larger group

- The party began to splinter.
- ~ **(off) (from sth)** Several firms have splintered off from the original company.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	splinter
	BrE / 'splɪntə(r)/
	NAme / 'splɪntər/
he / she /it	splinters
	BrE / 'splɪntəz/
	NAme / 'splɪntərz/
past simple, past participle	splintered
	BrE / 'splɪntəd/
	NAme / 'splɪntəd/
-ing form	splintering
	BrE / 'splɪntərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'splɪntərɪŋ/

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- She could hear the talons shredding and splintering the wood.

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I. **splinter**¹ /'splɪntə \$ -ər/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Middle Dutch]

a small sharp piece of wood, glass, or metal, that has broken off a larger piece:

" I've got a splinter in my finger.

splinter of

" splinters of glass

—**splintery** *adjective*

II. **splinter**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

1. if something such as wood splinters, or if you splinter it, it breaks into thin sharp pieces

2. to separate into smaller groups or parts, or to make a group or organization do this, especially because of a disagreement

splinter into

" The once-powerful Communist Party has splintered into hundreds of pieces.

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