

grimace

- [grɪˈmeɪs, ˈgrɪməs] n**
 - гримаса; ужимка
to make /to pull/ grimaces - делать /строить/ гримасы
 - гримасничанье, гримасы
- [grɪˈmeɪs] v**
гримасничать
he grimaced with distaste - на его лице появилась гримаса отвращения

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grim·ace [grimace grimaces grimaced grimacing] **verb, noun** BrE [grɪˈmeɪs] ^u

NAme [grɪˈmeɪs] ^u BrE [ˈgrɪməs] ^u NAmE [ˈgrɪməs] ^u

verb intransitive ~ (at sb/sth)

to make an ugly expression with your face to show pain, disgust, etc

- He grimaced at the bitter taste.
- She grimaced as the needle went in.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	grimace
I / you / we / they	grimace
	BrE /grɪˈmeɪs/
	NAme /grɪˈmeɪs/
	BrE /ˈgrɪməs/
	NAme /ˈgrɪməs/
he / she / it	grimaces
	BrE /grɪˈmeɪsɪz/
	NAme /grɪˈmeɪsɪz/
	BrE /ˈgrɪməsɪz/
	NAme /ˈgrɪməsɪz/
past simple, past participle	grimaced
	BrE /grɪˈmeɪst/
	NAme /grɪˈmeɪst/
	BrE /ˈgrɪməst/
	NAme /ˈgrɪməst/
-ing form	grimacing
	BrE /grɪˈmeɪsɪŋ/
	NAme /grɪˈmeɪsɪŋ/
	BrE /ˈgrɪməsɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈgrɪməsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from Spanish **grimazo** ‘**caricature**’, from **grima** ‘**fright**’.

Example Bank:

- He grimaced slightly at the pain.
- She grimaced at him.
- She grimaced in disgust.
- He grimaced at the bitter taste of the medicine.
- She grimaced ruefully at me.
- She tasted the wine and grimaced.

noun

an ugly expression made by twisting your face, used to show pain, disgust, etc. or to make sb laugh

- to **make/give a grimace** of pain
- ‘What’s that?’ she asked with a grimace.

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Example Bank:

- He acknowledged his mistake with a wry grimace.
- His face twisted into a grimace.
- She made a wry grimace.
- a grimace of disgust/pain
- ‘What’s that?’ she asked with a grimace.

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I. **grɪˈmæʃ** ¹ /grɪˈmeɪs, ˈgrɪməs/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **verb [intransitive]**

to twist your face in an ugly way because you do not like something, because you are feeling pain, or because you are trying to be funny

grimace at

- She grimaced at her reflection in the mirror.
- She sipped the whisky and grimaced.

II. **grɪˈmæʃ** ² BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun [countable] written**

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: from earlier French grimache]

an expression you make by twisting your face because you do not like something or because you are feeling pain:

- His face twisted in a grimace of pain.
- a grimace of disgust
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■ different types of expression

- **frown** the expression on your face when you move your eyebrows together because you are angry, unhappy, or confused: With a frown, she asked, 'So what's wrong with that?'
- **smile** an expression in which your mouth curves upwards, when you are being friendly or are happy or amused: She gave him a quick smile.
- **scowl** an angry or disapproving expression: There was a scowl of irritation on his face.
- **glare** a long angry look: He gave her a furious glare, but said nothing.
- **grimace** an expression you make by twisting your face because you do not like something or because you are feeling pain: His face twisted into a grimace of anguish.
- **sneer** an expression that shows you have no respect for something or someone: 'That's what you said last time,' she said with a sneer.
- **smirk** an expression in which you smile in an unpleasant way that shows you are pleased by someone else's bad luck or that you think you are better than other people: He had a self-satisfied smirk on his face.
- **pout** an expression in which you push out your lower lip because you are unhappy that you did not get what you want: 'You're going away?' she said with a pout.

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