

quip

1. [kwɪp] *n*

- 1) саркастическое замечание; колкость
- 2) мудрое изречение
2. софизм; игра слов; увёртка
3. что-л. странное
4. безделушка, украшение

2. [kwɪp] *v*

язвительно высмеивать; делать колкое замечание; насмехаться

“She is much too cultured”, he quipped to his friend - «Она для этого чересчур культурна», - язвительно заметил он своему другу

quip

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quip [quip quips quipped quipping] *noun, verb* *BrE* [kwɪp] ^ˈ *NAme* [kwɪp] ^ˈ

noun
a quick and clever remark
• to make a quip

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: perhaps from Latin **quippe** ‘indeed, forsooth’.

Example Bank:

- The senator made several quips during the interview, which got the audience laughing.

verb (-pp-)+ speech

to make a quick and clever remark

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quip
	BrE /kwɪp/
	NAme /kwɪp/
he / she / it	quips
	BrE /kwɪps/
	NAme /kwɪps/
past simple, past participle	quipped
	BrE /kwɪpt/
	NAme /kwɪpt/
-ing form	quipping
	BrE /kwɪpɪŋ/
	NAme /kwɪpɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- ‘Don't bank on it!’ he quipped, when I asked him to be careful with the money.
- ‘I hope you're not in a hurry!’ she quipped, and everyone laughed.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

quip /kwɪp/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **quipped**, present participle **quipping**) [*transitive*]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from Latin quippe ‘*certainly, indeed*’, from quid ‘*what*’]

to say something clever and amusing:

‘Giving up smoking is easy,’ he quipped. ‘I’ve done it hundreds of times.’

—**quip** *noun* [*countable*]:

an amusing quip

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