

squint**1. [skwɪnt] *n*****1. косоглазие**

to have a bad squint - сильно косить

to have a squint in one's left eye - косить левым глазом /на левый глаз/

2. *разг.* взгляд украдкой, искоса; беглый взгляд

let me have a squint at it - дайте-ка взглянуть

I had a squint at his paper - я заглянул украдкой в его газету

3. склонность, наклонность; направление, уклон

squint towards radicalism - тенденция к радикализму

4. глазок, смотровое отверстие, смотровая щель**2. [skwɪnt] *a*****1. косой, косоглазый****2. смотрящий искоса; с подозрительным, завистливым или недружелюбным взглядом****3. скошенный, наклонный****3. [skwɪnt] *v*****1. косить (*глазами*); страдать косоглазием, быть косоглазым****2. смотреть украдкой, искоса; коситься**

to squint at one's neighbour's paper - коситься /заглядывать/ в газету соседа

3. щуриться, жмуриться, прищуриваться

he squinted into the dark - он, прищурившись, вглядывался в темноту

he squinted at the bright sunlight - он жмурился от яркого солнечного света

4. склоняться (*к чему-л.*); иметь какую-л. тенденцию, какой-л. уклон

to squint towards anarchy - склоняться к анархизму

to squint towards heresy - впадать в ересь

the document squints towards treason - содержание этого документа граничит с предательством

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squint [**squint squints squinted squinting**] **verb**, **noun** *BrE* [skwɪnt] ^ˈ *NA* *AmE*[skwɪnt] ^ˈ**verb****1. intransitive, transitive** to look at sth with your eyes partly shut in order to keep out bright light or to see better

• to squint into the sun

• She was squinting through the keyhole.

• He squinted at the letter in his hand.

• ~ **sth** When he squinted his eyes, he could just make out a house in the distance.**2. intransitive** (*BrE*) (*of an eye*) to look in a different direction from the other eye

• His left eye squints a little.

• A squinting eye can be corrected by surgery.

3. intransitive to have eyes that look in different directionsVerb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	squint
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɪnt/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /skwɪnt/
he / she / it	squints
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɪnts/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /skwɪnts/
past simple, past participle	squinted
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɪntɪd/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /skwɪntɪd/
-ing form	squinting
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɪntɪŋ/
	<i>NA</i> <i>AmE</i> /skwɪntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

• The driver had to squint against the sun to see where he was going.

noun**1. countable, usually singular** a condition of the eye muscles which causes each eye to look in a different direction

• He was born with a squint.

2. singular (*BrE*, *informal*) a short look• **Have a squint** at this.Word Origin:

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squintI. **squint**¹ /skwɪnt/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: squint (of the eyes) 'looking in different directions' (16-21 centuries), from asquint 'across, obliquely' (13-19 centuries)]

1. to look at something with your eyes partly closed in order to see better:

" Anna squinted in the sudden bright sunlight.

squint at

" Stop squinting at the screen – put your glasses on.

2. [not in progressive] *British English* to have each eye looking in a slightly different directionII. **squint**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [singular]1. *especially British English* a condition of your eye muscles that makes each eye look in a slightly different direction2. **have/take a squint at something** *British English informal* to look at something**squint**

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