

twang

I

1. [twæŋ] *n*

1. резкий, звенящий звук (*натянутой струны и т. п.*)
the twang of a bow-string - звук натянутой тетивы
2. носовой *или* гнусавый выговор (*тж.* nasal twang)
American twang - носовой выговор американцев
to speak with a twang - говорить гнусаво /в нос/
3. 1) щипок
2) резкая боль
twangs of conscience - уколы /угрызения/ совести
4. *редк.* звонкий удар

2. [twæŋ] *v*

1. 1) звучать (*о натянутой струне*)
the fiddles twanged - звучали скрипки
- 2) издавать *или* испускать звенящий звук
an arrow twanged in the air - в воздухе просвистела стрела
2. 1) перебирать струны
2) *разг.* бренчать
- 3) играть (*на струнном инструменте*)
to twang (on) a guitar [(on) a violin] - играть на гитаре [на скрипке]
3. гнусавить; говорить (немного) в нос
4. 1) натягивать тетиву
2) выпустить стрелу (*из лука*)
5. пульсировать, биться; дёргаться, подёргиваться (*от боли, волнения и т. п.*)

II

[twæŋ] *n*

- 1) стойкий запах *или* привкус (*обыкн. неприятный*)
- 2) налёт привкус, след

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twang [twang twangs twanged twanging] *noun, verb* BrE [twæŋ] ^{us} NAmE

[twæŋ]

noun usually singular

1. used to describe a way of speaking, usually one that is typical of a particular area and especially one in which the sounds are produced through the nose as well as the mouth
 - Her voice had a faint American or Canadian twang.
 - He spoke with a cockney twang.
2. a sound that is made when a tight string, especially on a musical instrument, is pulled and released

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: imitative.

Example Bank:

- She had a slight Southern twang to her voice.
- The words came out with an Irish twang to them.

verb intransitive, transitive

to make a sound like a tight wire or string being pulled and released; to make sth do this

- The bed springs twanged.
- ~ **sth** Someone was twanging a guitar in the next room.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	twang
	BrE /twaɪŋ/
	NAmE /twaɪŋ/
he / she / it	twangs
	BrE /twaɪŋz/
	NAmE /twaɪŋz/
past simple, past participle	twanged
	BrE /twaɪŋd/
	NAmE /twaɪŋd/
-ing form	twanging
	BrE /twaɪŋɪŋ/
	NAmE /twaɪŋɪŋ/

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I. **twang**¹ /twæŋ/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable usually singular]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From the sound]

1. a quality in the way someone speaks, produced when the air used to speak passes through their nose as well as their mouth:
 - ¹ a nasal twang
 - ¹ Her voice had a slight Australian twang.
2. a quick ringing sound like the one made by pulling a very tight wire and then suddenly letting it go

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

- ² if you twang something or if it twangs, it makes a quick ringing sound by being pulled and then suddenly let go:
 - ² She twanged the guitar strings.

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