

wheeze1. [wi:z] *n*

1. сопение; тяжёлое дыхание, одышка; хрип

2. *сл.*

1) острота, шутка, анекдот

a good wheeze - остроумный анекдот

2) проделка, шутка

3. 1) избитая фраза, шаблонные слова

2) избитый трюк, всем известная уловка

2. [wi:z] *v*

1. дышать с присвистом; пыхтеть, сопеть; хрипеть

2. прохрипеть (*какие-л. слова*; *тж.* wheeze out)**wheeze**

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wheeze [wheeze wheezes wheezed wheezing] **verb, noun** BrE [wi:z]

NAme [wi:z]

verb intransitive, transitive

to breathe noisily and with difficulty

• He was coughing and wheezing all night.

• **+ speech** 'I have a chest infection,' she wheezed.Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	wheeze
	BrE /wi:z/
	NAme /wi:z/
he / she / it	wheezes
	BrE /wi:zɪz/
	NAme /wi:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	wheezed
	BrE /wi:zɪd/
	NAme /wi:zɪd/
-ing form	wheezing
	BrE /wi:zɪŋ/
	NAme /wi:zɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English: probably from Old Norse *hvæsa* 'to hiss'.Example Bank:

• She was wheezing with delight at her own joke.

noun usually singular

1. the high whistling sound that your chest makes when you cannot breathe easily

2. (old-fashioned, BrE, informal) a clever trick or plan

• He came up with a clever wheeze.

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I. **wheeze** ¹ /wi:z BrE AmE verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

to breathe with difficulty, making a noise in your throat and chest

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THESAURUS• **breathe** [intransitive and transitive] to take air into your lungs and send it out again: Mary knew he was asleep because he was breathing deeply. | He breathed the clear spring air.• **sigh** to breathe out slowly and make a noise that shows you are disappointed, tired, ↑relieved etc: She just sighed and shook her head. | 'Never mind,' he sighed. 'I'm sure there'll be other opportunities.'• **pant** to breathe quickly and noisily through your mouth, because you have been using a lot of effort: They were panting by the time they got to the finish line.• **gasp** to breathe very quickly and deeply and with difficulty: Her eyes were wide, and she was gasping for breath. | 'Do you think you can walk?' 'I'll try to,' he gasped.• **snore** to breathe noisily while you are sleeping: I couldn't sleep because my husband was snoring.• **wheeze** to breathe with difficulty, making a noise in your throat and chest, because you are ill: His asthma was making him wheeze.• **be out of breath** to be unable to breathe easily, especially because you have been running or doing other exercise: I was out of breath by the time we reached the top of the hill.• **be short of breath** to be unable to breathe easily, especially because you are unhealthy: Because she was so overweight, she

was often short of breath.

II. **wheeze** ² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *noun* [countable]

1. the act or sound of wheezing
2. *British English old-fashioned* a clever and amusing idea or plan
3. *American English* an old joke that no one thinks is funny now

wheeze

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