

tint

1. [tɪnt] *n*
- 1) краска; оттенок тон
warm tints - тёплые тона
flat tints - серые /блёклые/ тона
tint of yellow - жёлтый оттенок
several tints of green - несколько оттенков зелёного
red of tint, with a red tint - с красным оттенком
autumn /autumnal/ tints - краски осени (*особ. о цвете опавших листьев*)
of the purest tint - самого высокого качества, высшей марки, высшей пробы

2) нежный тон

3) краска, красящий состав для волос

2. 1) глубина тона; насыщенность, интенсивность цвета

2) фон (*цветной иллюстрации*); тень (*в гравюре*)

ruled [crossed] tint - тень, нанесённая параллельными [пересекающимися] линиями

3. примесь

2. [tɪnt] *v*

1) слегка окрашивать; подкрашивать; оттенять; тушевать

the sun tinted the clouds with red - солнце окрасило облака в красноватые тона

the walls were tinted grey - стены были окрашены в (нежный) серый цвет

2) окрашиваться

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tint [tɪnt tɪnts tinted tinting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [tɪnt] ^m *NAmE* [tɪnt] ^m

noun

1. a shade or small amount of a particular colour; a faint colour covering a surface
 - leaves with red and gold autumn tints
 - the brownish tint of an old photo
2. an artificial colour used to change the colour of your hair; the act of colouring the hair with a **tint**
 - a blond tint
 - to have a tint

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: alteration (perhaps influenced by Italian *tinta*) of obsolete tinct 'to colour, tint', from Latin *tinctus* 'dyeing', from *tingere* 'to dye or colour'.

Synonyms:**colour**

shade • hue • tint • tinge

These words all describe the appearance of things, resulting from the way in which they reflect light.

colour/color • the appearance that things have, resulting from the way in which they reflect light. Red, green and blue are colours:

▪ What's your favourite colour? ◊▪ bright/dark/light colours

shade • a particular form of a colour, especially when describing how light or dark it is. Sky blue is a shade of blue.

hue • (*literary* or *technical*) a colour or a particular shade of a colour: ▪ His face took on an unhealthy, whitish hue.

tint • a shade or small amount of a particular colour; a faint colour covering a surface: ▪ leaves with red and gold autumn tints

tinge • a small amount of a colour: ▪ There was a pink tinge to the sky.

tint or tinge?

You can say: ▪ a reddish tint/tinge or: ▪ a tinge of red but not: a tint of red. **Tint** is often used in the plural, but **tinge** is almost always singular.

a **warm/rich** colour/shade/hue/tint

a **bright/vivid/vibrant/dark/deep** colour/shade/hue

a **pale/pastel/soft/subtle/delicate** colour/shade/hue

a **light/strong/neutral/natural** colour/shade

Example Bank:

• The fabrics were mainly in rich autumn tints, reds and oranges.

Derived Word †tinted**verb**

1. **usually passive** ~ **sth (with sth)** to add a small amount of colour to sth
2. ~ **sth** to change the colour of sb's hair with a **tint**
 - Have you tinted your hair?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	tint
	BrE /tɪnt/
	NAmE /tɪnt/
he / she /it	tints
	BrE /tɪnts/
	NAmE /tɪnts/
past simple, past participle	tinted
-ing form	tinting
	BrE /tɪntɪŋ/
	NAmE /tɪntɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- She's having her eyelashes tinted.
- tinted windows/lenses

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I. **tint**¹ /tɪnt/ BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: tinct 'tint' (17-19 centuries), from Latin tinctus, from tingere; ⇒ †tinge²]

1. a small amount of a particular colour **SYN shade, hue**:
 paper with a yellowish tint
2. an artificial colour that is used to slightly change the colour of your hair:
 red tints in her hair
 . . .

THESAURUS

- **colour** red, blue, yellow etc: Blue is my favourite colour. | Matisse was famous for his use of colour.
- **shade** a particular type of a colour: The dress is a light shade of pink. | He uses different shades of green.
- **hue** /hjuː/ *literary or technical* a particular colour or shade of a colour: Her face had lost its golden hue.
- **tint** a small amount of a colour in something that is mostly another colour: He wears sunglasses that have a pinky-orange tint.
- **tone** one of the many different shades of a colour, each slightly darker, lighter, brighter etc than the next: Carpets in neutral tones give a feeling of space.

II. **tint**² BrE ^v AmE ^v verb [transitive]

to slightly change the colour of something, especially hair ⇒ **dye**

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