

chink

I

1. [tʃɪŋk] *n*
 1. щель, трещина; расщелина; скважина
 2. = chine¹
 - ◇ a chink in smb.'s armour - щель в чьей-л. броне; слабое место
 - a chink in his armour was inadequate education - его слабым местом была недостаточная образованность
2. [tʃɪŋk] *v амер.*
 1. замазывать, заделывать щели
 2. растрескиваться, покрываться щелями

II

1. [tʃɪŋk] *n*
 1. звон, звяканье (*стаканов, монет*)
 2. трескотня (*кузнечиков*)
 3. *разг.* звонкая монета; наличные деньги
 - a man of chink - богач
2. [tʃɪŋk] *v*
 - 1) звенеть, звякать (*о стаканах, монетах*)
 - spoons chinked in the glasses - ложки звякали о стаканы
 - 2) звенеть (*чем-л.*)
 - he chinked the coins in his pocket - он позванивал монетами в кармане

II

1. [tʃɪŋk] *n*
 - припадок судорожного кашля *или* смеха
2. [tʃɪŋk] *v*
 - судорожно смеяться *или* кашлять; задышаться от смеха, кашля

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chink [chink chinks chinked chinking] **noun, verb** BrE [tʃɪŋk] ^u NAmE [tʃɪŋk]

noun

1. a narrow opening in sth, especially one that lets light through
 - a chink in the curtains
2. ~ **of light** a small area of light shining through a narrow opening
3. **usually singular** the light ringing sound that is made when glass objects or coins touch
 - the chink of glasses

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 mid 16th cent. chine 'a deep narrow ravine'
n. sense 3 and **v.** late 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- I noticed a chink of light under the door.

Idiom: ↑chink in somebody's armour

verb intransitive, transitive

when glasses, coins or other glass or metal objects chink or when you chink them, they make a light ringing sound

Syn: ↑clink

- the sound of bottles chinking
- ~ **sth** We chinked glasses and drank to each other's health.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	chink
	BrE /tʃɪŋk/
	NAmE /tʃɪŋk/
he / she /it	chinks
	BrE /tʃɪŋks/
	NAmE /tʃɪŋks/
past simple, past participle	chinked
	BrE /tʃɪŋkt/
	NAmE /tʃɪŋkt/
-ing form	chinking
	BrE /tʃɪŋkɪŋ/
	NAmE /tʃɪŋkɪŋ/

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- I heard the sound of bottles chinking.
- We chinked glasses and drank each other's health.

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[Sense 1,3: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from chin 'crack' (11-16 centuries), from Old English cine]

[Sense 2: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From the sound]

1. [countable] a small hole in a wall, or between two things that join together, that lets light or air through **SYN crack**

chink in

ˈ The sun came through a chink in the curtains.

2. [countable] *British English* a high ringing sound made by metal or glass objects hitting each other **SYN clink**:

ˈ the chink of coins

3. a **chink in sb's armour** a weakness in someone's character or in something they have said, that you can use to attack them

II. **chink**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive and transitive] *British English*

if glass or metal objects chink, or if you chink them, they make a high ringing sound when they knock together **SYN clink**:

ˈ They chinked their glasses and drank a toast to the couple.

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