

dimple

1. ['dɪmpəl] *n*
 1. ямочка (на щеке, подбородке, руке)
 2. впадина, углубление (в земле)
 3. рябь (на воде)

to break into dimples - покрываться рябью
2. ['dɪmpəl] *v*
 - 1) покрывать рябью
 - 2) покрываться рябью
 2. появляться (о ямочках)

she dimpled with laughter - на щеках у неё появились ямочки от смеха

- 3. вызывать вдавренность

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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dimple [dɪmpəl dɪmpəlz dɪmpəld dɪmpəlɪŋ] *verb, noun* BrE ['dɪmpəl] ^u NAmE

['dɪmpəl]

verb intransitive

to make a hollow place appear on each of your cheeks, especially by smiling

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dimple
	BrE / 'dɪmpəl/
	NAmE / 'dɪmpəl/
he / she / it	dimples
	BrE / 'dɪmpəlz/
	NAmE / 'dɪmpəlz/
past simple, past participle	dimpled
	BrE / 'dɪmpəld/
	NAmE / 'dɪmpəld/
-ing form	dimpling
	BrE / 'dɪmpəlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'dɪmpəlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: of Germanic origin; related to German Tümpel 'pond'.

Derived Word ↑dimpled

noun

1. a small hollow place in the skin, especially in the cheek or chin
 - She had a dimple which appeared when she smiled.
2. any small hollow place in a surface
 - a pane of glass with a dimple pattern

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dim ^u **ple** /'dɪmpəl/ BrE ^u AmE ^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Old English dympe]

1. a small hollow place on your skin, especially one on your cheek or chin when you smile
2. a small hollow place in a surface

—**dimpled** *adjective:*

^u dimpled cheeks

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