

**twine**

1. [twain] *n*
  1. бечёвка, шпагат, шнурок
  2. 1) вьющийся стебель
  - 2) *pl* кольца (*змеи*)
  - 3) узел
  3. 1) сплетение, скручивание
  - 2) нечто, полученное скручиванием  
a twine of dough - жгут (из) теста; витое тесто

2. [twain] *v*
  1. вить, сучить, скручивать, сплестать, перевивать  
to twine thin threads into a rope - скручивать тонкие нитки в верёвку  
to twine flowers into a wreath, to twine a wreath of flowers - плести венок из цветов  
our fortunes were twined together - судьбы наши сплелись
  2. сплестать; переплестать  
to twine one's fingers - сплести пальцы
  3. 1) обвивать  
to twine one's arms round /about/ the neck - обвить шею руками, обнять  
to twine a rope around a post - намотать верёвку на столб
  - 2) обвиваться  
the ivy twined round the tree - плющ вился вокруг дерева
  - 3) обхватить (*борьба*)
  4. опоясывать, окружать, обносить
  5. 1) виться (*о реке, дороге*)
  - 2) извиваться (*о змее*)
  6. *диал.* корчиться (*от боли*)

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**twine** [twine twines twined twining] *noun, verb* BrE [twain] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [twain] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*noun* uncountable

strong string that has two or more ↑strands (= single thin pieces of thread or string) twisted together

Word Origin:

Old English twīn 'thread, linen', from the Germanic base of twi- 'two'; related to Dutch *twijn*.

**verb** intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) around/round/through/in sth

to wind or twist around sth; to make sth do this

- ivy twining around a tree trunk
- She twined her arms around my neck.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	twine
	BrE /twain/
	NAmE /twain/
he / she / it	twines
	BrE /twainz/
	NAmE /twainz/
past simple, past participle	twined
	BrE /twaind/
	NAmE /twaind/
-ing form	twining
	BrE /twainɪŋ/
	NAmE /twainɪŋ/

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[Language: Old English; Origin: twin]



strong string made by twisting together two or more threads or strings:

\* a bundle of papers tied up with twine

II. **twine**<sup>2</sup> *BrE*<sup>\*</sup> *AmE*<sup>\*</sup> *verb* [intransitive and transitive] *written*

to wind or twist around something else, or to make something do this

*twine something round/around something*

\* She twined her arms round him and kissed his cheek.

*twine round/around*

\* A dark green ivy plant twined around the pole.

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