

# skimp

1. [skɪmp] *а разг.*

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2. [skɪmp] *в разг.*

1. 1) плохо обеспечивать; урезывать (*в чём-л.*); скупиться (*на что-л.*)

to skimp smb. with /in/ food [with /in/ money] - урезывать кого-л. в еде [в деньгах]

to skimp the butter when making cake - пожалеть масла /поскупиться на масло/ для кекса

2) быть скупым, проявлять скупость; экономить

to skimp and screw - скупиться, жадничать

to skimp to save money - экономить на всём, чтобы скопить денег

2. *разг.* делать кое-как, небрежно

to skimp work - увиливать от работы, сачковать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**skimp** [skɪmp skɪmps skɪmped skɪmpɪŋ] *BrE* [skɪmp] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [skɪmp] <sup>u</sup> **verb**

**intransitive** ~ (on sth)

to try to spend less time, money, etc. on sth than is really needed

- Older people should not skimp on food or heating.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	skimp
	<i>BrE</i> /skɪmp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skɪmp/
he / she / it	skimps
	<i>BrE</i> /skɪmps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skɪmps/
past simple, past participle	skimped
	<i>BrE</i> /skɪmpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skɪmpt/
-ing form	skimping
	<i>BrE</i> /skɪmpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /skɪmpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: of unknown origin; compare with ↑scrimp.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**skimp** /skɪmp/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Perhaps from scrimp]

to not spend enough money or time on something, or not use enough of something, so that what you do is unsuccessful or of bad quality

**skimp on**

<sup>u</sup> It's vital not to skimp on staff training.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11879**<sup>MCW</sup>

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RANGE: **7k** SKIMP <sup>849</sup>

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skimps <sup>15</sup>

skimped <sup>31</sup>

skimping <sup>76</sup>

skimpy <sup>485</sup>

skimpier <sup>22</sup>

skimpiest <sup>17</sup>

skimpiness <sup>4</sup>

skimpily <sup>16</sup>

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<sup>37</sup> **127060**<sup>37</sup> *vv0*