

writhe

1. [raɪð] *n*
корча
2. [raɪð] *v*
 1. 1) корчиться, извиваться
to writhe in agony - корчиться в муках
to writhe with pain - корчиться от боли
 - 2) (with, at, under) остро переживать, мучиться, терзаться
to writhe with shame - терзаться от стыда
to writhe under the insult - мучиться от обиды
2. скрутить, перекрутить (*что-л.*); переплестать
3. редк. сводить (*мышцы*); исказить (*лицо*)
4. редк. вывёртывать
to writhe oneself free - вывернуться (*из чьих-л. рук*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

writhe [writhe writhes writhed writhing] BrE [raɪð] ^u NAmE [raɪð] ^u verb
intransitive ~ (about/around) (in/with sth)

to twist or move your body without stopping, often because you are in great pain

- She was writhing around on the floor in agony.
- The snake writhed and hissed.
- (figurative) He was writhing (= suffering a lot) with embarrassment.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	writhe
	BrE /raɪð/
	NAmE /raɪð/
he / she / it	writhes
	BrE /raɪðz/
	NAmE /raɪðz/
past simple, past participle	writhed
	BrE /raɪðd/
	NAmE /raɪðd/
-ing form	writhing
	BrE /raɪðɪŋ/
	NAmE /raɪðɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wriþan 'make into coils, plait, fasten with a cord', of Germanic origin; related to †wreathe.

Example Bank:

- She was writhing in agony.
- The dog writhed with pain in the dust.
- The snake writhed and twisted.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

writhe /raɪð/ BrE ^u AmE ^u verb [intransitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: wriþan 'to twist']

to twist your body from side to side violently, especially because you are suffering pain

writhe in pain/agony etc

^u He lay writhing in pain.

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