

lip

1. [lɪp] *n*
 1. губа
 - the upper [the lower] lip - верхняя [нижняя] губа
 - to curl one's lip - презрительно кривить губы
 - to bite one's lip(s) - кусать губы (*от волнения или стараясь удержать смех*)
 - to refuse to open one's lips - отказываться говорить /отвечать, сказать/ что-л.
 - to put smth. to one's lips - пригубить что-л., попробовать что-л.
 - to escape smb.'s lips - сорваться у кого-л. с языка
 - my lips are sealed - на моих устах печать молчания
 - not a word passed his lips - он не проронил ни слова
 - neither meat nor drink had passed his lips all day - за весь день он куска не проглотил

2. 1) край (*сосуда, отверстия, раны*); выступ
 - the lip of a cup - край чашки
 - the lip of a jug - носик кувшина
 - the lip of a crater - край /борт/ кратера
- 2) *тех.* козырёк (*ковша экскаватора*)
3. *гидр.* порог (*плотины*)
4. режущая кромка
5. *муз.* амбушюр
6. *прост.* дерзости, нахальство
 - none of your lip! - без дерзостей!
 - ◇ to hang on smb.'s lips - внимательно слушать кого-л., жадно внимать каждому слову
 - to shoot out the lip - выражать презрение
 - to lick /to smack/ one's lips - а) облизывать губы; б) облизываться (*в предвкушении чего-л. или при воспоминании о чём-л.*)
 - steeped /immersed/ to the lips in smth. - погрязший в чём-л. (*в пороке, преступлении и т. п.*)
 - to carry /to keep/ a stiff upper lip - а) не терять мужества, сохранять присутствие духа; б) упорствовать, упрямиться

2. [lɪp] *a*

- 1) губной
 - lip consonant - *фон.* губной согласный (звук)
- 2) относящийся к губам
 - lip rashes - *мед.* сыпь /лишай/ на губах
- 3) неискренний; только на словах
 - lip homage - почтительность для виду
 - lip professions - неискренние уверения

3. [lɪp] *v*

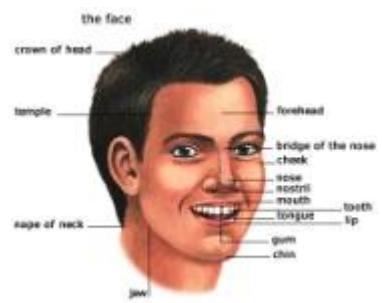
1. 1) касаться губами
- 2) *арх., поэт.* целовать
- 3) слегка касаться, плескаться (*о берег - о воде*)
2. *редк.* бормотать, произносить только губами (*без голоса*)
3. *тех.* отбортовывать

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lip [lɪp lɪps lɪpəd lɪpɪŋ] *BrE* [lɪp] ^ˈ *NAmE* [lɪp] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **countable** either of the two soft edges at the opening to the mouth
 - The assistant pursed her lips.
 - your **upper/lower/top/bottom lip**
 - She kissed him **on the lips** .
 - Not a drop of alcohol **passed my lips** (= I didn't drink any) .



2. **-lipped** (in adjectives) having the type of **lips** mentioned
 - thin-lipped
 - thick-lipped

see also ↑tight-lipped
3. **countable** ~ (**of sth**) the edge of a container or a hollow place in the ground

Syn: ↑rim

 - He ran his finger around the lip of the cup.
 - Lava bubbled a few feet below the lip of the crater.
4. **uncountable** (*informal*) words spoken to sb that are rude and show a lack of respect for that person

Syn: ↑cheek

 - Don't let him **give you** any **lip** !
 - I've just about had enough of your lip!

more at bite your lip **at** **↑bite** v., not pass your lips **at** **↑pass** v., read my lips **at** **↑read** v., there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip **at**

↑slip n., a stiff upper lip **at** **↑stiff** adj.

Idioms: **↑lick your lips** ▪ **↑my lips are sealed** ▪ **↑on everyone's lips**

Word Origin:

Old English *lippa*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *lip* and German *Lippe*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *labia*, *labra* 'lips'.

Collocations:

Physical appearance

A person may be described as **having** :

Eyes

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**
deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**
small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**
piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**
bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**
bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**
long/dark/thick/curlly/false **eyelashes/lashes**

Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**
a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an aquiline **nose**
full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**
dry/chapped/cracked **lips**
flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**
soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**
white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**
a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**
a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**
a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**
a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**
dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**
a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**
deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**
blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**
straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**
dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
a bald/balding/shaved **head**
a receding **hairline**
a bald **patch/spot**
a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAme) part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**
broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**
a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**
big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**
a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**
thin/slender/muscular **arms**
big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**
long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**
long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(*both informal, often disapproving*) skinny/spindly **legs**
muscular/chubby/(*informal, disapproving*) flabby **thighs**
big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**
a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**
be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- He bit his lip nervously, trying not to cry.
- He has a split lip and his eye is swelling.
- He licked his lips hungrily.
- He nervously moistened his lips with his tongue.
- He parted his lips to say something.
- He raised his eyebrow, and his lips quirked.

- Her lips parted with a cry of fear.
- Her lips pursed in amusement.
- His lips brushed her cheek.
- His lips curled contemptuously.
- His lips curved into a smile.
- Renée's lips twitched with amusement.
- She had a fat lip and a black eye.
- She has full, pouty lips.
- She licked her parched lips.
- She pursed her lips in disapproval
- She smiled and then kissed his lips.
- She wiped her lips with the back of her hand.
- The firm lips pouted in a sulk.
- Their lips met and the kiss was soft.
- There was a slight smile on her lips.
- a cigarette between his lips
- babies born with a cleft lip

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lip **S3 W2** /lɪp/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: lippa]

1. [countable] one of the two soft parts around your mouth where your skin is redder or darker

upper/lower/top/bottom lip

- His bottom lip was swollen.
- She had big eyes and full lips (=large and round lips).
- Matt opened the door with a smile on his lips.
- Marty kissed me right on the lips!

thin-lipped/thick-lipped/full-lipped (=having lips that are thin, or large and round)

- Stephen pursed his lips with distaste (=brought them together tightly into a small circle). ⇒ [↑]tight-lipped

2. [countable] the edge of a hollow or deep place in the land

lip of

- the old road that ran along the lip of the gorge

3. [countable usually singular] the edge of something you use to hold or pour liquid **SYN rim**

4. [uncountable] *informal* talk that is not polite or respectful – used especially by adults to children **SYN cheek**:

- Don't give me any of your lip!

5. **my lips are sealed** *spoken* used to say that you will not tell anyone about a secret

6. **on everyone's lips** being talked about by everyone:

- an actress whose name is on everyone's lips

⇒ **bite your lip** at [↑]bite¹(1), ⇒ **lick your lips** at [↑]lick¹(5), ⇒ **not pass sb's lips** at [↑]pass¹(24), ⇒ **read sb's lips** at [↑]read¹(18), ⇒ **smack your lips** at [↑]smack¹(3), ⇒ **a stiff upper lip** at [↑]stiff¹(10)

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