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1. [glɑːns] *n*

1. быстрый взгляд

impatient [hasty, cool, hard, furious] glance - нетерпеливый [быстрый, холодный, суровый, гневный] взгляд

he gave her an admiring glance - он бросил на неё восхищённый взгляд

stealthy glance - взгляд украдкой

at a glance - с первого взгляда

he saw at a glance that she'd been crying - он сразу заметил, что она плакала

at the first glance - на первый взгляд

to give /to take/ a glance at - взглянуть /поглядеть/ на

to cast a glance upon smb., smth. - бросить быстрый взгляд на кого-л., что-л

to dart /to flash/ a glance at - метнуть взгляд на

to steal a glance at - взглянуть украдкой на

to interchange glances - обменяться взглядами

one glance at his face told me he was ill - достаточно было посмотреть на него, чтобы понять, что он болен

without a backward glance - не оглядываясь, без оглядки (*тж. перен.*)

2. вспышка; блеск, сверкание

a glance from the moving sword fell across his eyes - блеск опускающейся сабли ослепил его

3. скользящий удар

a glance of the sword cut his shoulder - скользящим ударом шашки ему рассекло плечо

the glance of a bullet after hitting a wall - рикошетирующее /рикошет/ пули от стены

4. упоминание; аллюзия

5. удар, при котором мяч соскальзывает с биты (*в крикете*)2. [glɑːns] *v*1. 1) (*обыкн.* at) мельком взглянуть

to glance at one's watch - взглянуть /бросить взгляд/ на часы

to glance out of the window - выглянуть в окно

to glance triumphantly around (one) - торжествующе поглядывать вокруг

to glance quizzically at smb. - насмешливо взглянуть на кого-л.

he glanced in my direction - он посмотрел /бросил взгляд/ в мою сторону

he glanced over the audience - он обвёл зрителей /зрительный зал/ глазами

she glanced over her shoulder - она (незаметно) обернулась, она бросила взгляд через плечо

2) быстро просмотреть

she glanced [her eye] down the list of names - она быстро пробежала глазами список фамилий

he glanced through the library book - он пролистал библиотечную книгу

he glanced his eye over the titles of the articles - он бросил быстрый взгляд на оглавление

3) слегка затрагивать, упоминать

in his new book he only glances at the history of the country - в своей новой книге он слегка касается истории страны

this passage evidently glances upon Aristophanes - в этом абзаце, очевидно, содержится ссылка на Аристофана

2. видеть, замечать мельком

to glance a passing bird - мельком увидеть пролетающую птицу

to glance a familiar face in the crowd - заметить в толпе знакомое лицо

3. поблёскивать, блестя; сверкнуть (*на свету*)

the glasses glanced in the firelight - рюмки поблёскивали в свете камина

4. 1) отражать

the earthenware glanced back the flame of the lamp - на глиняной посуде отражался свет лампы

2) отражаться

the rays of the rising sun glanced in the windows of the house - лучи восходящего солнца отразились в окнах дома

5. перескакивать (*с одной темы на другую*)

in our talk we glanced at contemporary politics - потом мы стали говорить о современной политике

6. скользнуть по поверхности (*о холодном оружии и т. п.*; *обыкн.* glance aside, glance from, glance off)

the blow only glanced off the bone - удар только слегка задел кость

7. *уст.* намекать, ссылаться

II

1. [glɑːns] *n мин.*

блеск, обманка

2. [glɑːns] *v*

наводить глянец; полировать

glance

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

glance [glance glances glanced glancing] **verb, noun** BrE [glɑːnʃ] ^u NAmE

[glæns]

verb

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to look quickly at sth/sb

• She glanced at her watch.

• He glanced around the room.

• I glanced up quickly to see who had come in.

2. **intransitive ~ at/down/over/through sth** to read sth quickly and not thoroughly

Syn: †scan

- I only had time to glance at the newspapers.
- He glanced briefly down the list of names.
- She glanced through the report.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	glance
	BrE /ˈglɑːns/
	NAme /ˈglæns/
he / she / it	glances
	BrE /ˈglɑːnsɪz/
	NAme /ˈglænsɪz/
past simple, past participle	glanced
	BrE /ˈglɑːnst/
	NAme /ˈglænst/
-ing form	glancing
	BrE /ˈglɑːnsɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈglænsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'rebound obliquely'): probably a nasalized form of obsolete glace in the same sense, from Old French **glacier 'to slip'**, from **glace 'ice'**, based on Latin **glacies**.

Example Bank:

- At that moment she happened to glance up.
- He glanced covertly at his watch.
- He glanced curiously around him.
- He glanced towards the kitchen.
- He turned to glance in our direction.
- Norton glanced sharply at him.
- She barely glanced at him.
- She glanced across to where the others were standing chatting.
- She glanced around the room.
- She glanced briefly at his lapel badge.
- She glanced nervously over her shoulder.
- glancing curiously about him
- I barely had time to glance at the newspapers.
- She glanced through the report on the way to the meeting.

Idioms: †at a glance ▪ †at first glance

Derived †glance off ▪ †glance on something

noun ~ (at sb/sth)

a quick look

- to **take/have a glance** at the newspaper headlines
- a **cursory/brief/casual/furtive glance**
- The sisters **exchanged glances** (= looked at each other) .
- She shot him a **sideways glance** .
- He walked away **without a backward glance** .
- She **stole a glance** (= looked secretly) at her watch.

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Synonyms:

look

glance • gaze • stare • glimpse • glare

These are all words for an act of looking, when you turn your eyes in a particular direction.

look • an act of looking at sb/sth: ▪ Here, have a look at this.

glance • a quick look: ▪ She stole a glance at her watch.

gaze • a long steady look at sb/sth: ▪ She felt embarrassed under his steady gaze.

stare • a long look at sb/sth, especially in a way that is unfriendly or that shows surprise: ▪ She gave the officer a blank stare and shrugged her shoulders.

glimpse • a look at sb/sth for a very short time, when you do not see the person or thing completely: ▪ He caught a glimpse of her in the crowd.

glare • a long angry look at sb/sth: ▪ She fixed her questioner with a hostile glare.

a look/glance **at** sb/sth

a **penetrating/piercing** look/glance/gaze/stare

a **long** look/glance/stare

a **brief** look/glance/glimpse

to **have/get/take** a look/glance/glimpse

to avoid sb's glance/gaze/stare

Example Bank:

- After a cursory glance at the report he frowned.
- At first glance the contract seemed to be fine.
- He gave her a mocking glance.
- He ignored my glance of disapproval.
- He kept throwing nervous glances over his shoulder.
- He left without a backward glance.
- He stole a sidelong glance at the young woman sitting next to him on the train.
- Her glance flickered briefly across to the group standing at the other side of the street.
- His glance fell on a pile of papers at one side of the desk.
- I caught the teacher's glance and nearly burst into nervous laughter.
- I had a quick glance at the article, but I haven't read it yet.
- Meena threw him an angry glance.
- She cast a sidelong glance at Fern.
- She took one last glance in the mirror and then left.
- The couple exchanged meaningful glances but said nothing.
- The man walked slowly along, casting furtive glances behind him.
- The software allows you to see at a glance what fonts you have on the computer.
- Their car attracted admiring glances wherever they went.
- Their glances met, then they both looked away.
- They exchanged knowing glances.
- With a quick glance at the time, she stood up and prepared to leave.
- He could tell what was wrong at a glance.
- I caught his glance and nearly burst into laughter.
- I had a glance at the newspaper headlines as I waited at the counter.
- She shot him a sideways glance.
- She stole a glance at her watch.
- The boss gave the figures a cursory glance and nodded.
- The sisters exchanged glances.

glance

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **glance** ¹ /glɑːns/\$glæns/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *verb* [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Perhaps from glent 'to move quickly, shine' (13-19 centuries)]

1. to quickly look at someone or something

glance at/up/down etc

- " The man glanced nervously at his watch.
- " Wyatt glanced around the restaurant.
- " Emily glanced over her shoulder.

2. to read something very quickly

glance at/through etc

- " Can you glance through these figures for me?

REGISTER

In everyday English, people often say **take a quick look at/through** etc something rather than **glance at/through** etc something:

- I **took a quick look at** my watch.

glance off (something) *phrasal verb*

1. to hit a surface at an angle and then move away from it in another direction **SYN ricochet:**

- " The bullet had crushed his helmet and glanced off.

2. *literary* if light glances off a surface, it flashes or shines back from it **SYN reflect off:**

- " The sun was glancing off the icy tips of gleaming rock.

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- **look** to turn your eyes towards someone or something, so that you can see them: You should never look directly at the sun. | After a while, he turned and looked at me.
- **have/take a look** *especially spoken* to look at something quickly, especially in order to find or check something: I'll have a look in my desk. | Take a look at this!
- **glance** to look at someone or something for a short time and then look quickly away: Damien glanced nervously at his watch.
- **peek/peep** (*also take a peek/peep*) to look quickly at something. Used especially when you are not supposed to look, or when you are looking through a small gap: The door was open so he peeked inside. | Katy peeped at her birthday present on the table.
- **peer** to look very carefully, especially because you cannot see well: Kenji was peering at the screen.
- **glare** to look at someone in an angry way: She glared at me as I got up to leave.
- **stare** to look at someone or something for a long time without moving your eyes: It's rude to stare. | She stared straight into the camera.
- **gaze** to look at someone or something for a long time, often without realizing that you are doing it: She gazed out of the window. | He lay on his bed gazing at the ceiling.
- **gape** to look at someone or something for a long time, usually with your mouth open, because you are very shocked or surprised: People gaped at him with wide-open mouths.

▪ **regard** *formal* to look at someone or something, especially in a particular way: He regarded her steadily.

II. **glance** ² **W3** *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

1. a quick look:

He gave her a quick glance and smiled.

sidelong/sideways glance

She couldn't resist a sidelong glance (=a look that is not direct) at him.

take/shoot/throw/cast a glance (at somebody) (=look at someone or something quickly)

The couple at the next table cast quick glances in our direction.

The brothers exchanged glances (=looked at each other quickly).

2. **at a glance**

a) if you know something at a glance, you know it as soon as you see it:

He saw at a glance what had happened.

b) in a short form that is easy to read and understand:

Here are our top ten ski resorts at a glance.

3. **at first glance/sight** when you first look at something:

At first glance, the place seemed deserted.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **give something/somebody a glance** He gave Imran a quick glance.
- **take a glance** (also **have a glance** *British English*) She took a quick glance around the office.
- **cast/throw a glance** (=look quickly) She cast a shy glance toward Shelby.
- **shoot a glance** (=look extremely quickly) He shot a glance at Ellen, making sure she understood him.
- **steal a glance** (=look quickly and secretly) Alice stole a quick glance in the mirror to check her hair.
- **exchange glances** (=look at each other quickly) Mai exchanged glances with Tatsuya.
- **sb's glance falls on something** (=someone looks at something) Geoff's glance fell on the broken vase.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + glance**

- **a quick/brief glance** I had little time for more than a quick glance around the house.
- **a cursory glance** (=a very quick look without much attention to details) I cast a cursory glance over the clothes.
- **a fleeting glance** (=a very quick look) Stephen exchanged a fleeting glance with his father.
- **a backwards glance** He took a quick backwards glance at the house, and then continued walking.
- **a sidelong/sideways glance** (=a way of looking by moving your eyes to the side) Christina gave her husband a sidelong glance.
- **a casual glance** (=without any serious interest or attention) The bench would have been difficult to see by a casual glance.
- **a meaningful glance** (=clearly showing what you think) They exchanged meaningful glances.
- **a furtive glance** (=a quick secret look) Della gave Chris a furtive glance.
- **a nervous glance** He shot a nervous glance at his wife.
- **a warning glance** She cast a warning glance at Elena.

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- **look** an act of looking at something: Let me have a look at the map. | I took a quick look around the room.
- **glance** a quick look at something before looking away again: Susan cast a quick glance at me (=she looked quickly at me). | He could not resist a sidelong glance (=quickly looking to the side) to see what was happening on the other side of the road.
- **glimpse** a short look at someone or something in which you do not see them very clearly: Fans were hoping to catch a glimpse of the singer as he left the hotel. | I had only a fleeting glimpse (=a very quick look) of the two men as they ran away.
- **gaze** a long steady look: Eddie fixed his gaze on the floor. | She looked up and met his gaze (=looked at him when he was looking at her).
- **stare** a long direct look, especially in an unfriendly way or in a way that shows you are surprised: He was watching me with a cold stare. | My cheery 'Good Morning' was met with a blank stare (=a stare which shows no emotion).
- **glare** an angry look at someone: She gave him a hostile glare as he entered the room.
- **frown** a confused or annoyed look: 'Anyway,' she said with a frown, 'I don't see how there could be a connection.'

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