

# wig

## 1. [wɪŋ] *n*

1. 1) парик
- 2) тупей
- 3) *шутл.* волосы, шевелюра
2. *разг.* должностное лицо в парике (*судья и т. п.*); сановник, шишка
3. *разг.* взбучка, нагоняй
4. *амер. сл.* голова, мозги  
to blow one's wig - сходить с ума, беситься
5. *амер. сл.* интеллигент умник
6. *амер. сл.* белый (*в речи негров*)  
◇ keep your wig on - не волнуйся!, будь спокоен!  
my wig(s)! - боже мой! (*выражает удивление*)  
dash my wig(s)! - чёрт побери!  
wigs on the green - свалка, потасовка; шумная ссора, скандал  
the wig, the scalpel and the cloth - юриспруденция, медицина и церковь

## 2. [wɪɡ] *v*

1. надевать парик; снабжать париками (*актёров*)
2. *разг.* давать взбучку, нагоняй; отчитывать
3. *амер. сл.* надоедать (*кому-л.*); приставать
4. *амер. сл.* наслаждаться (*особ. музыкой*); блаженствовать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**wig** [wɪɡ wɪɡs wɪɡed wɪɡɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [wɪɡ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [wɪɡ] <sup>m</sup>

## noun

a piece of artificial hair that is worn on the head, for example to hide the fact that a person is <sup>↑</sup>bald, to cover sb's own hair, or by a judge and some other lawyers in some courts of law

### Word Origin:

*n.* late 17th cent. periwig  
early 19th cent. <sup>↑</sup>wig <sup>↑</sup>bigwig

### Example Bank:

- Do you think she was wearing a wig?
- The wig seemed to perch on his head.
- Who's that man in the wig?

Derived <sup>↑</sup>wig out

## verb (-gg-)

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wig
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪɡ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɪɡ/
he / she / it	wigs
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪɡz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɪɡz/
past simple, past participle	wigged
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪɡd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wɪɡd/
-ing form	wigging
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪɡɪŋ/
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**wig** <sup>1</sup> /wɪɡ/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: periwig type of wig (16-21 centuries), from Old French perruque, from Old Italian perrucca 'hair, wig]



artificial hair that you wear on your head ⇒ **toupée**

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### THESAURUS

- **wig** an object covered with artificial hair that you wear on your head: In England judges still have to wear wigs. | Do you think it's real, or is it wig?
- **toupée** an area of artificial hair, used to cover a **↑bald** part of your head: The singer used to wear a toupée, and then decided to shave all his hair off.
- **hairpiece** a wig or a piece of false hair that you wear on your head to make your own hair look thicker: Unfortunately the hairpiece didn't quite match the colour of her hair.
- **extensions** long pieces of artificial hair that can be attached to your hair to make it look longer: I'm thinking of having extensions because my hair gets to a certain length and then becomes so thin that you can see through it.

II. **wig**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **wigged**, present participle **wigging**)

**wig (somebody) out** *phrasal verb American English informal*

to become very anxious, upset, or afraid, or to make someone very anxious, upset, or afraid

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12500 **2799**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **6075**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** **WIG**<sup>2109</sup>

wig <sup>1479</sup>

wigs <sup>599</sup>

wigged <sup>31</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>879</sup> **16511**<sup>1467</sup> *nn1*

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