

**grain****1. [greɪn] n****1) зерно**

wheat grain - пшеничное зерно

ripe [germinating] grain - спелое [прорастающее] зерно

grain export - экспорт зерна

a ship with a cargo of grain - корабль, гружённый зерном

ears full of grain - полные колосья

**2) хлебные злаки**

grain crop - урожай зерновых

field of grain - нива

to cut /to reap/ grain - убирать /жать/ хлеб

**3) крупа**

coarse-broaken grain - крупная зерновая сечка

**2. /pl/ барда****3. 1) крупинка; песчинка; зёрнышко**

large [small] grain powder - крупнозернистый [мелкозернистый] порошок

**2) мельчайшая частица, крупница**

grains of gold [salt] - крупинки золота [соли]

a grain of sand - песчинка

to eat up every grain of rice - съесть весь рис до последнего зёрнышка

not a grain of truth - ни крупинки истины

not a grain of pity - ни малейшей жалости

not a grain of common sense - ни на йоту здравого смысла

**4. гран (мера веса, = 0,065 г)****5. энт.** грена, яйца шелкопряда**6. 1) строение, структура (дерева и т. п.)****2) склонность; склад характера**

man of coarse, grain - грубый /невоспитанный человек, человек грубого склада

**7. жила, волокно (дерева и т. п.); фибра**

against the grain - против древесного волокна [см. тж. ◇ ]

to work wood with the grain - обрабатывать дерево по волокну

to cut [to saw] wood with /along/ the grain - колоть [пилить] дрова вдоль волокна /по волокну/

**8. степень зернистости (шлифовального круга и т. п.)****9. текст.** узелок в ткани**10. геол.** направление трещин или жилы**11. кож.** лицо, меряя кожи; зерно**12. уст., поэт.** краска; кошениль

to dye in grain - прочно окрашивать

◇ against the grain - против шерсти, против желания, не по нутру [см. тж. 7]

to go against the grain - а) противоречить; it went against the grain of their own political beliefs - это противоречило всем их политическим принципам; б) быть не по нутру; вызывать внутренний протест

it goes against the grain for me to do it - не лежит у меня душа к этому

in grain - а) глубоко укоренившийся; б) отъявленный закоренелый, прожжённый; в) настоящий, подлинный, прирождённый

ass /fool/ in grain - круглый /набитый дурак

knave/rogue/ in grain - отъявленный мошенник

to receive /to take/ smth. with a grain of salt - относиться к чему-л. скептически /недоверчиво, критически/

a grain of wheat in a bushel of chaff - незначительный результат, стоивший больших усилий

**2. [greɪn] v****1. раздроблять, измельчать****2. 1) придавать зернистость; кристаллизовать****2) кристаллизоваться****3. раскрашивать под древесину или под мрамор****4. кож.****1) очищать от шерсти****2) зернить****5. уст.** красить**grain**

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**grain** [grain grains grained graining] BrE [greɪn] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [greɪn] <sup>ˈ</sup> noun**1. uncountable, countable** the small hard seeds of food plants such as ↑wheat, rice, etc; a single seed of such a plant

• America's grain exports

• a few grains of rice

**see also** ↑wholegrain**2. countable** a small hard piece of particular substances

• a grain of salt/sand/sugar

**3. countable** (used especially in negative sentences) a very small amount**Syn:** ↑iota

• There isn't a grain of truth in those rumours.

- If he had a grain of sensitivity he wouldn't have asked her about her divorce.
- 4. **countable** a small unit of weight, equal to 0.00143 of a pound or 0.0648 of a gram, used for example for weighing medicines
  - The analysis showed a few grains of arsenic in the solution.
- 5. **uncountable** the natural direction of lines in wood, cloth, etc. or of layers of rock; the pattern of lines that you can see
  - to cut a piece of wood **along/across the grain**
- 6. **uncountable, countable** how rough or smooth a surface feels
  - wood of **coarse/fine grain**
  - Idiom: against the grain

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'seed, grain of corn'): from Old French **grain**, from Latin **granum**.

Example Bank:

- The journal reports that eating whole grains protects against diabetes.
- This wood has a beautiful natural grain.
- Grain production has been falling in recent years.
- I got a grain of sand caught in my eye.
- She sprinkled a few more grains of rice into the pan.
- The government intends to import only five per cent of the country's grain.
- The peasants had ceased to sow grain.
- There were just a few grains of corn left.
- a grain of rice/wheat/salt/sugar/sand

**grain**

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**grain** /greɪn/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin granum 'seed']

- FOOD**
  - [uncountable]** the seeds of crops such as corn, wheat, or rice that are gathered for use as food, or these crops themselves:
    - " big sacks of grain
    - " Last year's grain harvest was the biggest ever.
  - [countable]** a single seed of corn, wheat etc:
    - " grains of rice
- LINES IN WOOD ETC [singular]** the natural lines you can see in a substance such as wood, which are the result of its structure
  - along the grain** (=in the same direction as the grain)
    - " Cut along the grain of the wood.
  - across the grain** (=at 90 degrees to the grain)
- SMALL PIECE [countable]** a single very small piece of a substance such as sand or salt
  - grain of**
    - " a grain of sand
    - " There were crumbs and grains of sugar on the table.
- a grain of something** a very small amount of something:
  - " The story wouldn't have fooled anyone with a grain of sense.
  - " There is a grain of truth in all folklore and legend.
- against the grain** if something goes against the grain, it is not what you would naturally or normally do:
  - " Mary is always honest and it went against the grain to tell lies.
- MEASURE [countable]** the smallest unit for measuring weight, equal to about 0.06 grams. It is used for weighing medicines.
  - ⇒ **take something with a pinch/grain of salt** at ↑salt<sup>1</sup>(3)

**grain**

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12500 **3199**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2642**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k GRAIN** <sup>10695</sup>

grain <sup>6735</sup>

grains <sup>3145</sup>

grainy <sup>815</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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