

frown**I**
1. [fraʊn] n

- сдвинутые, насупленные брови
a frown on smb.'s brow - хмурый лоб
- хмурый, недовольный вид; выражение неодобрения
to be met /greeted/ with a frown - получить холодный приём
◇ frowns of fortune - ≅ гримасы судьбы

2. [fraʊn] v

- хмурить брови; насупиться
he frowned trying to remember smth. - он хмурился, стараясь вспомнить что-то
- 1) **смотреть неодобрительно** относиться с неодобрением
to frown upon a queer idea [an evil habit] - с неодобрением относиться к странной идее [к дурной привычке]
to frown at smb. - неодобрительно смотреть на кого-л.
her whole family frowned on the match - вся семья была недовольна её браком
- 2) **(into) приказывать взглядом**
to frown smb. into doing smth. - одним взглядом заставить кого-л. сделать что-л.
to frown smb. down - суровым взглядом заставить кого-л. повиноваться
3. **редк.** выражать неодобрение
to frown disgust [disapproval] - хмуриться с отвращением [с неодобрением]

II[fraʊn] n **амер.**

фраун, кока-кола с лимоном

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frown [frown frowns frowned frowning] **verb, noun** BrE [fraʊn] ^u NAmE [fraʊn]**verb intransitive, transitive**to make a serious, angry or worried expression by bringing your [↑]eyebrows closer together so that lines appear on your [↑]forehead

- ~ **(at sb/sth)** What are you frowning at me for?
- She frowned with concentration.
- + **speech** 'I don't understand,' she frowned.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	frown
	BrE /fraʊn/
	NAmE /fraʊn/
he / she / it	frowns
	BrE /fraʊnz/
	NAmE /fraʊnz/
past simple, past participle	frowned
	BrE /fraʊnd/
	NAmE /fraʊnd/
-ing form	frowning
	BrE /fraʊnɪŋ/
	NAmE /fraʊnɪŋ/

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- Why are you frowning at me?

grimace • |disapproving **scowl** •**Opp: smile**frown/grimace/scowl **at** sb/sthfrown/grimace **in** concentration, anxiety, etcfrown/scowl **darkly/heavily****Example Bank:**

- He frowned with annoyance.
- He looked at the coded message, frowning in concentration.
- She studied the letter, frowning thoughtfully.
- She turned and frowned at him.
- 'I see,' he frowned.
- By then the customer was frowning impatiently.
- She frowned in concentration as she read the catalogue.
- Why are you frowning at me like that?

Derived [↑]frown on somebody**noun usually singular**

a serious, angry or worried expression on a person's face that causes lines on their forehead

- A small frown creased her forehead
- She looked up **with a** puzzled **frown** on her face.
- a slight **frown of disapproval/concentration, etc.**

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Example Bank:

- A frown marred his handsome features.
- A frown of concern creased her forehead
- He looked at her with a puzzled frown in his eyes.
- Her face creased into a frown.
- Her frown grew deeper at the memory.
- His brows drew together in a frown.
- She wore a worried frown.
- The boy gave a small frown.
- a frown of concentration/disapproval/puzzlement

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I. **frown**¹ /fraʊn/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: froignier]

to make an angry, unhappy, or confused expression, moving your eyebrows together:

She frowned as she read the letter.

frown at

Mattie frowned at him disapprovingly.

frown on/upon somebody/something *phrasal verb*

to disapprove of someone or something, especially someone's behaviour:

Even though divorce is legal, it is still frowned upon.

II. **frown**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable usually singular]

the expression on your face when you move your eyebrows together because you are angry, unhappy, or confused

with a frown

He looked at her with a puzzled frown.

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