

**wax**

I

**1. [wæks] n**

- 1) (пчелиный) воск
- 2) минеральный воск, озокерит
- 3) парафин
2. ушная сера
3. мазь
  - ski wax - лыжная мазь
4. *разг.*
  - 1) восковая фигура
  - 2) восковая свеча
  5. сургуч
  6. граммофонная пластинка
  7. *горн.* пластичная глина для перемычек
  8. садовый вар, садовая замазка
  9. сапожный воск (*мж.* cobblers' wax, shoemakers' wax)
    - ◇ to be on the wax - расти, увеличиваться

**2. [wæks] a**

- восковой; вощёный
- wax candle /taper/ - восковая свеча
  - wax tablet - восковая или вощёная дощечка (для письма острой палочкой)
  - wax doll - восковая кукла

**3. [wæks] v**

1. вощить
  - to wax thread - вощить нитки /дратву/
  - to wax floors - натирать воском полы
  - to wax one's moustaches - нафабрить усы
2. производить звукозапись; записывать на граммофонную пластинку

II

[wæks] v (waxed [-{wæks}t]; waxed, waxen)

1. прибывать (о Луне)
2. *арх.* делаться, становиться
  - to wax angry - рассердиться
  - to wax fat - разжиреть
  - to wax strong in spirit - *библ.* укрепляться духом
3. 1) *книжн.* увеличиваться
  - to wax in size and strength - расти и крепнуть
- 2) развиваться
4. идти (о времени)
  - time waxed on - время шло

II

[wæks] n сл., арх.

- приступ гнева; ярость
- to get into a wax - взбеситься, рассвирепеть
  - that put him in a wax - это привело его в ярость /в бешенство/

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**wax** [wax waxes waxed waxing] noun, verb BrE [wæks] " NAmE [wæks] "

noun uncountable

1. a solid substance that is made from ↑beeswax or from various fats and oils and used for making ↑candles, polish, models, etc. It becomes soft when it is heated
  - styling wax for the hair
  - floor wax
  - wax crayons
  - wax polish

**see also** ↑paraffin wax, ↑sealing wax
2. a soft sticky yellowish substance that is found in your ears
 

**see** the whole ball of wax at ↑ball n.

Word Origin:

n. and v. senses 1 to 3 Old English wæx weax Germanic Dutch was German Wachs late Middle English

v. senses 4 to 5 and

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Example Bank:

- The parcel was tied with string and sealed with wax.
- The sun through the window had melted the wax.
- Wax melts when subjected to heat.

verb

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to polish sth with ↑wax
  2. **transitive, usually passive** ~ **sth** to cover sth with ↑wax
    - waxed paper
    - a waxed jacket
  3. **transitive, often passive** ~ **sth** to remove hair from a part of the body using ↑wax
    - to wax your legs/to have your legs waxed
  4. **intransitive** (of the moon) to seem to get gradually bigger until its full form is visible
- Opp:** ↑wane
5. **intransitive + lyrical, eloquent, sentimental, etc.** (formal) to become ↑lyrical, etc. when speaking or writing
    - He waxed lyrical on the food at the new restaurant.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we /they           | wax           |
|                              | BrE /wæks/    |
|                              | NAme /wæks/   |
| he / she /it                 | waxes         |
|                              | BrE /wæksɪz/  |
|                              | NAme /wæksɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | waxed         |
|                              | BrE /wækst/   |
|                              | NAme /wækst/  |
| -ing form                    | waxing        |
|                              | BrE /wæksɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAme /wæksɪŋ/ |

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I. **wax**<sup>1</sup> /wæks/ BrE " AmE " **noun** [uncountable]  
 [Language: Old English; Origin: weax]



1. a solid substance made of fat or oil and used to make ↑candles, ↑polish etc:  
 " wax crayons ⇒ ↑beeswax

2. a natural sticky substance in your ears

II. **wax**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " **verb**

[Sense 1,5: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: ⇒ ↑wax<sup>1</sup>]

[Sense 2-4: Language: Old English; Origin: weaxan 'to grow']

1. [transitive] to rub a layer of wax into a floor, surface etc to protect it or make it shine

2. **wax sentimental/eloquent/lyrical etc** to talk with extreme feeling, liking, or pleasure about something – used humorously  
**wax sentimental/eloquent/lyrical etc about**

" Journalists wax lyrical about the band.

3. [intransitive] when the moon waxes, it seems to get bigger each night **OPP wane**

4. **wax and wane** to increase and decrease overtime:

" Interest in the show has waxed and waned.

5. [transitive] if you wax your legs, arms etc, you remove the hair from them using wax

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