

grease

1. [gri:s] *n*

- 1. топленое сало; жир
grease spot - жирное пятно
in prime /pride/ of grease - **охом**. жирный (о дичи, на которую можно охотиться)
to clean off the grease /to extract the grease/ from smth. - удалить жир с чего-л.; обезжирить что-л.
- 2. смазочное вещество; густая, консистентная смазка (**мж.** hard grease, solid grease, thick grease)
antifreeze /non-freezing/ grease - антифриз незамерзающая смазка
vacuum grease - вакуумная смазка
axle grease - колёсная мазь

3. **разг.**

- 1) лесть
- 2) взятка
- 4. **вет.** мокрец, подсед (у лошади)
- 5. **с.-х.** жиропот
- 6. сало (начало образования льда на воде)

◇ to feel like a grease spot - задыхаться от жары

2. [gri:s,gri:z] *v*

- 1. 1) смазывать, намазывать
to keep a mechanism well greased - хорошо смазывать механизм
to grease a cake pan - смазать сковородку (салом, маслом, жиром **и т. п.**)
- 2) замасливать, засаливать
- 2. **разг.** подкупать, «смазывать», «подмазывать»
to grease the palm /the band, the fist/ of smb. - дать кому-л. взятку, «подмазать» кого-л.
◇ to grease the wheels - обеспечить беспрепятственное движение, прохождение **и т. п.**

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grease [grease greases greased greasing] noun, verb BrE [gri:z] NAmE

[gri:z]

noun uncountable

- 1. any thick ↑oily substance, especially one that is used to make machines run smoothly
 - Grease marks can be removed with liquid detergent.
 - Her hands were covered with oil and grease.
 - the grease in his hair
- see also** ↑elbow grease
- 2. animal fat that has been made softer by cooking or heating
 - plates covered with grease
 - There was a film of grease on the kitchen window.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **graisse**, based on Latin **crassus** 'thick, fat'.

Example Bank:

- The kitchen surfaces were all smeared with grease.
- He collected the plates, which were covered with grease.
- He spoke as he ate, spraying crumbs everywhere, and letting grease dribble down his chin.

Idioms: ↑grease somebody's palm ▪ ↑grease the wheels

verb ~ sth

to rub ↑grease or fat on sth

- to grease a cake tin/pan

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grease
	BrE /gri:s/
	NAmE /gri:s/
he / she / it	greases
	BrE /gri:siz/
	NAmE /gri:siz/
past simple, past participle	greased
	BrE /gri:st/
	NAmE /gri:st/
-ing form	greasing
	BrE /gri:sɪŋ/
	NAmE /gri:sɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Place the cakes on a lightly greased baking tray.

See also: [oil the wheels](#)

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I. **grease**¹ /grɪs BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: craisse, graisse, from Latin crassus 'thick, fat']

1. a fatty or oily substance that comes off meat when it is cooked, or off food made using butter or oil
2. a thick oily substance that is put on the moving parts of a car, machine etc to make it run or move smoothly
3. an oily substance that is produced by your skin

⇒ **elbow grease** at [elbow](#)¹(3)

II. **grease**² BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] verb [transitive]

1. to put butter, grease etc on a pan etc to prevent food from sticking to it:

▪ Grease the pan before you pour the batter in.
▪ a greased baking tray

2. **grease sb's palm** to give someone money in a secret or dishonest way in order to persuade them to do something:

▪ Joseph was able to grease a few palms, thus helping his brother to escape.

3. **like greased lightning** *informal* extremely fast

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129 **64247**¹³⁸ *vvi*

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