

- wan**
- [wɒn] *n* *поэт.*
бледность
 - [wɒn] *a*
 - 1) бледный; изнурённый, болезненный
wan complexion - болезненная бледность
his face was wan and drawn - он побледнел и осунулся
 - 2) тусклый; слабый
wan light - тусклый свет
wan smile - вымученная /слабая, бледная/ улыбка
wan hope - угасающая /слабая/ надежда
 - [wɒn] *v* *редк.*
 1. бледнеть, становиться бледным, болезненным, делаться тусклым; таять, исчезать
 2. покрывать бледностью; делать тусклым, серым

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wan [wan wanner wannest] *BrE* [wɒn] ¹ *NAmE* [wɑːn] ¹ *adjective*

looking pale and weak

- his grey, wan face
- She gave me a wan smile (= showing no energy or enthusiasm) .
- the wan sunlight of a winter's morning

Derived Word ↑wanlyWord Origin:

Old English wann 'dark, black', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- She was looking a little wan.
- Anne lay back, pale and wan, on the pillows.
- She gave me a wan smile.

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wan /wɒn \$ wɑːn *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *adjective literary*[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* 'dark']

looking pale, weak, or tired:

She gave a wan smile.

—wanly *adverb***wan**

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