

**grind****1. [graɪnd] *n***

1. размалывание

2. *разг.* тяжёлая, однообразная, скучная работа

this work is a considerable grind - эта работа довольно однообразна и тяжела

do you find this work a grind? - ты считаешь эту работу скучной и однообразной?

it's a constant grind - приходится тянуть лямку

what a grind! - ну и работёнка!

to go back to the old grind - снова впрячься в работу, снова надеть на себя хомут

3. *разг.*

1) долбёжка

learning this text is a grind - этот текст приходится зубрить

2) *амер.* зубрила4. 1) *студ. разг.* скачки с препятствиями2) *спорт.* тренировочное занятие по ходьбе**2. [graɪnd] *v* (ground)**

1. 1) молотить, размалывать, перемалывать; толочь; растирать

to grind flour [coffee] - молотить муку [кофе]

to grind wheat in a mill - молотить пшеницу на мельнице

to grind corn into flour - перемолоть зерно на муку

to grind small /fine/ - мелко смолоть

to grind to powder /into dust/ - стирать в порошок

to grind colours - растирать краски

to grind smth. with /under/ one's heel - раздавить /растереть/ что-л. каблуком

to grind smth. between one's teeth - размалывать что-л. зубами

2) молотиться, размалываться, перемалываться

this wheat grinds well - эта пшеница хорошо мелется

2. 1) шлифовать; полировать

to grind dry [wet] - шлифовать всухую [с охлаждением]

to grind a lens - шлифовать линзу

2) точить, оттачивать

to grind a knife [an axe] - точить нож [топор]

3) стачиваться; шлифоваться

4) наводить мат

3. 1) тереть со скрипом *или* скрежетом

to grind the teeth - скрежетать зубами

2) (on, against) тереться со скрипом *или* скрежетом (*обо что-л.*)

I could hear the keel grinding on the rocks - я слышал, как киль скрежетал по камням

a cart came grinding past - мимо со скрипом проехала тележка

3) (into) вдавливать, выдавливать, высверливать (*каблуком, палкой и т. п.*)

to grind one's heel into the ground - вдавливать каблук в землю

4. вертеть ручку; вертеть шарманку

to grind a coffee-mill - вертеть ручку кофейной мельницы

to grind a street-organ /a barrel-organ/ - играть на шарманке

5. (at) *разг.* = grind away6. 1) (at) *студ. разг.* зубрить

to grind at smth. - зубрить что-л.

to grind at one's English - зубрить английский

to grind for an exam - зубрить перед экзаменом

2) вдалбливать (*кому-л.*); репетировать; «натаскивать» (*кого-л.*)

to grind grammar into smb.'s head - вдалбливать кому-л. грамматику

to grind smb. in grammar - «натаскивать» кого-л. по грамматике

I had mathematics ground into me - в меня (форменным образом) вбили математику

7. 1) мучить; угнетать

to grind by tyranny - тиранить, мучить чрезмерной требовательностью

to grind the poor, to grind the faces of the poor - угнетать бедных

2) *амер. разг.* дразнить, раздражать8. *сл.* вертеть тазом, задом (*в танце*)

◇ to grind smth. true - исправлять что-л.

the mills of God grind slowly - *посл.* ≅ бог правду видит, да не скоро скажет**grind**

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**grind** [graɪnd grɪnds graʊnd grɪndɪŋ] *verb, noun* *BrE* [graɪnd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [graɪnd]*verb* (ground, ground *BrE* [graʊnd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> ; *NAmE* [graʊnd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> )**FOOD/FLOUR/COFFEE****1. transitive** ~ **sth (down/up)** | ~ **sth (to/into sth)** to break or crush sth into very small pieces between two hard surfaces or using a special machine

- to grind coffee/corn
- The animal has teeth that grind its food into a pulp.

see also ↑ground adj.

**2. transitive ~ sth** to produce sth such as flour by crushing

- The flour is ground using traditional methods.

**3. transitive ~ sth (NAme) = ↑mince**

**MAKE SHARP/SMOOTH**

**4. transitive ~ sth** to make sth sharp or smooth by rubbing it against a hard surface

- a special stone for grinding knives

**PRESS INTO SURFACE**

**5. transitive** to press or rub sth into a surface

- ~ **sth into sth** He ground his cigarette into the ashtray.
- ~ **sth in** The dirt on her hands was ground in.

**RUB TOGETHER**

**6. intransitive, transitive** to rub together, or to make hard objects rub together, often producing an unpleasant noise

- ~ **(together)** Parts of the machine were grinding together noisily.
- ~ **sth (together)** She **grinds her teeth** when she is asleep.
- He ground the gears on the car.

**MACHINE**

**7. transitive ~ sth** to turn the handle of a machine that ↑grinds sth

- to grind a pepper mill

**more at** have an axe to grind **at** ↑axe n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grind
	BrE /grænd/
	NAme /graɪnd/
he / she / it	grinds
	BrE /grændz/
	NAme /graɪndz/
past simple, past participle	ground
	BrE /graʊnd/
	NAme /graʊnd/
-ing form	grinding
	BrE /graɪndɪŋ/
	NAme /graɪndɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English grindan, probably of Germanic origin. Although no cognates are known, it may be distantly related to Latin **frendere** 'rub away, gnash'.

Example Bank:

- The cement need not be finely ground.
- The coffee is ground to a fine powder.
- freshly ground black pepper
- machinery for grinding wheat into flour

Idioms: ↑bring something to a grinding halt ▪ ↑come to a grinding halt ▪ ↑grind to a halt

Derived ↑grind on ▪ ↑grind somebody down ▪ ↑grind something out

noun

**BORING ACTIVITY**

**1. singular (informal)** an activity that is tiring or boring and takes a lot of time

- the **daily grind** of family life
- It's a long grind to the top of that particular profession.

**OF MACHINES**

**2. singular** the unpleasant noise made by machines

**SWOT**

**3. (US) (BrE swot) countable (informal)** a person who spends too much time studying

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I. **grind**<sup>1</sup> /graɪnd/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **ground** /graʊnd/)

[Language: Old English; Origin: grindan]

**1. INTO SMALL PIECES [transitive]**

a) (also **grind up**) to break something such as corn or coffee beans into small pieces or powder, either in a machine or between two hard surfaces:

" freshly **ground** pepper

b) **American English** to cut food, especially raw meat, into very small pieces by putting it through a machine **SYN mince** **British English**:

" **ground** beef

**2. SMOOTH/SHARP [transitive]** to make something smooth or sharp by rubbing it on a hard surface or by using a machine:

" a stone for grinding knives and scissors

" The lenses are **ground** to a high standard of precision.

**3. PRESS**

a) [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to press something onto a surface and rub it with a strong twisting movement

**grind something into something**

" He dropped a cigar butt and **ground** it into the carpet with his heel.

" He **ground out** his **cigarette** on the window ledge.

b) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to press hard against something

**grind against/together**

" as these plates (=large areas of land) **grind** against each other

**4. grind your teeth** to rub your upper and lower teeth together, making a noise

**5. grind to a halt** (also **come to a grinding halt**)

a) if a vehicle grinds to a halt, it stops gradually:

" Traffic **ground** to a halt as it approached the accident site.

b) if a country, organization, or process grinds to a halt, its activity or the process gradually stops:

" After two days the talks had **ground** to a halt.

**6. PERFORM A MOVEMENT** to perform a special movement in ↑skateboarding or **ROLLERBLADING**, which involves moving sideways along the edge of something, so that the bar connecting the wheels of the ↑skateboard or ↑Rollerblade presses hard against the edge

⇒ **have an axe to grind** at ↑axe<sup>1</sup>(4)

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**THESAURUS**

- **press** to push something down or against a surface with your fingers or foot: The doctor gently pressed her stomach. | To move forward, press the accelerator. | I pressed 'delete' and started again.
- **squeeze** to press something inwards from both sides: It's one of those balls that make a funny noise when you squeeze it. | Squeeze the lemon and add the juice to the sauce.
- **squash** to press something against a surface accidentally and damage it by making it flat: Don't squash the tomatoes. | He sat on my hat and squashed it.
- **crush** to press something very hard so that it breaks into very small pieces, or is very badly damaged: Crush two cloves of garlic. | The front of the car was completely crushed in the crash.
- **mash** to press cooked vegetables or fruit until they are soft and smooth: Mash the potatoes while they are warm. | Babies love mashed bananas.
- **grind** to press something solid until it becomes a powder, using a machine or tool: the machine that grinds the corn | freshly ground coffee

**grind somebody** ↔ **down** phrasal verb

to treat someone in a cruel way for such a long time that they lose all courage and hope **SYN oppress**:

" I've never let male colleagues **grind** me down.

**grind on** phrasal verb

to continue for an unpleasantly long time:

" As the negotiations **grind** on, time is passing towards the deadline.

**grind something** ↔ **out** phrasal verb

1. to produce information, writing, music etc in such large amounts that it becomes boring **SYN churn out**:

" Frank just keeps **grinding out** detective stories.

2. **written** to say something in a rough, angry, or emotional way:

" 'You don't love him,' he **ground** out.

II. **grind**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " noun

**1. [singular]** something that is hard work and physically or mentally tiring:

" I find the journey to work a real **grind**.

" workers emerging from their **daily grind** in the factory

**2. [countable]** **American English informal** a student who never does anything except study **SYN swot** **British English**

**3. [countable]** a movement in ↑skateboarding or **ROLLERBLADING**, which involves moving sideways along the edge of something, so that the bar connecting the wheels of the ↑skateboard or ↑Rollerblade presses hard against the edge

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