

heal

- [hi:l] *v*
1. (*мж.* heal up, heal over)
1) излечивать (*преим.* раны)
2) способствовать заживлению, рубцеванию
the ointment healed the wound - от мази рана зажила
 - 3) заживать, заживляться
the wound healed slowly - рана заживала медленно
the sore soon healed up /over/ - язва /болячка/ скоро зажила /зарубцевалась/
 - 4) вылечивать, исцелять (*больных*)
physician, heal thyself - *библ.* врачу, исцелился сам
 2. 1) успокаивать; исцелять
time heals most troubles /sorrows/ - время - лучший лекарь
 - 2) примирять; умиротворять
to heal dissensions - уладить разногласия
to heal the breach - положить конец ссоре

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

heal [heal heals healed healing] *BrE* [hi:l] ^u *NAmE* [hi:l] ^u *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become healthy again; to make sth healthy again
 - It took a long time for the wounds to heal.
 - ~ **up** The cut healed up without leaving a scar.
 - ~ **sth** This will help to heal your cuts and scratches.
 - (*figurative*) It was a chance to **heal the wounds** in the party (= to repair the damage that had been done) .
2. **transitive ~ sb (of sth)** (*old use or formal*) to cure sb who is ill/sick; to make sb feel happy again
 - the story of Jesus healing ten lepers of their disease
 - I felt healed by his love.
3. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to put an end to sth or make sth easier to bear; to end or become easier to bear
 - She was never able to heal the rift between herself and her father.
 - The breach between them never really healed.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	heal
	<i>BrE</i> /hi:l/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hi:l/
he / she / it	heals
	<i>BrE</i> /hi:lz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hi:lz/
past simple, past participle	healed
	<i>BrE</i> /hi:ld/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hi:ld/
-ing form	healing
	<i>BrE</i> /hi:lɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hi:lɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English hælan (in the sense 'restore to sound health'), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **heelen** and German **heilen**, also to **whole**.

Example Bank:

- The wound healed up very nicely.
- He told stories of Jesus healing the sick.
- It was a chance to heal the wounds in the party.
- The children were healed by a local witch doctor.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

heal /hi:l/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [**intransitive and transitive**]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** hælan]

1. (*also* **heal up**) if a wound or a broken bone heals or is healed, the flesh, skin, or bone grows back together and becomes healthy again:
 - It took three months for my arm to heal properly.
2. to make someone who is ill become healthy again, especially by using natural powers or prayer ⇒ **cure**:
 - a preacher who claims that he can heal the sick
3. to become mentally or emotionally strong again after a bad experience, or to help someone to do this:
 - The trauma of divorce can often be healed by successful remarriage.
4. if an argument or disagreement between people heals or you heal it, the people stop arguing or disagreeing
heal the wounds/breach/division/rift
 - Our main goal must be to heal the divisions in our society.
 - The rift between the two younger men never healed.

heal over *phrasal verb*

if a wound or an area of broken skin heals over, new skin grows over it and it becomes healthy again

THESAURUS

- **cure** to make someone who has an illness completely well again or to stop a disease making someone ill - used especially about drugs or other treatments: Many cancer victims can be cured if the disease is detected early enough.
- **heal** to cure someone - used especially when someone cures people using special religious powers, rather than using medicine. Also used when saying that a cream or treatment makes a wound better: He claimed that he could heal the sick. | This cream is good for healing minor cuts and bruises.
- **make somebody (feel) better** to make someone who is ill well again, especially when they have an illness that is not very serious: The pills did make me feel better.
- **relieve /ease** (also **alleviate formal**) to reduce someone's pain or unpleasant feelings: Aspirin will help to relieve the symptoms. | I can give you something to alleviate the pain.

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