

**grow**[grəʊ] *v* (*grew; grown*)

I

- 1) **расти, увеличиваться; усиливаться**
  - to grow to a large size - увеличиваться до больших размеров
  - to grow in size - увеличиваться в размере
  - to grow in price - возрасти в цене
  - to grow in experience - обогащаться опытом
  - to grow in importance [in beauty] - становиться более значительным [красивым]
  - to grow in (smb.'s) favour - всё больше завоёвывать (чьё-л.) расположение, пользоваться всё большим расположением (кого-л.)
  - to stop growing - перестать расти [*ср. тж.* 1, 2)]
  - she has decided to let her hair grow - она решила отпустить волосы
  - the crowd grew - толпа росла
  - his fortune has grown - его состояние увеличилось
  - his influence [astonishment] grew - его влияние [удивление] возрастало
  - the pain [the noise] is growing - боль [шум] усиливается
  - the rumour was growing - слух (всё больше) распространялся
  - my troubles [difficulties] are growing - а) у меня становится всё больше неприятностей [трудностей]; б) мои неприятности [трудности] становятся всё серьезней
- 2) **расти, вырастать**
  - children grow so quickly - дети так быстро растут
  - you've grown since I saw you last - ты вырос с тех пор, как я видел тебя в последний раз
  - he hasn't stopped growing - он всё ещё растёт [*ср. тж.* 1, 1)]
2. 1) **расти, произрастать**
  - the olive grows in Italy - оливки растут /произрастают/ в Италии
  - roses growing in the garden - розы, растущие в саду
  - to grow quickly - расти быстро
  - to grow prolifically /rankly/ - а) сильно разрастаться; б) идти в ботву
- 2) **выращивать, культивировать**
  - to grow corn [wheat, melons] - выращивать кукурузу [пшеницу, дыни]
  - to grow roses - разводить розы
- 3) **производить, давать урожай чего-л. (о почве)**
  - this soil will not grow fruit-trees - на этой почве фруктовые деревья не растут

II A

1. **отращивать, отпускать (волосы, бороду и т. п.)**
  - to grow a moustache - отпускать усы
  - the stag grows fresh antlers every year - у оленя каждый год вырастают новые рога
2. **мор. смотреть (о якорной цепи)**

II Б

1. **to grow into smth.**
  - 1) **вращать во что-л.**
    - to grow into the soil - вращать в почву; пускать корни
  - 2) **превращаться во что-л.**
    - to grow into a man - стать мужчиной
    - to grow into a beautiful woman - превратиться в красивую женщину
    - to grow into boyhood - стать подростком
    - to grow into a big business - превратиться в большое предприятие
  - 3) **входить (в употребление и т. п.)**
    - to grow into fashion [into a proverb] - войти в моду [в поговорку]
    - with him boasting has grown into a habit - хвастовство вошло у него в привычку
2. **to grow out of smth.**
  - 1) **вырастать, возникать из чего-л.**
    - this state grew out of a few small towns - это государство выросло из нескольких небольших городков
    - his troubles grew out of his bad temper - причина всех его неприятностей - скверный характер
  - 2) **перерастать что-л., выходить за рамки, размеры, границы и т. п. чего-л.**
    - to grow out of one's clothes - вырасти из одежды
  - 3) **выходить (из употребления и т. п.)**
    - to grow out of use [out of fashion] - выйти из употребления [из моды]
  - 4) **отвыкать от чего-л. с возрастом или с течением времени**
    - to grow out of a bad habit - отвыкнуть от дурной привычки
    - he is mischievous but he will grow out of it - он шаловлив, но это у него пройдет
3. **to grow (over) with smth.** **зарастать чем-л., быть покрытым чем-л.**
  - the garden was all grown (over) with weeds - весь сад был заглужён бурьяном
4. **to grow on smb.**
  - 1) **оказывать возрастающее воздействие на кого-л.**
    - a habit that grows on him - привычка, от которой ему всё труднее отделаться
  - 2) **нравиться всё больше кому-л.**
    - this picture [this place, this wine] grows on me - эта картина [это место, вино] нравится мне всё больше
    - the book seems uninteresting at first but it grows on you - книга сначала кажется неинтересной, но потом захватывает вас

## 1. как глагол-связка в составном именном сказуемом делаться, становится

- to grow angry - рассердиться
- to grow alarmed - начинать беспокоиться /волноваться/
- to grow tall - вырасти
- to grow big - а) увеличиваться; б) вырастать; в) толстеть
- to grow dear - дорожать
- to grow old - стареть
- to grow young - молодеть
- to grow dark - темнеть
- it is growing dark - смеркается
- to grow light - светать
- to grow weary - уставать, утомляться
- to grow worse - ухудшаться
- to grow better - поправляться
- to grow well - поправиться
- to grow less - уменьшаться
- to grow smaller - делаться /становиться/ меньше

## 2. в сочетании с последующим инфинитивом означает начало действия, выраженного инфинитивом:

- to grow to like [to hate] - полюбить [возненавидеть]
- to grow to be more obedient - делаться /становиться/ более послушным
- the factory has grown to be a big business - фабрика выросла в большое предприятие
- I have grown to think that ... - теперь я думаю, что ...; постепенно я пришёл к мысли, что ...



- to grow near - *арх.* приближаться
- it grows near harvest - наступает время жатвы
- it doesn't grow on trees - ≅ золотые на деревьях не растут

## grow

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**grow** [grow grows grew growing grown] *BrE* [grəʊ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ɡrou] <sup>m</sup> verb  
(grew *BrE* [gru:] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [gru:] <sup>m</sup> grown *BrE* [grəʊn] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ɡroun] <sup>m</sup> )

## INCREASE

## 1. intransitive to increase in size, number, strength or quality

- The company profits grew by 5% last year.
- Fears are growing for the safety of a teenager who disappeared a week ago.
- There is growing opposition to the latest proposals.
- Shortage of water is a growing problem.
- The performance improved as their confidence grew.
- ~ **in sth** The family has **grown in size** recently.
- She is growing in confidence all the time.
- + **adj.** The company is growing bigger all the time.

## OF PERSON/ANIMAL

## 2. intransitive to become bigger or taller and develop into an adult

- You've grown since the last time I saw you!
- Nick's grown almost an inch in the last month.
- The puppies grow quickly during the first six months.
- A growing child needs plenty of sleep.
- + **adj.** to **grow bigger/taller**

## OF PLANT

## 3. intransitive, transitive to exist and develop in a particular place; to make plants grow

- The region is too dry for plants to grow.
- These roses grow to a height of 6 feet.
- Tomatoes grow best in direct sunlight.
- ~ **sth** I didn't know they grew rice in France.
- I grew all these flowers from one packet of seeds.

**see also** ↑home-grown

## OF HAIR/NAILS

## 4. intransitive, transitive to become longer; to allow sth to become longer by not cutting it

- I've decided to let my hair grow.
- ~ **sth** I've decided to grow my hair.
- I didn't recognize him— he's grown a beard.

## BECOME/BEGIN

## 5. linking verb + adj. to begin to have a particular quality or feeling over a period of time

- to grow old/bored/calm
- As time went on he grew more and more impatient.
- The skies grew dark and it began to rain.

**6. intransitive ~ to do sth** to gradually begin to do sth

- I'm sure you'll grow to like her in time.
- He grew to understand her reasons for leaving.

**DEVELOP SKILLS**

**7. intransitive ~ (as sth)** (of a person) to develop and improve particular qualities or skills

- She continues to grow as an artist.
- A secure background will help a child to grow emotionally.

**BUSINESS**

**8. transitive ~ sth** to increase the size, quality or number of sth

- We are trying to grow the business.

**more at** absence makes the heart grow fonder **at** ↑absence, not let the grass grow under your feet **at** ↑grass <sub>n.</sub>

**see** great/tall oaks from little acorns grow **at** ↑oak

**Idiom:** ↑it doesn't grow on trees

**Derived** ↑grow apart ▪ ↑grow away from somebody ▪ ↑grow back ▪ ↑grow into something ▪ ↑grow on somebody ▪ ↑grow out ▪ ↑grow out of something ▪ ↑grow something out ▪ ↑grow up

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grow
	BrE /grəʊ/
	NAmE /groʊ/
he / she / it	grows
	BrE /grəʊz/
	NAmE /groʊz/
past simple	grew
	BrE /gruː/
	NAmE /gruː/
past participle	grown
	BrE /grəʊn/
	NAmE /groʊn/
-ing form	growing
	BrE /'grəʊɪŋ/
	NAmE /'grɔɪɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

Old English grōwan (originally referring chiefly to plants), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **groeien**, also to ↑grass and ↑green.

**Thesaurus:**

**grow** verb

**1. I**

- Company profits grew by 5% last year.

**rise** • • **increase** • • **climb** • • **expand** • • **escalate** • |especially spoken **go up** •

**Opp:** shrink

grow/rise/increase/go up **in** price, number, etc.

grow/rise/increase/climb/expand/go up **by** 10%, 2 000, etc.

grow/rise/increase/climb/expand/escalate/go up **from 20 to 50**

grow/rise/increase/climb/expand/go up **slightly/steadily/slowly/rapidly/dramatically**

**2. T**

- I didn't know they grew rice in Spain.

**farm** • • **plant** • |formal **cultivate** •

grow/plant/cultivate **crops**

be **organically/intensively** grown/farmed/cultivated

**3. linking verb**

- He grew more impatient as time went on.

**become** • • **get** • • **come** • • **turn** •

grow/become/get/turn **cold/warm/chilly**

grow/become/get **fat/old/angry/hungry/tired**

grow/become/get **used/accustomed** to sth

grow/get/come **to know/like** sb/sth

**Example Bank:**

- I'm sure you'll grow to like her in time.
- She grew braver with time.
- A rose had been allowed to grow unchecked up one of the walls.
- A rose in full bloom had been allowed to grow unchecked up one of the walls.
- As the island subsided the reef grew upwards and outwards.
- Her media empire grew from quite small beginnings.
- I want to let my hair grow.
- Profits are expected to grow by 10% next year.

- She continued to grow in confidence
- She decided to let her hair grow.
- Small acorns grow into great oak trees.
- The Chinese economy has grown at a record pace.
- The business has grown exponentially over the past ten years.
- The small puppy quickly grew into a very large dog.
- The town grew into a city.
- The tree grew from a small acorn.
- These plants can grow to a height of six feet.
- Well before a billionth of a second had elapsed the universe started to grow exponentially.
- a plant which is easy to grow
- an attractive plant which is very hardy and easy to grow
- organically grown produce
- the nettles that grew thickly around the house
- I didn't know they grew rice in Spain.
- Their performance improved as their confidence grew.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**grow** **S1 W1** /grəʊ \$ ɡrou/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **verb** (past tense **grew** /gruː/, past participle

**grown** /grəʊn \$ ɡroun/)

[Word Family: noun: ↑grower, ↑growth, ↑undergrowth, ↑outgrowth, ↑overgrowth adjective: growing, ↑grown, ↑overgrown verb: ↑grow, ↑outgrow]

[Language: Old English; Origin: growan]

### 1. INCREASE

a) [intransitive] to increase in amount, size, number, or strength **OPP shrink**:

Support for Mr Thompson is growing.

**grow by**

Sales of new cars grew by 10% last year.

**grow from/to**

The number of students at the college has grown from 200 to over 500.

A growing number of people are taking part-time jobs.

**grow rapidly/slowly/steadily**

The economy has grown steadily.

Fears are growing for the crew's safety.

**grow in**

a city that is still growing in size

Skiing has really grown in popularity.

There is growing concern about climate change.

my growing interest in China

b) [transitive] to make a business or part of a business bigger and more successful:

We want to grow the export side of the business.

### REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say an amount or level **goes up** rather than **grows**:

Sales went up by 10% last year.

The population of the town has gone up to almost a million.

2. **PERSON/ANIMAL** [intransitive] to become bigger, taller etc over a period of time in the process of becoming an adult **OPP shrink**:

You've really grown since I last saw you.

Victor seemed to grow taller every day.

**grow 2 inches/5 cm etc**

Stan grew two inches in six months.

### 3. PLANTS

a) [intransitive] if plants grow, they exist and develop in a natural way:

a tree which will grow well in most types of soil

The plants grow wild (=grow without anyone looking after them) by the river.

b) [transitive] to make plants or crops develop and produce fruit or flowers ⇔ **raise**:

Many families own plots of land to grow food.

Britain grows 6,000,000 tonnes of potatoes a year.

The growing season is from April to September.

### 4. HAIR/NAILS

a) [transitive] if you grow your hair or nails, you do not cut them:

I've decided to grow my hair long.

**grow a beard/moustache**

b) [intransitive] when hair or nails grow, they become longer

### 5. BECOME

a) [I always + adj] to change and become different quite slowly:

The sound was growing louder.

Her tastes have changed as she's grown older.

Donna has grown tired of being a model.

Gradually, Fiona's eyes grew used to the darkness (=she gradually became able to see a little better).

b) [intransitive] to gradually change your opinions and have a feeling that you did not have before

grow to like/hate/respect etc

- " After a while the kids grew to like Mr Cox.
- " the city he had grown to love

### REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **get older/tired/angry** etc rather than **grow older/tired/angry** etc, which sounds rather literary:

- The sound was getting louder.

6. **IMPROVE** [intransitive] to gradually become better, bigger etc

grow as

- " She's grown tremendously as a musician.

7. **it/money doesn't grow on trees** *spoken* used to say that you should not waste money

**grow apart** *phrasal verb*

if two people grow apart, their relationship becomes less close:

- " The couple had been growing apart for years.

**grow into somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

1. to develop overtime and become a particular kind of person or thing:

- " Sue grew into a lovely young woman.
- " The two-part show has grown into a full-fledged series.

2. to gradually learn how to do a job or deal with a situation successfully:

- " She will grow into her new role over the next few months.

3. if a child grows into clothes, he or she becomes big enough to wear them

**grow on somebody** *phrasal verb*

if something grows on you, you gradually like it more and more:

- " I hated his music at first, but it grows on you.

**grow out** *phrasal verb*

if you grow out a hairstyle, or if it grows out, you gradually grow your hair until the style disappears

**grow something** ↔ *out*

- " I'm growing my fringe out.

**grow out of something** *phrasal verb*

1. if a child grows out of clothes, he or she becomes too big to wear them **SYN outgrow**

2. if someone grows out of something, they stop doing it as they get older **SYN outgrow**:

- " Mike finally seems to be growing out of his rebelliousness.

3. to develop or happen as a result of something else that happened or existed:

- " His art grew out of his love of nature.
- " legislation which grew out of concern over the increasing crime rate

**grow up** *phrasal verb*

1. to develop from being a child to being an adult:

- " What do you want to be when you grow up?
- " I grew up in Chicago.

2. **grow up!** *spoken* used to tell someone to behave in a more responsible way, like an adult

3. to start to exist or develop gradually:

- " Trading settlements grew up by the river.

## grow

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