

## dip

## 1. [dip] n

1. 1) погружение; окунаение; макание  
the dip of oars - погружение вёсел (в воду)
- 2) **разг.** купание  
to have/to go for, to take/ a dip - пойти выкупаться /поплавать/  
shall we have a dip before breakfast? - не пойти ли нам выкупаться перед завтраком?  
to give smb. a dip - окунуть кого-л. в воду
- 3) (кратковременное) погружение, углубление  
to have a dip in(to) a book - заглянуть в книгу; пробежать /просмотреть/ книгу
- 4) **спец.** обработка погружением
2. раствор (для крашения, уничтожения паразитов и т. п.); протрава
3. **разг.** соус, подливка
4. маковая свеча
5. приспущенное положение флага  
at the dip - в приспущенном положении, приспущенный (о флаге)
6. впадина, углубление (**тж.** dip in the ground)
7. 1) уклон; откос
- 2) **геол.** падение (жилы, пласта)
8. 1) провес (провода)
- 2) прогиб (кривой; **тж.** dip in a curve)
9. наклонение видимого горизонта (**тж.** dip of the horizon)
10. магнитное наклонение (**тж.** dip of the needle)
11. глубина погружения
12. резкое падение высоты (у самолёта), «нырок»
13. **сл.**
- 1) вор-карманник
- 2) очистка карманов
14. **сл.** алкаш, пьянчужка

## 2. [dip] v

1. 1) погружать; окунать; макать  
to dip one's fingers in the water - погрузить пальцы в воду  
to dip a pen in(to) the ink - обмакнуть перо в чернила  
to dip one's pen in gall - **образн.** писать жёлчно
- 2) погружаться; окунаяться  
to dip in(to) the water - погружаться в воду
2. 1) бегло знакомиться  
to dip into a book - перелистать /пробежать/ книгу  
to dip into a subject - бегло коснуться (какой-л.) темы
- 2) погружаться; углубляться  
to dip into the future - заглянуть в будущее  
to dip into the past - углубиться в прошлое
- 3) «залезать» (в сбережения и т. п.); использовать  
to dip (deeply) into one's means /purse/ - транжирить /растрачивать/ деньги; сильно поиздержаться [**см. тж.** ◇ ]  
they only keep going by dipping into capital saved from better years - они сводят концы с концами исключительно за счёт сбережений, сделанных в лучшие годы
3. 1) погружать в (какой-л.) раствор  
a dress dipped in purple - платье, окрашенное в фиолетовый цвет
- 2) мыть в дезинфицирующем растворе; дезинфицировать обеззараживать  
to dip sheep - уничтожать паразитов у овец
- 3) дубить; изготавливать дублением; протравливать  
to dip skins - дубить кожу
4. 1) макать, изготавливать повторным опусканием  
to dip candles - макать свечи
- 2) лудить  
to dip a wire - лудить проволоку
5. доставать, черпать; вычерпывать (**тж.** dip out, dip up)  
to dip (up) water from a pond - зачерпнуть воды из пруда  
to dip up a fact from one's memory - **образн.** припомнить факт
6. 1) приспускать (флаг)  
to dip the colours /one's flag/ - салютовать флагом, приспускать флаг
- 2) опускать, спускать (парус)
- 3) наклонять (голову)
- 4) **авт.** опускать, наклонять (фары)  
to dip one's headlights - перевести свет фар с дальнего на ближний
7. 1) опускаться; скрываться, прятаться  
the sun dips below the horizon - солнце уходит за горизонт, солнце прячется
- 2) **ав.** резко терять высоту (о самолёте)
8. 1) идти под уклон, уходить вниз

the road dips - дорога уходит под гору

2) падать, понижаться (о цене)

oil contracts dipped below 30 dollars per barrel - цена на нефть упала ниже тридцатидолларов за баррель

3) геол. понижаться, падать (о жиле, пласте)

9. спорт. делать мах назад через упор на согнутых руках

10. наклоняться (о магнитной стрелке)

11. удить рыбу (слегка погружая приманку в воду)

12. церк. пренебр. погружать в купель, крестить

◇ to dip one's hand into one's purse /pocket/ - транжирить/растрчивать/ деньги; раскошелиться [см. тж. 2, 3]

## dip

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**dip** [dip dips dipped dipping] verb noun BrE [dɪp] <sup>1</sup> NAmE [dɪp] <sup>2</sup>

verb (-pp-)

1. transitive to put sth quickly into a liquid and take it out again

- ~ sth (into sth) He dipped the brush into the paint.
- ~ sth (in) Dip your hand in to see how hot the water is.
- The fruit had been dipped in chocolate.

2. intransitive, transitive to go downwards or to a lower level; to make sth do this

Syn: ↓fall

- (+ adv./prep.) The sun dipped below the horizon.
- Sales for this quarter have dipped from 38.7 million to 33 million.
- The road dipped suddenly as we approached the town.
- ~ sth (+ adv./prep.) The plane dipped its wings.

3. transitive ~ sth (BrE) if you dip your ↑headlights when driving a car at night, you make the light from them point down so that other drivers do not have the light in their eyes

4. transitive ~ sth when farmers dip animals, especially sheep, they put them in a bath of a liquid containing chemicals in order to kill insects, etc.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dip
	BrE /dɪp/
	NAmE /dɪp/
he / she / it	dips
	BrE /dɪps/
	NAmE /dɪps/
past simple, past participle	dipped
	BrE /dɪpt/
	NAmE /dɪpt/
-ing form	dipping
	BrE /dɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English dyppan, of Germanic origin; related to ↑deep.

Example Bank:

- He dipped his finger in the water
- He dipped his head as he went through the doorway.
- His head dipped towards her.
- Quickly dip the tomatoes in boiling water.
- She dipped the brush lightly in the varnish.
- Support dipped sharply to 51%.
- The road dipped steeply down into the town.
- The sun was slowly dipping out of sight.
- hills which dip gently to the east
- when unemployment dips below a certain point
- He dipped the brush into the thick white paint.

Idioms: ↑dip a toe in something ▪ ↑dip a toe in the water ▪ ↑dip into your pocket

Derived ↑dip into something

noun

1. countable (informal) a quick swim

- Let's go for a dip before breakfast.

2. countable a decrease in the amount or success of sth, usually for only a short period

Syn: ↓fall

- a sharp dip in profits

3. countable a place where a surface suddenly drops to a lower level and then rises again

- a dip in the road
- The village lay in a dip among the hills.
- Puddles had formed in the dips.

4. **countable, uncountable** a thick mixture into which pieces of food are **dipped** before being eaten
  5. **uncountable, countable** a liquid containing a chemical into which sheep and other animals can be **dipped** in order to kill insects on them
  6. **singular ~ into sth** a quick look at sth
    - A brief dip into history serves to confirm this view.
  7. **countable, usually singular** a quick movement of sth down and up
    - He gave a dip of his head.
- see also** ↑lucky dip

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Share prices have taken a slight dip.
- The nation is experiencing an economic dip.
- a sharp dip in temperature
- the occasional dips in the market

**dip**

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I. **dip**<sup>1</sup> /dɪp/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **dipped**, present participle **dipping**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: dyppan]

1. **PUT SOMETHING IN LIQUID** [**transitive**] to put something into a liquid and lift it out again

**dip something in/into something**

- He dipped his hand in the water.
- Dip the strawberries into melted chocolate.

2. **MOVE DOWN** [**intransitive and transitive**] to move down, or to make something move down, usually for just a short time:

- We watched the sun dip below the horizon.
- She dipped her head and spoke into the microphone.

3. **BECOME LESS** [**intransitive**] if an amount or level dips, it becomes less, usually for just a short time **SYN fall**:

- Profits dipped slightly last year.
- Temperatures dipped to -10°C last night.

4. **ROAD/PATH** [**countable**] if land or a road or path dips, it slopes down and then goes up again

5. **dip your headlights/lights** *British English* to lower the angle of the front lights of your car when someone is driving towards you

6. **ANIMALS** [**transitive**] to put animals in a chemical that kills insects on their skin

⇒ ↑skinny-dipping

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**THESAURUS**

■ **to put something into a liquid**

- **dip** to put something into a liquid for a very short time and take it out again: She dipped her hand in the water to see how hot it was. | Prawns are delicious dipped in a spicy sauce.
- **plunge** to put something quickly, firmly, and deeply into a liquid: Plunge the pasta into a pan of boiling water. | I had to plunge my arm in up to the elbow to reach the keys.
- **dunk** to put something such as a piece of bread or cake into a hot drink or soup before eating it: I love biscuits dunked in coffee.
- **immerse** to put something deep into a liquid so that it is completely covered: If the plant's leaves look dry, immerse the roots in water for a while.

**dip into something** *phrasal verb*

1. to read short parts of a book, magazine etc, but not the whole thing:

- It's the kind of book you can dip into now and again.

2. to use some of an amount of money that you have:

- Medical bills forced her to dip into her savings.
- Parents are being asked to dip into their pockets for new school books (=use their own money to pay for them).

3. to put your hand into a bag or box in order to take out one of the things inside:

- On her lap was a bag of candy which she kept dipping into.

II. **dip**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

1. **SWIM** [**countable**] *informal* a quick swim:

- Are you coming in for a dip?

**take/have a dip**

- Let's take a dip in the lake.

2. **DECREASE** [**countable**] a slight decrease in the amount of something

**dip in**

- an unexpected dip in profits

3. **FOOD** [**uncountable and countable**] a thick mixture that you can dip food into before you eat it:

- sour cream and onion dip

4. **IN A SURFACE** [**countable**] a place where the surface of something goes down suddenly, then goes up again

**dip in**

- a dip in the road

5. **FOR ANIMALS** [**uncountable and countable**] a chemical that kills insects on sheep and other animals:

sheep dip

6. **PERSON** [countable] *American English spoken* a stupid person

7. **a dip into something** a quick look at information, a book, magazine etc:

" People interested in history would enjoy a dip into this book.

⇒ ↑lucky dip

## dip

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dip 3828

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dipping 1525

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dipper 116

dippers 47

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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