

**yarn**

1. [jɑ:n] *n*
    - 1) пряжа; нить, нитки  
 cotton [bleached, weft, wool, woolen, worsted] yarn - хлопчатобумажная [отбелённая уточная, шерстяная, аппаратная камвольная] пряжа  
 rope yarn - мор. канатная пряжа, каболка  
 fingering yarn - пряжа для ручного вязания  
 bay yarn - гарус  
 elastic /rubber/ yarn - резиновая нить; резиновая жилка  
 floss-silk yarn - вышивальный шёлк
    - 2) спец. шпагат  
 paper yarn - бумажный шпагат  
 reaper yarn - сноповязальный шпагат
  2. *разг.* (длинный) рассказ (о чём-л.); история (*особ. о приключениях*); сказка, выдумка  
 to spin a yarn /yarns/ - рассказывать истории /байки, небылицы; разносить слухи *и т. п.*
2. [jɑ:n] *v разг.*  
 рассказывать истории, байки, небылицы болтать  
 he was yarning and clowning - он заливал и дурачился

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**yarn** [yarn yarns yarned yarning] *BrE* [jɑːn] *AmE* [jɑːrŋ] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** thread that has been spun, used for knitting, making cloth, etc.
  2. **countable (informal)** a long story, especially one that is exaggerated or invented
    - He used to **spin yarns** (= tell stories) about his time in the Army.
- see** pitch a story/line/yarn (to sb) **at** *pitch* *v.*

Word Origin:

Old English gearn; of Germanic origin, related to Dutch garen.

Example Bank:

- He tried to spin us some yarn about how he was collecting for the church. It was all lies.
- He went on to spin an entertaining yarn about his army days.
- The yarn has to be threaded through the needle.
- The yarn is woven into a coarse fabric.
- There's a knot in the yarn.
- He used to spin yarns about his time in the army.
- The sweaters are hand-knitted in cotton, linen or wool yarns.

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**yarn** /jɑːn/\$jɑːrŋ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: gearn]

1. **[uncountable]** thick thread made of cotton or wool, which is used to *↑knit* things
2. **[countable] informal** a story of adventures, travels etc, usually made more exciting and interesting by adding things that never really happened:
  - The old captain would often *spin (=tell)* us a yarn about life aboard ship.
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- **story** a description of how something happened that is intended to entertain people, and may be true or imaginary: a ghost story | a love story | It's a story about a man who loses his memory. | a book of short stories
- **tale** a story about strange imaginary events, or exciting events that happened in the past: a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen | I loved hearing tales of his travels.
- **myth** *noun* **[uncountable and countable]** a very old imaginary story about gods and magical creatures: an ancient myth | Greek and Roman myths
- **legend** *noun* **[uncountable and countable]** an old story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true: popular legends of the creation of the world | According to legend, King Arthur was buried there.
- **fable** a traditional imaginary short story that teaches a moral lesson, especially a story about animals: the fable of the tortoise and the hare | a Chinese fable
- **epic** a story told in a long book, film, or poem which is about great or exciting events, especially in history: an epic about 13th-century Scottish hero William Wallace
- **saga** a story about a series of events that take place over a long period of time, especially events involving one family: a family saga beginning in the 1880s
- **yarn** *informal* a long exciting story that is not completely true: The movie's a rattling good yarn and full of action.

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