

stain

1. [steɪn] n

- 1. пятно
ink [blood, rust] stain - чернильное [кровавое, ржавое] пятно
to get out /to remove/ stains - удалять /отчищать/ пятна
- 2. позорящий факт, пятно
to redeem one's name from the stain - восстановить своё доброе имя, снять пятно со своей репутации
to wipe off the stain of a former defeat - смыть позор понесённого поражения
without a stain on one's character - с незапятнанной репутацией

- 3. 1) краситель, краска, красящее вещество
- 2) протрава, морилка (для древесины)

2. [steɪn] v

- 1. 1) пятнать, покрывать пятнами, пачкать
his hands are stained with blood - его руки обгарены кровью
- 2) покрываться пятнами, пачкаться
stuff that doesn't stain easily - немаркая материя
- 2. позорить, пятнать (репутацию и т. п.)
stained with vice - преисполненный пороков
- 3. 1) красить, окрашивать
- 2) краситься, окрашиваться
- 3) *текст.* набивать рисунок
- 4. 1) морить (дерево); протравливать
- 2) протравливаться мориться

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stain [stain stains stained staining] verb noun BrE [steɪn] [ⓘ] NAmE [steɪn] [ⓘ]

verb

- 1. **transitive, intransitive** to leave a mark that is difficult to remove on sth; to be marked in this way
 - ~ (sth) (with sth) I hope it doesn't stain the carpet.
 - This carpet stains easily.
 - ~ sth + adj. The juice from the berries stained their fingers red.
- 2. **transitive** to change the colour of sth using a coloured liquid
 - ~ sth to stain wood
 - Stain the specimen before looking at it under the microscope.
 - ~ sth + adj. They stained the floors dark brown.
- 3. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to damage the opinion that people have of sth
 - The events had stained the city's reputation unfairly.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stain
	BrE /steɪn/
	NAmE /steɪn/
he / she / it	stains
	BrE /steɪnz/
	NAmE /steɪnz/
past simple, past participle	stained
	BrE /steɪnd/
	NAmE /steɪnd/
-ing form	staining
	BrE /steɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /steɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a verb): shortening of archaic distain, from Old French **desteindre** 'tinge with a colour different from the natural one'. The noun was first recorded (mid 16th cent.) in the sense 'defilement, disgrace'.

Example Bank:

- The children's fingers were stained purple with blackberry juice.
- The shirt was heavily stained with blood.
- He stained the specimen before looking at it under the microscope.
- The floors had been stained dark brown.

noun

- 1. **countable** a dirty mark on sth, that is difficult to remove
 - a blood/a coffee/an ink, etc. stain
 - stubborn stains (= that are very difficult to remove)
 - How can I get this stain out?
 - The carpet has been treated so that it is **stain-resistant** (= it does not stain easily) .
- 2. **uncountable, countable** a liquid used for changing the colour of wood or cloth
 - wood stain
- 3. **singular a ~ on sth (formal)** something that damages a person's reputation, so that people think badly of them

- He left the court without a stain on his character.

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Synonyms:

mark

stain • fingerprint • streak • speck • blot • smear • spot

These are all words for a small area of dirt or another substance on a surface.

mark • a small area of dirt or other substance on the surface of sth, especially one that spoils its appearance: ▪ The kids left dirty marks all over the kitchen floor.

stain • a dirty mark on sth that is difficult to remove, especially one made by a liquid: ▪ blood stains

fingerprint • a mark on a surface made by the pattern of lines on the end of a person's finger, often used by the police to identify criminals: ▪ Her fingerprints were all over the gun.

streak • a long thin mark or line that is a different colour from the surface it is on: ▪ She had streaks of grey in her hair.

speck • a very small mark, spot or piece of a substance on sth: ▪ There isn't a speck of dust anywhere in the house.

blot • a spot or dirty mark left on sth by a substance such as ink or paint being dropped on a surface

smear • a mark made by sth such as oil or paint being spread or rubbed on a surface

spot • a small dirty mark on sth: ▪ There were grease spots all over the walls.

a streak/speck/blot/smear/spot of sth

a greasy mark/stain/smear

a/an ink mark/stain/blot/spot

a/an grease mark/stain/spot

to leave a mark/stain/fingerprint/streak/speck/blot/smear

Example Bank:

- The glass fell and a dark stain spread over the carpet.
- The glass fell off the table and a dark stain spread over the carpet.
- The scandal left a dark stain on his reputation.
- a port wine stain, present at birth
- A dark stain spread over the patterned carpet.
- Apply two coats of white stain.
- I couldn't get the stains out of my jeans.
- Our new washing powder will get rid of even the most stubborn stains.
- The oil had left stains on the floor.
- They can give you advice on stain removal
- a wood stain
- blood/coffee/wine stains

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I. **stain**¹ /stɛɪn/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Partly from Old French *desteindre* 'to discolor', from *teindre* 'to give something a different color', from Latin *tingere* (⇒ †*tinge*²); partly from Old Norse *steina* 'to paint']

1. [intransitive and transitive] to accidentally make a mark on something, especially one that cannot be removed, or to be marked in this way:

- Be careful you don't stain the carpet.
- This tablecloth stains very easily.
- Her fingers were stained yellow from years of smoking.

stain with

- a cowboy hat stained with dust and sweat

2. [transitive] to change the colour of something, especially something made of wood, by using a special liquid ⇒ **dye**:

- We've decided to stain the shelves blue.

3. **stain sb's name/honour/reputation etc literary** to damage the good opinion that people have about someone

II. **stain**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. [countable] a mark that is difficult to remove, especially one made by a liquid such as blood, coffee, or ink

stain on

- There was a dark red stain on the carpet.

remove/get rid of a stain

- White vinegar is great for removing stains.

wine/coffee/blood etc stain

- How do you get wine stains out of a tablecloth?

stubborn stains (=ones that are very difficult to remove)

2. [uncountable and countable] a special liquid that you use to change the colour of something, especially wood ⇒ **dye**

3. **stain on sb's character/name/reputation etc** something that damages the good opinion that people have about someone

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + stain

- **a wine/coffee/blood etc stain** How can I get coffee stains out of a cotton tablecloth?
- **a red/brown/dark etc stain** There was a brown stain on the bedroom ceiling.
- **a stubborn stain** (=one that is hard to remove) Lighter fuel can be used to remove more stubborn stains.

verbs

- **remove a stain** (also **shift a stain** *informal*) He was trying to remove a stain from his jacket. | Fruit juice stains can be hard to shift.
- **get a stain out** (also **get rid of a stain**) (=remove it) You'll never get that stain out.
- **get a stain on something** She didn't want to get a stain on her new dress.
- **something leaves a stain** She wiped the soup off her blouse, but it left a stain.
- **a stain spreads** A dark stain spread over the grey carpet.

stain + NOUN

- **stain remover** (=a special liquid for removing stains)
- **stain removal** Here are a few quick tips for stain removal.

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THESAURUS

■ a dirty mark

- **mark** a dirty area on something that spoils its appearance: The bark of the tree had made black marks on her trousers.
- **spot** a small mark on something: a grease spot on my shirt
- **stain** a mark that is difficult to remove, especially one made by a dark liquid: a wine stain on the tablecloth | blood stains
- **smudge** a mark that is made when something touches against a surface: There was a smudge of lipstick on his cheek. | He had a smudge of chalk on his jacket.
- **smear** a mark that is made by a small amount of something spread across a surface: The table had a smear of paint on the top.
- **fingerprint** (also **fingermark** *British English*) a mark on the surface of something that is made by someone's fingers: The glass was covered with greasy fingerprints.

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