

**bitch**

I

1. [bitʃ] *n*
  1. сука
  2. в названиях животных означает самку:  
bitch wolf - волчица
  3. *груб.* сука
  4. *сл.* жалоба
  5. неприятность; трудность; гадость, дрянь; ≅ паршивое дело
2. [bitʃ] *v сл.*  
жаловаться, ворчать, скулить

II

[bitʃ] *груб. см. botch* <sup>1</sup> II 2

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**bitch** [bitch bitches bitched bitching] *noun, verb* *BrE* [bitʃ] <sup>1</sup> *NAme* [bitʃ] <sup>1</sup>

*noun*

1. **countable** a female dog
    - a greyhound bitch
  2. **countable** (*slang, disapproving*) an offensiveway of referring to a woman, especially an unpleasant one
    - You stupid little bitch!
    - She can be a real bitch.
  3. **singular** (*slang*) a thing that causes problems or difficulties
    - **Life's a bitch** .
  4. **singular** ~ **(about sb/sth)** (*informal*) a complaint about sb/sth or a conversation in which you complain about them
    - We've been having a bitch about our boss.
- see also** ↑son of a bitch

Word Origin:

Old English bicce, of Germanic origin.

**verb intransitive** ~ **(about sb/sth)** (*informal*)

to make unkind and critical remarks about sb/sth, especially when they are not there

- She isn't the sort of person who bitches about others behind their back.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	bitch
	BrE /bɪtʃ/
	NAme /bɪtʃ/
he / she /it	bitches
	BrE /bɪtʃɪz/
	NAme /bɪtʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	bitched
	BrE /bɪtʃt/
	NAme /bɪtʃt/
-ing form	bitching
	BrE /bɪtʃɪŋ/
	NAme /bɪtʃɪŋ/

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[Language: Old English; Origin: bicce]

1. **especially British English** a female dog
  2. **informal** an insulting word for a woman that you dislike or think is unpleasant – also used humorously between friends:
    - The silly bitch went and told the police.
    - Ooh, you're such a bitch!
  3. **informal** something that causes problems or difficulties:
    - I love that silk dress, but it's a bitch to wash.
- ⇒ ↑son of a bitch, ⇒ **life's a bitch** at ↑life(20)

II. **bitch**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* [intransitive] *informal*

1. to make unpleasant remarks about someone
  - bitch about**
  - He never bitches about other members of the team.
2. **American English** to complain continuously:
  - Stop bitching!
  - bitch at**
  - He's always bitching at me.

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12500 **6089**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3971**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** BITCH 4992

bitch 4330

bitches 463

bitchy 168

bitchier 4

bitchiest 0

bitchiness 22

bitchily 5

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2260 **8199**<sup>4076</sup> *nn1*

152 **56843**<sup>175</sup> *vv0*

70 **89388**<sup>73</sup> *vvi*

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