

- slick**
- [sɪk] *n*
    - (широкая) стамеска
    - плёнка (*нефти, масла на воде*); гладкая полоса (*на поверхности моря, напр. от пролитой нефти*)
    - разг.* журнал на мелованной бумаге; популярный иллюстрированный журнал
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  - [sɪk] *a разг.*
    - гладкий и лоснящийся; прилизанный  
slick hair - прилизанные волосы
    - скользящий  
slick with mud - скользящий от грязи  
the road was slick with ice - дорога обледенела, на дороге гололедица
    - 1) хитрый, неискренний  
2) ловкий, быстрый  
a slick business deal - ловкая сделка  
slick writing - бойкое перо
    - амер. сл.* отличный  
the meal was slick - обед был что надо
    - амер. сл.* приятный, симпатичный
    - амер. разг.* поверхностный, неглубокий  
slick solution - лёгкое /непродуманное/ решение
    - 1) *полигр.* мелованный  
2) напечатанный на мелованной бумаге (*о журнале*)  
3) рассчитанный на массового, *особ.* невзыскательного читателя шаблонный, избитый  
writer of slick fiction - автор популярных романов невысокого пошиба  
slick book - лёгкое чтение
  - [sɪk] *adv эмоц.-усил.*  
прямо; быстро  
to run slick - работать без перебоев  
his car ran slick into mine - его машина с ходу врезалась в мою  
slick in the middle - в самую середину
  - [sɪk] *v*
    - 1) полировать; шлифовать; сглаживать  
2) приглаживать, прилизывать (*волосы; обыкн.* slick down)  
hair slicked down with grease - напояженные волосы
    - разг.* разделаться (*с кем-л., чем-л.*)
    - амер. разг.* убирать, приукрашивать, приводить в порядок (*обыкн.* slick up)
    - с.-х.* шлейфовать (*пашню*)

**slick**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**slick** [sɪk sɪks sɪcked sɪkɪŋ] *adjective, noun, verb* *BrE* [sɪk] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [sɪk]**adjective** (sɪk·er, sɪk·est)

1. (sometimes disapproving) done or made in a way that is clever and efficient but often does not seem to be sincere or lacks important ideas

- a slick advertising campaign
- a slick performance
- You had to admire the slick presentation of last night's awards ceremony.

2. (sometimes disapproving) speaking very easily and smoothly but in a way that does not seem sincere

**Syn:** †glib

- slick TV presenters
- a slick salesman
- Her reply was too fast, too slick.

3. done quickly and smoothly

**Syn:** †skillful

- The crowd enjoyed the team's slick passing.
- a slick gear change

4. smooth and difficult to hold or move on

**Syn:** †slippery

- The roads were slick with rain.

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the senses 'glossy' and 'make smooth or glossy'): probably from Old English and related to Old Norse slíkr 'smooth'; compare with †sleek.

Example Bank:

- a slick, fast-talking car salesman

Derived Words †slickly ▪ †slickness

**noun**

- (also **'oil slick**) an area of oil that is floating on the surface of the sea
  - a 50 km slick from the damaged tanker
- a small area of sth wet and shiny
  - a slick of sweat

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Example Bank:

- The oil was moving along in a huge slick.
- The spilt diesel oil formed a slick about two miles long.
- They used suction equipment to clean up the oil slick.

**verb usually passive ~ sth + adv./prep.**

to make hair very flat and smooth by putting oil, water, etc. on it

- His hair was **slicked back/down** with gel.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slick
	BrE /sɪk/
	NAmE /sɪk/
he / she / it	slicks
	BrE /sɪks/
	NAmE /sɪks/
past simple, past participle	slicked
	BrE /sɪkt/
	NAmE /sɪkt/
-ing form	slicking
	BrE /sɪkɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɪkɪŋ/

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See also: **↑oil slick**

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I. **slick**<sup>1</sup> /sɪk/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

1. if something is slick, it is done in a skilful and attractive way and seems expensive, but it often contains no important or interesting ideas:

- a slick Hollywood production
- slick advertising
- The presentation was very slick.

2. if someone is slick, they are good at persuading people, often in a way that does not seem honest:

- a slick used-car salesman

3. done smoothly and quickly:

- He got round the defender using some slick footwork.

4. smooth and slippery

**slick with**

- Cars were sliding off roads that were slick with rain.

5. *American English old-fashioned* very good or attractive

—**slickly** *adverb*

—**slickness** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **slick**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. (also **oil slick**) an area of oil on the surface of water or on a road

2. *American English* a magazine printed on good-quality paper with a shiny surface, usually with a lot of colour pictures **SYN glossy magazine**

3. *technical* a smooth car tyre used for racing

III. **slick**<sup>3</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

**slick something** ↔ **down/back** *phrasal verb*

to make hair smooth and shiny by putting oil, water etc on it:

- His hair had been combed back and slicked down with something to make it neat.

**slick**

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slicker 347  
slickest 37  
slickness 68  
slickly 66

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