

groan

1. [drəʊn] *n*

- 1. стон
the groans of the wounded - стоны раненых
to give /to utter/ a (deep) groan - издавать (протяжный) стон
the groan of the wind - *образн.* завывание ветра
- 2. глухой треск, скрип
the groan of the door - скрип двери
- 3. гул неодобрения, недовольства (*в зале и т. п.*); бормотание, ворчание; жалоба
the groans of disapproval - рокот неодобрения

2. [grəʊn] *v*

- 1. 1) стонать; тяжело вздыхать; охать
to groan with /in/ pain [fatigue] - стонать от боли [усталости]
to groan inwardly - расстраиваться; тяжело переживать, не показывая вида
the wounded groan - раненые стонут
the wind groans - *образн.* ветер воет /завывает/
- 2) выражать недовольство; ворчать; охать
- 2. (under, beneath, with)
- 1) томиться, стонать под гнётом (*чего-л.*), страдать под тяжестью (*чего-л.*)
to groan under the yoke of tyranny - стонать под гнётом /под игом/ тирании
- 2) ломиться под тяжестью (*чего-л.*)
to groan with food - ломиться от яств
the bookshelf groaned with books - книжная полка ломилась под тяжестью книг
- 3. со стонами, со вздохами рассказывать (*тж.* groan out)
he groaned (out) his (sad) story - он то и дело вздыхал, рассказывая свою (печальную) историю
- 4. 1) скрипеть под тяжестью (*чего-л.*)
the cart is groaning under the load - повозка скрипит под тяжестью груза
- 2) издавать глухой звук, треск; скрипеть
the timbers of the ship groaned during the storm - деревянная обшивка корабля скрипела во время шторма
the door groans on its hinges - дверь скрипит на петлях
- 5. (for) томиться (*по чему-л.*); жадно стремиться (*к чему-л.*), жаждать (*чего-л.*)

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groan [groʊn groʊns groaned groaning] *verb, noun* BrE [grəʊn] ¹ NAmE

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verb

- 1. **intransitive, transitive** to make a long deep sound because you are annoyed, upset or in pain, or with pleasure
Syn: ↑moan
 - He lay on the floor groaning.
 - ~ **with sth** to groan with pain/pleasure
 - ~ **at sth** We all groaned at his terrible jokes.
 - ~ **about sth** They were all **moaning and groaning** (= complaining) about the amount of work they had.
 - **+ speech** 'It's a complete mess!' she groaned.
 - 'Don't move me,' he groaned.

- 2. **intransitive** to make a sound like a person groaning

Syn: ↑moan

- The trees creaked and groaned in the wind.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	groan
	BrE /grəʊn/
	NAmE /groʊn/
he / she / it	groans
	BrE /grəʊnz/
	NAmE /groʊnz/
past simple, past participle	groaned
	BrE /grəʊnd/
	NAmE /groʊnd/
-ing form	groaning
	BrE /grəʊnɪŋ/
	NAmE /groʊnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English grānian, of Germanic origin; related to German **greinen** 'grizzle, whine', **grinsen** 'grin', also probably to ↑grin.

Example Bank:

- He groaned at/from the pain.
- He groaned inwardly at the thought of spending another day in that place.
- She groaned out loud in protest.
- Some of the patients were groaning in/with pain.

- There's no point in moaning and groaning about not having any money.
- She tried to get up and groaned with pain.
- The table groaned under the weight of the biggest buffet they had ever seen.

Idiom: ↑groan under the weight of something

Derived ↑groan with something

noun

a long deep sound made when sb/sth ↑groans

Syn: ↑moan

- She let out a groan of dismay.
- He fell to the floor with a groan.
- The house was filled with the cello's dismal squeaks and groans.

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Example Bank:

- He stood up slowly with a groan of pain.
- The doctors all ignored her moans and groans.
- a groan of annoyance

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I. **groan**¹ /grəʊn \$ ɡroʊn/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: grānian]

1. [intransitive] to make a long deep sound because you are in pain, upset, or disappointed, or because something is very enjoyable **SYN moan**:

The kids all groaned when I switched off the TV.

groan with

As she kissed him, Gary groaned with pleasure.

Richard's jokes make you groan rather than laugh.

2. [intransitive and transitive] to complain about something **SYN moan**:

I'm tired of him moaning and groaning all the time.

'It's too hot!' he groaned.

3. [transitive] to make a low deep sound **SYN moan**:

The old tree groaned in the wind.

4. [intransitive] if a table groans with food, there is a very large amount of food on it

II. **groan**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

1. a long deep sound that you make when you are in pain or do not want to do something **SYN moan**:

Casey let out a groan of protest.

2. *literary* a long low deep sound:

The door opened with a groan.

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