

slit

1. [slɪt] *n*
- 1. щель; прорез
 - slit skirt - юбка с разрезом
 - slit eyes - глаза-щёлочки
 - the slit of a letter-box - щель почтового ящика
 - the slits of the mask - прорезы маски
 - the narrow slits of her eyes - узкий разрез её глаз

- 2. 1) узкое окно
- 2) *воен.* смотровая щель
- 3. *горн.* печь
- 4. *тех.*

- 1) разрыв
- 2) разрез, шлиц

2. [slɪt] *v (slit)*

- 1. 1) разрезать вдоль
- to slit open an envelope - вскрыть конверт
- to slit a man's throat - перерезать человеку горло
- 2) нарезать узкими полосами
- to slit cloth into strips - резать материю узкими полосками
- 3) делать разрез (*мж.* slit up)
- 2. рваться
- the shirt has slit down the back - рубашка лопнула на спине
- 3. расщеплять, раскалывать
- to slit smb.'s head - раскроить кому-л. череп
- to slit smb.'s nose - расквасить кому-л. нос
- 4. сужать
- to slit one's eyes - щуриться
- 5. *тех.* разрезать, шлицевать

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slit [slɪt slɪts slɪtɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [slɪt] ^o *NAme* [slɪt] ^o

noun

- a long narrow cut or opening
- a long skirt with a slit up the side
 - His eyes narrowed into slits.

Word Origin:

late Old English slite (noun); related to Old English slītan 'split, rend' (of Germanic origin).

Example Bank:

- She peered through a slit in the screen.
- The baby opened its slit eyes and looked at the world for the first time.

verb (slit-ting, slit, slit)

to make a long narrow cut or opening in sth

- ~ **sth** Slit the roll with a sharp knife.
- The child's throat had been slit.
- Her skirt was slit at both sides (= designed with an opening at the bottom on each side).
- ~ **sth + adj.** He slit open the envelope and took out the letter.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slit
	BrE /sɪt/
	NAme /slɪt/
he / she / it	slits
	BrE /sɪtɪz/
	NAme /slɪts/
past simple, past participle	slit
	BrE /sɪt/
	NAme /slɪt/
-ing form	slitting
	BrE /'slɪtɪŋ/
	NAme /'slɪtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He tried to slit his wrists in a suicide attempt.

- Her skirt was slit on both sides.
- The victim's throat had been slit.

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I. **slit**¹ /sli:t/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **slit**, present participle

slitting) [transitive]

to make a straight narrow cut in cloth, paper, skin etc:

ˈ Guy slit open the envelope.

slit sb's throat (=kill someone by cutting their throat)

slit your wrists (=try to kill yourself by cutting your wrists)

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THESAURUS

- **cut** to divide something into two or more pieces, especially using a knife or [↑]**scissors**: Do you want me to cut the cake? | He cut off the lower branches.
- **snip** to quickly cut something, especially using [↑]**scissors**: I snipped the label off. | The hairdresser snipped away at her hair.
- **slit** to make a long narrow cut through something, especially using a knife: He slit the envelope open with a penknife. | She slit through the plastic covering.
- **slash** to cut something quickly and violently with a knife, making a long thin cut: Someone had slashed the tyres on his car. | He tried to slash his wrists.
- **saw** to cut wood, using a [↑]**saw** (=a tool with a row of sharp points): Saw the wood to the correct length.
- **chop** to cut wood, vegetables, or meat into pieces: Bill was outside chopping up firewood with an axe. | They chopped down the old tree. | finely chopped onion
- **slice** to cut bread, meat, or vegetables into thin pieces: I'll slice the cucumber. | Slice the bread thinly.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: First dice the apple into cubes.
- **grate** to cut cheese or a hard vegetable by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the vegetables.
- **peel** to cut the outside part off something such as a potato or apple: I peeled the potatoes and put them in a saucepan.
- **carve** to cut thin pieces from a large piece of meat: Uncle Ray carved the turkey.
- **mow** to cut the grass in a garden, park etc: A gardener was mowing the lawn.
- **trim** (also **clip**) to cut a small amount off something, especially to make it look neater: He was trimming his beard. | Trim the excess fat off the meat.

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

a long straight narrow cut or hole:

ˈ light shining through a slit in the door

ˈ a skirt with a slit up the side

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125 **65688**¹³² *vvi*

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