

wrinkle

I

1. ['rɪŋk(ə)] *n*

1. морщина; складка

wrinkles on the face - морщины на лице

to iron out the wrinkles in a dress - выгладить мятое платье

to fit without a wrinkle - сидеть как влитое (о платье)

2. недостаток

without spot or wrinkle - безупречный, незапятнанный

3. *геол.* складка (*земной поверхности*)2. ['rɪŋk(ə)] *v* (*тж.* *wrinkle up*)

1) морщить, покрывать морщинами, складками

to wrinkle (up) one's forehead - морщить лоб

her stockings were wrinkled - её чулки были плохо натянуты

2) морщиться, покрываться морщинами, складками

3) сминать, мять

to wrinkle a dress - измять платье

4) сминаться, мяться

II

['rɪŋk(ə)] *n* *разг.*1. полезный совет *или* намёк; к месту сказанное слово

he put me up to a wrinkle or two - он кое-чему меня научил, он кое-что подсказал мне

2. метод, способ

3. новая идея, новшество, нововведение

the latest wrinkle - последний крик моды

that's a new wrinkle - это нечто новое

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wrin-*kle* [**wrinkle wrinkles wrinkled wrinkling**] **noun, verb** *BrE* ['rɪŋkl] ^o *NAmE*['rɪŋkl] ^o**noun**

1. a line or small fold in your skin, especially on your face, that forms as you get older

• There were fine wrinkles around her eyes.

2. **usually plural** a small fold that you do not want in a piece of cloth or paper**Syn:** ↑creaseWord Origin:

late Middle English: origin obscure, possibly a back-formation from the Old English past participle gewrinclod 'sinuous' (of which no infinitive is recorded).

Collocations:**Physical appearance**A person may be described as **having** :*Eyes*(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**long/dark/thick/curlly/false **eyelashes /lashes***Face*a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an **aquiline nose**full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**dry/chapped/cracked **lips**flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache***Hair and skin*pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**

straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
 thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**
 dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
 long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
 a bald/balding/shaved **head**
 a receding **hairline**
 a bald **patch/spot**
 a side/centre/(US) center (BrE) **parting/** (NAme) **part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(disapproving) scrawny **neck**
 broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
 a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
 a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**
 a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**
 big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**
 a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**
 thin/slender/muscular **arms**
 big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**
 long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**
 long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(both informal, often disapproving) skinny/spindly **legs**
 muscular/chubby/(informal, disapproving) flabby **thighs**
 big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**
 a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**
 be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- Fine wrinkles started to appear around her eyes.
- He had deep wrinkles in his forehead
- Her skin was still without a wrinkle.
- I tried to iron out the wrinkles in my shirt.
- I went through my presentation to iron out any wrinkles.
- Is there anything you can do to prevent wrinkles?

verb

- 1. transitive, intransitive** to make the skin on your face form into lines or folds; to form lines or folds in this way
 - ~ **sth (up)** She wrinkled up her nose in distaste.
 - He wrinkled his brow in concentration.
 - ~ **(up)** His face wrinkled in a grin.
- 2. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to form raised folds or lines in an untidy way; to make sth do this
 - Her stockings were wrinkling at the knees.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wrinkle
	BrE / 'rɪŋkl/
	NAme / 'rɪŋkl/
he / she /it	wrinkles
	BrE / 'rɪŋklz/
	NAme / 'rɪŋklz/
past simple, past participle	wrinkled
	BrE / 'rɪŋkld/
	NAme / 'rɪŋkld/
-ing form	wrinkling
	BrE / 'rɪŋkln/
	NAme / 'rɪŋkln/

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I. **wrinkle**¹ /'rɪŋkl/ BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: wrinkled 'twisted, winding' (14-16 centuries), probably from Old English gewrinclian 'to wind']

- 1. wrinkles** are lines on your face and skin that you get when you are old:
 - Her face was a mass of wrinkles.
- 2. a small untidy fold** in a piece of clothing or paper **SYN crease**:
 - She walked over to the bed and smoothed out the wrinkles.
- 3. iron out the wrinkles** to solve the small problems in something

—wrinkly **adjective:**

• her thin, wrinkly face

II. **wrinkle**² BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ **verb**

1. [intransitive and transitive] (also **wrinkle up**) if you wrinkle a part of your face, or if it wrinkles, small lines appear on it:
 - " Alex wrinkled up her nose at the smell.
 - " Carter wrinkled his forehead in concentration.
 - " His brow wrinkled when he saw us.
2. [intransitive] if a piece of clothing wrinkles, it gets small untidy folds in it **SYN crease**:
 - " The trouble with linen is that it wrinkles so easily.

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RANGE: **4k** WRINKLE 5135

wrinkle 931

wrinkled 1981

unwrinkled 43

wrinkling 266

wrinkly 83

wrinkles 1831

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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107 **71801**¹¹¹ *vvi*

24 **112743**⁴⁷ *np1*

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