#### inhale

# in hale [inhale inhales inhaled inhaling] BrE [In'heI] NAmE [In'heI]

# verbintransitive, transitive (rather formal)

# to take air, smoke, gas, etc. into your lungs as you breathe

## Syn: <sup>†</sup>breathe in

• She closed her eyes and inhaled deeply.

- · He inhaled deeply on another cigarette.
- Lift your arms above your head and inhale as you stretch.
- ~ sth Local residents needed hospital treatment after inhaling fumes from the fire.

#### **Opp:** <sup>†</sup>exhale

#### Derived Word finhalation

#### Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
1 / you / we /they	inhale
	BrE / In 'heIl/
	NAmE /ın 'heıl/
he / she /it	inhales
	BrE / In 'heitz/
	NAmE /in 'heilz/
past simple, past participle	inhaled
	BrE / In 'heild/
	NAmE /in 'heild/
-ing form	inhaling
	BrE / In 'heilin/
	NAME /IN 'heiliŋ/

Word Origin: early 18th cent.: from Latin inhalare 'breathe in', from in- 'in' + halare 'breathe'.

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## in hale /In'heI/ BrE AmE verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1700-1800, Origin: in- + -hale (as in exhale)]

to breathe in air, smoke, or gas OPP exhale :

- <sup>\*</sup> It is dangerous to inhale ammonia fumes.
- Myra lit another cigarette and inhaled deeply (=breathed in a lot of smoke).
- -inhalation /,Inhə'leIfən/ noun [uncountable]:
  - One man was treated for smoke inhalation (=when you breathe smoke from a fire).

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