

**grit**

1. [grɪt] *n*
  1. *собир. употр. с гл. в ед. ч.* песок; гравий; песчаник  
 millstone /grindstone/ grit - песчаник для мельничных жерновов  
 sandstone grit - крупнозернистый песок *или* песчаник  
 to have grit in one's shoe - набрать песку /камешков/ в ботинок  
 grit clogs the works - песок засоряет механизм
  2. = gritstone
  3. *спец.* зернистость (*шлифовального круга и т. п.*)
  4. *метал.* дробь *или* звёздочки для очистки отливок
  5. *разг.* твёрдость характера; выдержка; отвага, мужество  
 to have plenty of grit - обладать большой силой воли /выдержкой, большим мужеством/  
 to show grit - проявить твёрдость характера /мужество, выдержку/  
 with grit and will-power, the settlers have achieved some striking results - благодаря своей выдержке и поле поселенцы добились замечательных результатов
  6. (Grit) радикал, либерал (*в Канаде*)  
 ◇ to put /to throw/ (a little) grit in the bearings - ≅ вставлять палки в колёса
2. [grɪt] *v*
  1. скрипеть; шуршать  
 to grit the teeth - а) скрежетать зубами; б) проявлять твёрдость характера /мужество/  
 the sanded floor grinds beneath the tread - посыпанный песком пол скрипит под ногами
  - 2.сыпать песком, гравием

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**grit** [grɪt grɪts grɪtted grɪtɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [grɪt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [grɪt] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

*noun uncountable*

1. very small pieces of stone or sand
  - I had a piece of grit in my eye.
  - They were spreading grit and salt on the icy roads.
2. the courage and determination that makes it possible for sb to continue doing sth difficult or unpleasant

Word Origin:

Old English grēot 'sand, gravel', of Germanic origin; related to German *Griess*.

Example Bank:

- A bit of grit had got into my eye.
- Don't give in yet. You have more grit than that.
- It takes sheer grit to stand up to a bully like that.
- The team showed their true grit and played a magnificent game.
- At times he got discouraged, but his grit and determination kept him going.

Idiom: ↑grit your teeth

*verb* (-tt-)~ sth

to spread ↑grit, salt or sand on a road that is covered with ice

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grit
	<i>BrE</i> /grɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /grɪt/
he / she / it	grits
	<i>BrE</i> /grɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /grɪts/
past simple, past participle	gritted
	<i>BrE</i> /grɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /grɪtɪd/
-ing form	gritting
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[Sense 1-2: Language: Old English; Origin: grēot]

[Sense 3: Language: Old English; Origin: grytt]

1. very small pieces of stone or sand:
  - Make sure both surfaces are free from dust and grit.
  - The council is responsible for putting grit on icy roads.

2. *informal* determination and courage **SYN guts**

3. **grits** *American English* a type of grain that is roughly crushed and cooked, and often eaten for breakfast

II. **grit**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* (*past tense and past participle* **gritted**, *present participle* **gritting**) [*transitive*]

1. to scatter grit on a frozen road to make it less slippery

2. **grit your teeth**

a) to use all your determination to continue in spite of difficulties:

Just grit your teeth and hang on – it'll be over soon.

b) to bite your teeth together, especially when you are in pain, angry, or under pressure:

Ben gritted his teeth, hoping Sasha wouldn't notice his fear.

'No, that's alright,' she said through gritted teeth.

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