

**squeal**

1. [skwi:l] *n*
  1. пронзительный крик, вопль, визг
  2. *сл.* донос
2. [skwi:l] *v*
  1. 1) пронзительно кричать, вопить, визжать  
to squeal in sudden pain - завопить от боли  
to squeal out smth. - выкрикнуть что-л.  
to squeal with delight - визжать от радости
  - 2) издавать визгливые, резкие звуки  
he heard the brakes squeal - он услышал визг тормозов
  2. (on) *сл.* доносить, быть доносчиком; стучать на кого-л.  
to squeal on smb. - выдать кого-л.
  3. *разг.* жаловаться, протестовать  
◇ to make smb. squeal - шантажировать кого-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**squeal** [squeal squeals squealed squealing] *verb, noun* BrE [skwi:]<sup>1</sup> NAmE

[skwi:]<sup>2</sup>

**verb**

1. **intransitive** to make a long, high sound
  - The pigs were squealing.
  - The car squealed to a halt.
  - Children were running around squealing with excitement.
2. **transitive, intransitive (+ speech)** to speak in a very high voice, especially when you are excited or nervous
  - 'Don't!' she squealed.
3. **intransitive ~ (on sb)** (*informal, disapproving*) to give information, especially to the police, about sth illegal that sb has done
  - Someone must have squealed on him.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	squeal
	BrE /skwi:l/
	NAmE /skwi:l/
he / she / it	squeals
	BrE /skwi:lz/
	NAmE /skwi:lz/
past simple, past participle	squealed
	BrE /skwi:ld/
	NAmE /skwi:ld/
-ing form	squealing
	BrE /skwi:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /skwi:lɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): imitative. The noun dates from the mid 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- 'Don't!' she squealed.

**noun**

- a long high cry or sound
- a squeal of pain
  - a squeal of delight
  - He stopped with a squeal of brakes.

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- The car stopped with a squeal of brakes.
- a squeal of pain/delight

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1. **squeal**<sup>1</sup> /skwi:l/ BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: From the sound]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to make a long loud high sound or cry ⇒ **scream**

**squeal with/in**

- The children squealed with delight.
- They drove off, tyres squealing.

'Let me go!' she squealed.

2. [intransitive + on] *informal* to tell the police or someone in authority about someone you know who has done something wrong

**SYN inform**

II. **squeal**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *noun* [countable]

" a long loud high sound or cry ⇒ **scream**

**squeal of**

" She gave a squeal of laughter.

" There was a squeal of brakes.

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Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **4k** **SQUEAL**<sup>2104</sup>

squeal<sup>592</sup>

squeals<sup>381</sup>

squealed<sup>523</sup>

squealing<sup>542</sup>

squealer<sup>58</sup>

squealers<sup>8</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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