

**swine** [swain] *n* (*pl* без измен.)

- 1) *зоол.* свинья (*Sus*)
  - 2) *зоол.* (лесной) кабан (*Sus scrofa*)
  - 3) *с.-х.* (домашняя) свинья (*Sus scrofa domestica*); боров; хряк  
pregnant swine - супоросная свинья
2. хам, свинья  
to behave[to eat] like a swine - вести себя [есть] как свинья  
to be a swine to smb. - поступать по-хамски по отношению к кому-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**swine** *BrE* [swain] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [swain] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* (pl. **swines** or **swine**)

1. **countable** (informal) an unpleasant person  
• He's an arrogant little swine!
  2. **countable** (BrE, informal) a difficult or unpleasant thing or task  
• The car can be a swine to start.
  3. **swine plural** (old use or technical) pigs  
• a herd of swine  
• **swine fever** (= a disease of pigs)
- see** cast, throw, etc. pearls before swine **at** ↑pearl

### Word Origin:

[**swine**] Old English swīn, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *zwijn* and German *Schwein*, also to ↑sow <sup>2</sup>.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: swin]

1. (*plural swine or swines*) *informal* someone who behaves very rudely or unpleasantly:  
Leave her alone, you filthy swine!
2. (*plural swine*) *old use* a pig

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