

**yawn**1. [jɔ:n] *n*

## 1) зевок

to give a yawn - зевнуть

## 2) зевота

to stifle a yawn - подавить зевоту

## 2. 1) зияющее отверстие

2) *поэт.* пропасть, бездна

the yawn of hell - пасть ада

3. *тех.*

## 1) зазор, просвет, люфт

## 2) неплотное соединение

4. *разг.*

## 1) скучища, нечто нудное

## 2) зануда, скучный человек

he has become a yawn - он всем надоел

2. [jɔ:n] *v*

## 1. 1) зевать

to make smb. yawn - нагнать на кого-л. зевоту /сон, скуку /

to yawn one's head off - *разг.* иззеваться

the audience yawned through the play - в течение всего спектакля публика зевала

2) говорить (*что-л.*) зевая

he yawned good night - «Спокойной ночи», - сказал он, зевая

## 3) скучать

to yawn one's life away - ≅ изнывать /томиться/ от скуки

4) *арх.* раскрывать рот от изумления

## 2. зиять

3. *возвыш.*

## 1) разверзать

## 2) разверзаться

the graves yawned - могилы разверзлись

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**yawn** [yawn yawns yawned yawning] verb, noun BrE [jɔːn] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [jɔːn] <sup>m</sup>

## verb

1. **intransitive** to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply through it, usually because you are tired or bored

- He stood up, stretched and yawned.
- We couldn't help yawning during the speech.

2. **intransitive** (of a large hole or an empty space) to be very wide and often frightening and difficult to get across**Syn:** †gape

- A crevasse yawned at their feet.
- (figurative) There's a **yawning gap** between rich and poor.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	yawn
	BrE /jɔːn/
	NAmE /jɔːn/
he / she /it	yawns
	BrE /jɔːnz/
	NAmE /jɔːnz/
past simple, past participle	yawned
	BrE /jɔːnd/
	NAmE /jɔːnd/
-ing form	yawning
	BrE /jɔːnɪŋ/
	NAmE /jɔːnɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

Old English geonian, of Germanic origin, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **hiare** and Greek **khainein**. Current noun senses date from the early 18th cent.

**Example Bank:**

- He got fed up of people yawning at him when he talked about his job.
- He sat up and yawned hugely.
- I was so tired I couldn't stop yawning.

## noun

1. **an act of yawning**

- She stifled another yawn and tried hard to look interested.

2. **usually singular** (informal) a boring event, idea, etc

- The meeting was one big yawn from start to finish.

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- He struggled to stifle a yawn.
- He tried to conceal his yawn behind his hand.
- The little boy gave a huge yawn.
- The speech was greeted with a collective yawn from the press gallery.

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### I. **yawn**<sup>1</sup> /jɔːn/\$jɒːn/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [intransitive]

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

1. to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply because you are tired or bored:  
Alan stretched and yawned.
2. **yawning gap/gulf/chasm (between something)** a very large difference between two groups, things, or people:  
the yawning gap between the two parties  
the yawning gulf between the rich and the poor
3. *literary* to be or become wide open, especially in a frightening way:  
The pit yawned open in front of them.

#### yawning gap/hole etc

the yawning gap between the two cliffs

### II. **yawn**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. [countable] an act of yawning:  
Kay shook her head and stifled a yawn (=tried to stop yawning).
2. **a yawn** *informal* someone or something that is boring:  
The party was a big yawn.

## yawn

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