

**sneeze**

1. [sni:z] *n*  
чиханье
2. [sni:z] *v*
  1. чихать  
to sneeze one's head off - чихать много раз подряд
  2. (at) *разг.* не принимать всерьёз (кого-л., что-л.), чихать (на кого-л., что-л.), пренебрежительно относиться (к кому-л., чему-л.)  
to sneeze at smb.'s opinion - наплевать на чьё-л. мнение  
it [he] is not to be sneezed at - с этим [с ним] нужно считаться  
that sum of money is nothing to sneeze at - такие деньги на полу не валяются  
◇ to sneeze into a basket - быть гильотинированным

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**sneeze** [sneeze sneezes sneezed sneezing] *verb, noun* BrE [sniːz̩] AmE [sniːz̩]

**verb intransitive**

to have air come suddenly and noisily out through your nose and mouth in a way that you cannot control, for example because you have a cold

- I've been sneezing all morning.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sneeze
	BrE /sni:z/
	NAme /sni:z/
he / she / it	sneezes
	BrE /sni:zɪz/
	NAme /sni:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	
	sneezed
	BrE /sni:zd/
	NAme /sni:zd/
-ing form	
	sneezing
	BrE /sni:zɪŋ/
	NAme /sni:zɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: apparently an alteration of Middle English *fnese* due to misreading or misprinting (after initial *fn-* had become unfamiliar), later adopted because it sounded appropriate.

Example Bank:

- I sneezed on him.
- She suddenly felt the urge to sneeze.
- Someone sneezed loudly at the back of the hall.
- The smoke reached her and made her sneeze.
- Viruses can be spread through coughing and sneezing.
- I've been sneezing all morning.

Idiom: †not to be sneezed at

**noun**

the act of **sneezing** or the noise you make when you †sneeze

- coughs and sneezes
- She gave a violent sneeze.

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I. **sneeze** <sup>1</sup> /sniːz̩ BrE AmE verb [intransitive]

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

1. if you sneeze, air suddenly comes from your nose, making a noise, for example when you have a cold:

- She started coughing and sneezing.
- The dust was making him sneeze.

2. **not to be sneezed at** *British English*, **nothing to sneeze at** *American English spoken* used about an offer, especially of money, that is very good, and which you should consider carefully:

- In those days, £5 an hour was not to be sneezed at.

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

the act or sound of sneezing:

- There was a loud sneeze from someone in the back of the audience.

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