

whine1. [waɪn] *n*

- 1) жалобный вой
to utter a whine - заскулить
- 2) хныканье, нытьё

2. [waɪn] *v*

- 1) скулить, подвывать (о собаке)
- 2) ныть, хныкать; скулить, плакаться

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whine [waɪn waɪns waɪnd waɪnɪŋ] *verb, noun* *BrE* [waɪn] ^u *NAmE* [waɪn]**verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive (+ speech)** | ~ **that...** to complain in an annoying, crying voice
 - Stop whining!
 - 'I want to go home,' whined Toby.
2. **intransitive** to make a long high unpleasant sound because you are in pain or unhappy
 - The dog whined and scratched at the door.
3. **intransitive (of a machine)** to make a long high unpleasant sound

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	whine
	<i>BrE</i> /waɪn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /waɪn/
he / she / it	whines
	<i>BrE</i> /waɪnz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /waɪnz/
past simple, past participle	whined
	<i>BrE</i> /waɪnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /waɪnd/
-ing form	whining
	<i>BrE</i> /waɪnɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /waɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English hwīnan 'whistle through the air', related to †whinge. The noun dates from the mid 17th cent.

Synonyms:**complain**

protest • object • grumble • moan • whine

These words all mean to say that you are annoyed, unhappy or not satisfied about sb/sth.

complain • to say that you are annoyed, unhappy or not satisfied about sb/sth: ▫ I'm going to complain to the manager about this.**protest** • to say or do sth to show that you disagree with or disapprove of sth, especially publicly; to give sth as a reason for protesting: ▫ Students took to the streets to ▫ protest against ▫ the decision.**object** • to say that you disagree with or disapprove of sth; to give sth as a reason for objecting: ▫ If nobody objects, we'll postpone the meeting till next week. ◇ ▫ He objected that the police had arrested him without sufficient evidence.**grumble** • (*rather informal, disapproving*) to complain about sb/sth in a bad-tempered way: ▫ They kept grumbling that they were cold.**moan** • (*BrE, rather informal, disapproving*) to complain about sb/sth in an annoying way: ▫ What are you moaning on about now?**whine** • (*rather informal, disapproving*) to complain in an annoying, crying voice: ▫ Stop whining! ◇ ▫ 'I want to go home,' whined Toby.**Whine** is often used to talk about the way that young children complain.to complain/protest/grumble/moan/whine **about** sthto complain/protest/grumble/moan **at** sthto complain/protest/object/grumble/moan/whine **to** sbto complain/protest/object/grumble/moan/whine **that...**Example Bank:

- The engines whined softly in the background.
- The jet engines whined as the plane accelerated down the runway.

Derived Word †whiny**noun usually singular**

1. a long high sound that is usually unpleasant or annoying
 - the steady whine of the engine
2. a long high cry that a child or dog makes when it is hurt or wants sth
3. a high tone of voice that you use when you complain about sth
 - Her voice took on a nasal whine of complaint.

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whine /waɪn/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: hwīnan 'to move through the air with a loud sound']

1. [intransitive and transitive] to complain in a sad annoying voice about something **SYN** moan:

" Oh Charlotte, please stop whining.

" 'I don't understand,' whined Rose.

whine about

" The sergeant was whining about how hard he had been forced to work recently.

2. [intransitive] to make a long high sound because you are in pain or unhappy:

" He could hear the dog whining behind the door.

3. [intransitive] if a machine whines, it makes a continuous high sound

—whine noun [countable]:

" The baby's howl turned to a high-pitched whine.

" the whine of a vacuum cleaner

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THESAURUS

- **complain** to say that you are annoyed, unhappy, or not satisfied about something or someone: Several customers complained about the service they received. | 'I wish you'd stop telling me what to do,' she complained.
- **make a complaint** to formally complain about something to someone in authority: His parents made a complaint to the head teacher.
- **protest** to complain about something that you think is wrong, especially publicly: Demonstrators were protesting against the war.
- **object** to say that you oppose or disapprove of something: Local residents have objected to the plan. | Some teachers objected to the scheme.
- **grumble** to keep complaining in a bad-tempered way about something: Rail travellers have been grumbling about the increase in ticket prices. | What's he grumbling about now?
- **moan/whine** *informal* (also **whinge** /wɪndʒ/ *British English informal*) to keep complaining in an annoying way: Everyone was moaning about the hotel food. | Stop whingeing and get on with your work!
- **kick up/make a fuss** to complain or become angry about something, especially something that is not very important: The soup wasn't hot enough, but he didn't want to make a fuss. | He kicked up such a fuss that they were offered another room.

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