

smile

1. [smaɪl] *n*
- 1) улыбка
 forced [pleasant, scornful] smile - натянутая [приятная, презрительная] улыбка
 to give a smile to smb. - улыбнуться кому-л.
 to greet with a smile - приветствовать/встречать/ улыбкой
 to force a smile - выжать из себя улыбку
 to raise a smile on the face of the audience - вызвать улыбку у аудитории
 to wear a set smile - улыбаться заученной улыбкой
 to be all smiles - иметь очень довольный /сияющий/ вид
 wreathed in smiles - расплывшийся в улыбке

- 2) *pl* расположение, поддержка
 the smiles of fortune - улыбка фортуны, милость судьбы

2. [smaɪl] *v*
- 1) улыбаться
 to smile at smb., smth. - улыбаться кому-л., чему-л.
 to smile ironically - улыбаться иронически
 to smile smb. into a good humour - улыбкой развеселить кого-л.
 to smile back at smb. - ответить улыбкой на улыбку
 to smile one's tears away - улыбкой прогнать слёзы
 to smile smb.'s fears away - улыбкой развеять чьи-л. страхи
 he smiled to see her so happy - её счастливый вид вызвал у него улыбку

- 2) (on, upon) одобрять, взирать милостиво
 fortune smiles upon us - нам улыбается судьба
 the authorities smiled on the project - власти одобрили проект

- 3) (at) относиться презрительно или насмешливо
 to smile at the claims [at the efforts] of smb. - а) осмеивать чьи-л. претензии [усилия]; б) игнорировать чьи-л. претензии [усилия]
 to smile at one's own troubles - иронизировать над собственными неприятностями
 I smiled at her credulity - её легкоеверие вызвало у меня улыбку

2. выражать улыбкой
 to smile assent [forgiveness, thanks, welcome] - улыбнуться в знак согласия [прощения, благодарности, приветствия]

3. приятно выглядеть (о чём-л.)
 the landscape smiled in the sunshine - ≅ мирный, залитый солнцем пейзаж
 ◇ to come up smiling - не падать духом после неудачи, не унывать
 keep smiling! - а) встречай с улыбкой! (покупателя *u m. n.*); б) не вешай носа!
 to smile like a brewer's horse - ухмыляться, улыбаться до ушей; расплыться в улыбке

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smile [smile smiles smiled smiling] *verb, noun* BrE [smaɪl] sm NAmE [smaɪl] sm

- verb*
1. **intransitive** to make a smile appear on your face
 - to **smile sweetly/faintly/broadly, etc.**
 - He smiled with relief.
 - He never seems to smile.
 - He smiled to think how naive he used to be.
 - ~ **at sb/sth** She smiled at him and he **smiled back**.
 - I had to smile at (= was amused by) his optimism.
 - Her eyes smiled up at him.
 2. **transitive** to say or express sth with a smile
 - ~ **sth** She smiled her thanks.
 - + **speech** 'Perfect,' he smiled.
 3. **transitive, no passive** ~ **sth** to give a smile of a particular type
 - to smile a small smile
 - She smiled a smile of dry amusement.

see smile/grin/beam from ear to ear **at** ↑ **ear**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	smile
	BrE /smaɪl/
	NAmE /smaɪl/
he / she / it	smiles
	BrE /smaɪz/
	NAmE /smaɪz/
past simple, past participle	smiled
	BrE /smaɪd/
	NAmE /smaɪd/
-ing form	smiling
	BrE /smaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /smaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: perhaps of Scandinavian origin; related to †smirk.

Thesaurus:

smile verb I, T, no passive

- She smiled with pleasure.

grin • • **beam** • |disapproving **smirk** • • **simper** •

Opp: frown

smile/grin/beam/smirk/simper **at** sb/sth

smile/grin/beam/smirk **with** sth

smile/grin/beam **broadly/widely/happily/cheerfully/from ear to ear**

Example Bank:

- Gary is always smiling— he's so positive.
- He looked at the mess and smiled weakly.
- He smiled at her, and she smiled back.
- He turned and smiled at me.
- I simply smiled at him and said 'hi!'
- Lawrence nodded, smiling happily.
- Molly smiled rather wryly and said nothing.
- She put down her tools and smiled broadly.
- She smiled to herself, picturing how surprised her mother would be to see her.
- She smiled up at him.
- She smiled with pleasure.
- The doctor smiled reassuringly.
- The memory still made her smile.
- I had to smile at his optimism.

Idiom: †all smiles

Derived †smile on somebody

noun

the expression that you have on your face when you are happy, amused, etc. in which the corners of your mouth turn upwards

- 'Oh, hello,' he said, **with a smile** .
- She **gave a wry smile** .
- He had a big smile on his face.
- I'm going to **wipe that smile off your face** (= make you stop thinking this is funny) .

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Example Bank:

- A faint smile flickered across her face.
- A gentle smile spread over her face.
- A small smile played on his lips.
- A smile came to her lips.
- A trace of a smile played across her lips.
- A wry smile crept over his face.
- A wry smile tugged at the corner of his mouth.
- He could hardly keep the smile off his face.
- He flashed her a disarming smile.
- He had a goofy smile plastered across his face.
- He had an infectious smile that touched the lives of many people.
- Her antics brought a smile to my face.
- Her father forced a smile.
- Her smile grew radiant.
- Her sunny smile vanished as she read the letter.
- His face creased into a smile.
- His face was wreathed in smiles.
- His smile faltered slightly.
- I'm going to wipe that smile off your face.
- It is a beautiful song that puts a smile on your face.
- Mention of this subject is guaranteed to raise a smile.
- She always has a smile on her face.
- She gave a wry smile.
- She got up immediately, a smile lighting up her face.
- She had a keen wit and a ready smile.
- She has a beautiful smile.
- She managed a weak smile.
- She returned his smile.

- She suppressed a mirthless smile.
- The little boy had a smile plastered across his face.
- They had to hide their smiles.
- a grim smile of satisfaction
- the warm smile in his eyes

smile

I. smile¹ S3 W1 /smaɪl/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. [intransitive] to make your mouth curve upwards, in order to be friendly or because you are happy or amused

smile at

- Susan smiled at him and waved.
- She had to smile at his enthusiasm (=she was amused by it).
- her smiling face

smile about

- I haven't had much to smile about lately.

smile to yourself

- Mark read the message and smiled to himself.

▶ You **smile at** someone. Do not say 'smile to someone'.

2. [transitive] to say or express something with a smile:

- 'It's good to have you back,' she smiled.

3. **fortune/the gods etc smile on somebody** especially literary if ↑fortune, the gods etc smile on you, you have good luck

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adverbs

- **smile broadly** (=very happily, with a wide smile) He sat there smiling broadly.
- **smile warmly** (=in a friendly way) The man looked at Kim and smiled warmly.
- **smile faintly/slightly** (=a little) I saw her smile faintly at the memory.
- **smile politely** I shook his hand and smiled politely.
- **smile sweetly** (=in a friendly way, sometimes not sincerely) I smiled sweetly and walked away.
- **smile ruefully** *written* (=in a slightly sad way) 'I'm sorry,' she said, and smiled ruefully.
- **smile wryly** *written* (=when a situation is bad but also amusing) Carew looked at the mess and smiled wryly to himself.
- **smile thinly** *written* (=a little, not in a happy or friendly way) She smiled thinly. He would be sorry one day.
- **smile weakly** *written* (=without energy or confidence) 'It's OK,,' she said, and smiled weakly.
- **smile grimly** *written* (=when pleased or amused in an unpleasant situation) The guard smiled grimly.

■ verbs

- **smile to yourself** Maggie looked at the photo and smiled to herself.
- **make somebody smile** His comment made her smile.

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- **smile** to make your mouth curve upwards, in order to be friendly or because you are happy or amused: She smiled when she read his email. | 'I'm delighted to meet you,' George said, smiling at the girl.
- **grin** to give a big smile: The two boys were grinning at each other. | The coach was grinning from ear to ear (=was grinning a lot) when the team scored.
- **beam** to give a big happy smile for a long time, because you are very pleased or proud: She beamed with pride as her son collected the award. | The wedding couple were outside beaming at the camera.
- **smirk** to smile in an unpleasant way, for example because you are pleased about someone else's bad luck or because you know something that someone else does not know: The children smirked when the teacher dropped all the books on the floor. | What are you smirking about?
- **simper** *disapproving written* to smile in a silly and annoying way: a group of simpering schoolgirls | I hated the way she simpered every time a man spoke to her.

II. smile² S2 W2 BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun [countable]

an expression in which your mouth curves upwards, when you are being friendly or are happy or amused:

- He had a big smile on his face.

with a smile

- 'Oh, I'm fine,' Anna replied with a smile.

⇒ **wipe the smile/grin off sb's face** at ↑wipe¹(7)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **give (somebody) a smile** The boy gave a friendly smile.
- **flash (somebody) a smile** (=give a quick smile) She flashed him a smile.
- **have a smile on your face/lips** They all had broad smiles on their faces.
- **be all smiles** (=be happy or friendly and smile a lot) One moment he's all smiles, the next moment he shouts at me.
- **force/manage a smile** (=smile when you do not really feel happy or friendly) She forced a smile, but he could see disappointment in her face.
- **wear a smile** (=have a smile on your face) She wore a self-confident smile.
- **return sb's smile** (=smile back at someone) I smiled at him, but he didn't return my smile.

▪ **somebody breaks into a smile/sb's face breaks into a smile** (=they suddenly smile) Anna's face broke into a smile at the prospect of a guest.

▪ **a smile spreads across sb's face** (=they smile) A faint smile spread across her face.

▪ **sb's smile broadens** (=it gets bigger) His smile broadened when Sarah walked in.

▪ **sb's smile fades/vanishes** (=they stop smiling) Her smile faded and a shaft of panic shot through her.

■ adjectives

▪ **a big/broad/wide smile** (=when you are very happy) She had a big smile on her face.

▪ **a warm/friendly smile** Peter Leary welcomed Rachel with a warm smile.

▪ **a little/faint/slight smile** She gave him an apologetic little smile.

▪ **a quick smile** She gave him a quick smile.

▪ **a slow smile** A slow smile spread across his face.

▪ **a dazzling smile** (=a big smile which shows someone's white teeth) When he came back she gave him her most dazzling smile.

▪ **a beaming/radiant smile** (=when you are very happy) 'I'm so pleased,' she told him with a beaming smile.

▪ **a bright smile** *written* (=when you look very happy, but you may not feel happy) She forced a bright smile.

▪ **a tight smile** *written* (=when you are not really happy or friendly) As he stepped past Carson he gave a quick, tight smile of acknowledgement.

▪ **a wry smile** *written* (=when a situation is bad but also amusing) Guy's mouth twisted into a wry smile.

▪ **a rueful smile** *written* (=when you feel slightly sad) 'I've been pretty stupid, haven't I?' Harry said with a rueful smile.

▪ **a knowing smile** (=when you know something secret) She wanted to smack him for his knowing smile.

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■ different types of expression

▪ **frown** the expression on your face when you move your eyebrows together because you are angry, unhappy, or confused: With a frown, she asked, 'So what's wrong with that?'

▪ **smile** an expression in which your mouth curves upwards, when you are being friendly or are happy or amused: She gave him a quick smile.

▪ **scowl** an angry or disapproving expression: There was a scowl of irritation on his face.

▪ **glare** a long angry look: He gave her a furious glare, but said nothing.

▪ **grimace** an expression you make by twisting your face because you do not like something or because you are feeling pain: His face twisted into a grimace of anguish.

▪ **sneer** an expression that shows you have no respect for something or someone: 'That's what you said last time,' she said with a sneer.

▪ **smirk** an expression in which you smile in an unpleasant way that shows you are pleased by someone else's bad luck or that you think you are better than other people: He had a self-satisfied smirk on his face.

▪ **pout** an expression in which you push out your lower lip because you are unhappy that you did not get what you want: 'You're going away?' she said with a pout.

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