

1. [his] *n*

1. шипение; свист  
the hiss of a snake [of a goose] - шипение змеи [гуся]  
the hiss of the gas - свист вырывающегося /выходящего/ газа
2. шиканье; свист (*как знак неодобрения*)  
the hiss of a crowd - (презрительный) свист толпы  
hisses rose from all parts of the audience - в публике поднялись шиканье и свист
3. фон. шипящий звук

2. [his] *v*

1. шипеть; свистеть  
to hiss disdain - презрительно (про)шипеть  
the snake hissed - змея зашипела  
\*\*You'll pay for this\*\*, he hissed (out) - «Ты за это заплатишь», - прошипел он
2. 1) освистывать; (о)шикать; свистеть  
to hiss (at) an actor [a play] - освистать актёра [пьесу]  
the crowd booed and hissed - толпа свистела и улюлюкала
- 2) заглушить, заставить замолчать (*шумно выражая неодобрение*)
- 3) прогнать (*шиканьем, свистом и т. п.; мж. hiss away, hiss down, hiss off, hiss out*)  
to hiss an actor off/from/ the stage - свистом прогнать актёра со сцены, освистать актёра  
they hissed down the author when he tried to speak - когда автор попытался заговорить, его слова были заглушены шиканьем и свистом
3. пропускать пар или газ (*об арматуре*)

hiss

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hiss [hiss hisses hissed hissing] verb, noun BrE [his] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [his] <sup>u</sup>

verb

1. intransitive ~ (at sb/sth) to make a sound like a long 's'
  - The steam escaped with a loud hissing noise.
  - The snake lifted its head and hissed.
2. transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth) | ~ (sb/sth + adv./prep.) to make a sound like a long 's' to show disapproval of sb/sth, especially an actor or a speaker
  - He was booed and hissed off the stage.
3. intransitive, transitive to say sth in a quiet angry voice
  - ~ at sb He hissed at them to be quiet.
  - + speech 'Leave me alone!' she hissed.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	hiss
	BrE /hɪs/
	NAmE /hɪs/
he / she /it	hisses
	BrE /hɪsɪz/
	NAmE /hɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	hissed
	BrE /hɪst/
	NAmE /hɪst/
-ing form	hissing
	BrE /hɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE /hɪsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a verb): imitative.

Example Bank:

- 'Don't be stupid!' she hissed furiously.
- 'Go away!' he hissed through clenched teeth.
- She hissed at me to be quiet.
- The gas lamp hissed gently.

noun

a sound like a long 's'; this sound used to show disapproval of sb

- the hiss of the air brakes
- the snake's hiss
- The performance was met with boos and hisses.

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Example Bank:

- She let out a hiss of pain.

- The snake gave a hiss.
- There was a low hiss on the tape.
- We could hear the faint hiss of escaping gas.
- The hiss of air brakes announced the arrival of the tour bus.
- This comment was met with boos and hisses.

## hiss

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**hiss** /hɪs/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: From the sound]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to say something in a loud whisper:

'Get out!' she hissed furiously.

**hiss at**

She hissed at me to be quiet.

2. **[intransitive]** to make a noise which sounds like 'ssss':

The cat backed away, hissing.

Snakes only hiss when they are afraid.

3. **[intransitive and transitive]** if a crowd hisses a speaker, they interrupt them with angry sounds to show that they do not like them

⇒ **boo:**

He was booed and hissed during a stormy meeting.

—**hiss** *noun* [countable]:

She heard a faint hiss as the metal struck the water.

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## THESAURUS

■ **made by air or gas**

- **hiss** a continuous high sound when air or gas comes out of something: There was a hiss of steam from the coffee machine. | Workers reported hearing a loud hiss moments before the explosion.

## hiss

Freakuency Pack

12500 **8908**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4367**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** **HISS** 4474

hiss 1458

hisses 440

hissed 1528

hissing 1048

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

687 **23098**<sup>864</sup> *nn1*

80 **40621**<sup>327</sup> *np1*

134 **60542**<sup>155</sup> *vv0*

104 **72852**<sup>108</sup> *vvi*

4 **443333**<sup>4</sup> *nnu*