

fingerprint

1. [ˈfɪŋɡəʊprɪntʃ]

1. отпечаток пальца
2. характерный признак (*чего-л.*); свой почерк (*писателя*); печать (*гения и т. п.*)
3. **БИОХИМ.** пептидная карта

2. [ˈfɪŋɡəʊprɪntʃ]

1. снимать отпечатки пальцев
2. опознавать по характерным признакам

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▪ **ˌfɪŋɡəˈprɪnt** [**fingerprint fingerprints fingerprinted fingerprinting**] *BrE*

[ˈfɪŋɡəˈprɪnt] *NAmE* [ˈfɪŋɡəˈprɪnt] **noun**

a mark made by the pattern of lines on the tip of a person's finger, often used by the police to identify criminals

- His fingerprints were all over the gun.
- to take a suspect's fingerprints
- The car was examined for fingerprints.

see also ↑genetic fingerprint

Synonyms:

mark

stain • fingerprint • streak • speck • blot • smear • spot

These are all words for a small area of dirt or another substance on a surface.

mark • a small area of dirt or other substance on the surface of sth, especially one that spoils its appearance: ▪ The kids left dirty marks all over the kitchen floor.

stain • a dirty mark on sth that is difficult to remove, especially one made by a liquid: ▪ blood stains

fingerprint • a mark on a surface made by the pattern of lines on the end of a person's finger, often used by the police to identify criminals: ▪ Her fingerprints were all over the gun.

streak • a long thin mark or line that is a different colour from the surface it is on: ▪ She had streaks of grey in her hair.

speck • a very small mark, spot or piece of a substance on sth: ▪ There isn't a speck of dust anywhere in the house.

blot • a spot or dirty mark left on sth by a substance such as ink or paint being dropped on a surface

smear • a mark made by sth such as oil or paint being spread or rubbed on a surface

spot • a small dirty mark on sth: ▪ There were grease spots all over the walls.

a streak/speck/blot/smear/spot **of** sth

a **greasy** mark/stain/smear

a/an **ink** mark/stain/blot/spot

a/an **grease** mark/stain/spot

to **leave** a mark/stain/fingerprint/streak/speck/blot/smear

Example Bank:

- She was careful not to leave any fingerprints.
- The car is being examined for fingerprints.
- The investigator questioned him and took his fingerprints.
- The police were able to obtain a set of fingerprints from the suspect.
- The suspect's fingerprints have been matched with those found at the scene of the crime.
- She checked the room for fingerprints.
- She had left an almost perfect set of fingerprints.
- The fingerprints matched those of the suspect.
- The police took their fingerprints.
- They examined the window for fingerprints.
- We'll need to dust the premises for fingerprints.

▪ **ˌfɪŋɡəˈprɪnt** *verb*

- ~ **sb** I was booked, fingerprinted and locked up for the night.

Main entry: ↑fingerprint^{derived}

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ˌfɪŋɡəˈprɪnt /ˈfɪŋɡəˈprɪnt/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable]

a mark made by the pattern of lines at the end of a person's finger, which is used by the police to find out who has committed a crime:

- His fingerprints were all over the gun.
- He was careful not to leave any fingerprints.
- The police questioned Beresford and took his fingerprints (=made a record of them).

—**fingerprint** *verb* [transitive]

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THESAURUS

■ a dirty mark

- **mark** a dirty area on something that spoils its appearance: The bark of the tree had made black marks on her trousers.
- **spot** a small mark on something: a grease spot on my shirt

- **stain** a mark that is difficult to remove, especially one made by a dark liquid: a wine stain on the tablecloth | blood stains
- **smudge** a mark that is made when something touches against a surface: There was a smudge of lipstick on his cheek. | He had a smudge of chalk on his jacket.
- **smear** a mark that is made by a small amount of something spread across a surface: The table had a smear of paint on the top.
- **fingerprint** (also **fingermark** *British English*) a mark on the surface of something that is made by someone's fingers: The glass was covered with greasy fingerprints.

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