

shin

1. [ʃɪn] *n*
 1. *анат.* голень
 2. *кул.* рулька; голяшка
2. [ʃɪn] *v*
 1. лазить, карабкаться (*по шестам, деревьям; тж.* shin up)
to shin up a tree - влезть на дерево
to get into the house by shinning up a drainpipe - залезть в дом по водосточной трубе
 2. ударять по голени
 3. *амер. сл.* бегать; ходить

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shin [shin shins shinned shinning] **noun, verb** BrE [ʃɪn] [ⓘ] NAmE [ʃɪn] [ⓘ]

noun
the front part of the leg below the knee



Word Origin:

Old English scinu, probably from a Germanic base meaning 'narrow or thin piece'; related to German Schiene 'thin plate' and Dutch scheen. The verb was originally in nautical use (early 19th cent.).

Example Bank:

- I barked my shin on a tree stump.
- I have been suffering from shin splints.
- I kicked him hard in the shins to shut him up.
- She had a nasty cut on her shin.

Derived ↑shin up something

verb (-nn-)(BrE) (NAmE **shinny**)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shin
	BrE / ʃɪn/
	NAmE / ʃɪn/
he / she / it	shins
	BrE / ʃɪnz/
	NAmE / ʃɪnz/
past simple, past participle	shinned
	BrE / ʃɪnd/
	NAmE / ʃɪnd/
-ing form	shinning
	BrE / ʃɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE / ʃɪnɪŋ/

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See also: ↑shinny

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I. **shin**¹ /ʃɪn/ BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: scinu]

the front part of your leg between your knee and your foot

II. **shin**² BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] **verb** (past tense and past participle **shinned**, present participle **shinning**) [intransitive] *British English*

shin up/down to climb quickly up or down a tree, pole etc by using your hands and legs **SYN** *shinny* *American English:*

He shinned up a tree.

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