

glimmer

I

1. [ˈɡlɪmə] *n*
 - 1) мерцание; слабый, тусклый свет
 - a glimmer of dawn - начало рассвета
 - a glimmer of pearls - перламутровый отлив жемчуга
 - 2) слабый проблеск
 - a glimmer of hope [interest] - проблеск надежды [интереса]
 2. огонь
2. [ˈɡlɪmə] *v*
 - мерцать; тускло светить
 - a distant taper glimmers through the mist - далёкий огонёк тускло светит сквозь туман
 - a faint light glimmered at the end of the passage - в конце тоннеля тускло мерцал огонёк
 - the voice came glimmering up the steps - снизу донёлся голос

II

[ˈɡlɪmə] *n* *мин.*
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glim·mer [glimmer glimmers glimmered glimmering] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ˈɡlɪmə(r)]
" *NAmE* [ˈɡlɪməɹ]"

noun

1. a faint unsteady light
 - We could see a glimmer of light on the far shore.
2. (also **glim·mer·ing**) a small sign of sth
 - a **glimmer of hope**
 - I caught the **glimmer of a smile** in his eyes.
 - the **glimmering of an idea**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably of Scandinavian origin; related to Swedish **glimra** and Danish **glimre**.

Example Bank:

- The faint glimmer of an idea had crept into his mind.
- There was the glimmer of tears in his eyes.
- We saw the glimmer of a distant torch.

verb intransitive

to shine with a faint unsteady light

- The candles glimmered in the corner.
- (figurative) Amusement glimmered in his eyes.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	glimmer
	BrE / ˈɡlɪmə(r)/
	NAmE / ˈɡlɪməɹ/
he / she / it	glimmers
	BrE / ˈɡlɪməz/
	NAmE / ˈɡlɪməɹz/
past simple, past participle	glimmered
	BrE / ˈɡlɪməd/
	NAmE / ˈɡlɪməɹd/
-ing form	glimmering
	BrE / ˈɡlɪməɹɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈɡlɪməɹɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- A candle glimmered in the corner of the room.
- He stared at her, his eyes glimmering.
- The rice fields glimmered in the moonlight.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **glim·mer** ¹ /ˈɡlɪmə \$ -əɹ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

1. a small sign of something such as hope or understanding
glimmer of
" a **glimmer of hope** for the future
2. a light that is not very bright **SYN** **gleam**

glimmer of

the first glimmer of dawn

II. **glimmer** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

to shine with a light that is not very bright **SYN** *gleam* :

a weak glimmering light

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