

smudge

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1. [smʌdʒ] *n*
 1. 1) пятно, грязь; клякса
 - 2) *редк.* нечто неясное, расплывчатое
 2. *разг.* фотография
2. [smʌdʒ] *v*
 1. 1) пачкать, сажать пятна; размазывать
 - 2) пятнать
to smudge smb.'s record - запятнать чью-л. репутацию, опорочить кого-л.
 - 3) пачкаться
the ink smudges - эти чернила расплываются
a pen that smudges - это перо брызгает
 2. работать неумело, кое-как

II

1. [smʌdʒ] *n* *обыкн. амер.*
 1. удушливый дым
 2. костёр для окуривания *или* обогрева плодовых садов, дымник
2. [smʌdʒ] *v*
 1. тлеть, теплиться (*об огне*)
 2. *амер.* окуривать (*сады и т. п.*)
 3. отгонять огнём (*насекомых*); выкуривать (*обыкн. smudge out*)
to smudge smth. out of existence - покончить с чем-л.

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smudge [smudge smudges smudged smudging] **noun, verb** *BrE* [smʌdʒ] ¹

NAmE [smʌdʒ] ²

noun

a dirty mark with no clear shape

Syn: ↑smear

- a smudge of lipstick on a cup

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a verb in the sense 'soil, stain'): of unknown origin. The noun dates from the late 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- She had dark smudges under her eyes from too many sleepless nights.
- The boat was just a grey smudge on the horizon.
- She pushed back her hair, leaving a smudge of paint on her face.
- There was a smudge of lipstick on the cup.

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth)** to touch or rub sth, especially wet ink or paint, so that it is no longer clear; to become not clear in this way

- He had smudged his signature with his sleeve.
- Tears had smudged her mascara.
- Her lipstick had smudged.

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to make a dirty mark on a surface

Syn: ↑smear

- The mirror was smudged with fingerprints.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	smudge
	<i>BrE</i> /smʌdʒ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /smʌdʒ/
he / she / it	smudges
	<i>BrE</i> /smʌdʒɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /smʌdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	smudged
	<i>BrE</i> /smʌdʒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /smʌdʒd/
-ing form	smudging
	<i>BrE</i> /smʌdʒɪŋ/
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a smudge of lipstick on the cup

—smudgy *adjective*

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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.

II. **smudge**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*1. [**intransitive and transitive**] if ink, writing etc smudges, or if you smudge it, it becomes dirty and unclear because it has been touched or rubbed:

Don't touch it! You'll smudge the ink.

2. [**transitive**] to make a dirty mark on a surface:

Someone had smudged the paper with their greasy hands.

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