

# body expression

meaning/ synonyms

example sentence with **body expression**

# cheekbone

the bone in one's cheeks (prominent, high cheekbones are considered a mark of beauty or handsomeness)

## cheek by jowl

to be in close proximity, intimate, within very close range, cramped, tight or squeezed in

## cheek by jowl

(informal) to be at one's elbow, pressed together, packed like sardines or jammed to the rafters

The house was so small that we lived **cheek by jowl**.



# the cheek of the devil

to be uninhibited, insolent or audacious

# the cheek of the devil

to be bold, sassy, brassy, out of line or out of keeping

# tongue in cheek

in jest, jokingly, in fun, laughingly,  
sarcastically, ironically

# tongue in cheek

(informal) rib tickling, with a straight face, without cracking a smile, prankish

to be cheek to cheek

to be near, within close range, alongside, close,  
crowded or squeezed in

# to bite one's cheek

to subdue, suppress, constrain, restrain or  
control one's emotions

## to bite one's cheek

(informal) to keep or hold back, to keep in tow,  
to sit on, to keep a lid on

# to dance cheek to cheek

to dance close, side by side or in close intimacy

# to dance cheek to cheek

(informal) to dance cheek by jowl,  
pressed together or as close  
as pages in a book

## to have a cheek

to be shameless, brassy, bold, brazen or defiant  
He **has a cheek** to do anything.

## to have a cheek

(informal) to be flippant, out of line, fresh or saucy  
He **has a cheek** to do anything.

## to have a cheek

(slang) to be cocky, smart-alecky, sassy or  
cocksure, to be a smartie-pants  
He **has a cheek** to do anything.

to have apple cheeks

to be healthy, sound, in good health or fit

## to have apple cheeks

(informal) to be fit as a fiddle, hale and hearty, in tip top shape or in the pink

## to have hollowed-cheeks

to look sickly, unhealthy, anemic, ashen or  
gaunt, to be pale or dawn

## to have hollowed-cheeks

(informal) to look wash or worn out, run down, peaked or wiped out

to have red cheeks

to be healthy, robust, physically  
fit or in excellent health

## to have red cheeks

(informal) to be in the pink, apple-cheeked or bursting with health

## to have rosy cheeks

(informal) to be vigorous, in the pink, apple-cheeked or bursting with health

to have high cheekbones

to have prominent cheekbones (considered beautiful)

to have a lot of cheek

to be imprudent, shameless, brazen, bold  
or indecorous

## to have a lot of cheek

(informal) to be brash, fresh, rude, unseemly, flippant, forward or familiar

to have tears roll down one's cheek

to cry, to weep, to shed tears

When she heard her name called, tears rolled  
down her cheeks.



to have tears roll down one's cheek

(informal) to blubber, to boohoo, to bawl  
When she heard her name called, tears rolled  
down her cheeks.



## to turn the other cheek

to not respond with violence, to not retaliate, to  
not respond by an eye for an eye or a tooth  
for a tooth

None of your cheek!

None of your insolence! None of your sassing!

Of all your cheek!

Of all the nerve!

chin

the front part of the face directly below the mouth

chin

to converse, to exchange ideas, to talk

## to chin

(informal) to jawbone, to chew the fat,  
to chew the rag, to shoot the breeze

# chin-chin

nonsense, small talk, table talk, idle talk, gossip

chin-chin

(informal) chatter, chitter-chatter, chit-chat,  
prattle

## chin deep

overextended, overwhelmed by, drowning in,  
immersed in

I can't talk now; I'm chin deep in work.



# chin deep

(informal) in too deep, swallowed  
up, snowed under

I can't talk now; I'm chin deep in work.

## chin deep

(in reference to being in debt) owing everyone,  
being loaded down in debt

I'm **chin deep** in financial obligations.



# chin deep

(in reference to being in debt/informal) in hock,  
in the red, owing everyone in town

# chin fur

whiskers, stubble, beard, bristles

# chin fur

(informal) five o'clock shadow, beaver,  
peach fuzz

to be chin deep

to be immersed in, overpowered by, overcome  
by or submerged

to have a chin job

to have plastic surgery on one's chin

## to have a chin wag

to have a casual conversation, to converse, to confer, to talk

## to have a chin wag

(informal) to shoot the breeze, to have a chat,  
to pass the day chattering, to parley

## to have a chin wag

(slang) to chin, to yak, to chew the fat, to beat one's gum, to rap, to shoot the bull

to have a double chin

to have a fold of fat beneath the chin

to have a double chin

to be fat, obese, stout, large or overweight

## to have a double chin

(informal) to be flabby, tubby, well-fed, plump or paunchy

## to have a double chin

(slang) to be big as a horse, tubby or pot-bellied