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grant  (grănt)

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tr.v. **grant·ed**, **grant·ing**, **grants**

1. To allow or consent to the fulfillment of (something requested): *grant permission to speak frankly; grant a request.*
 2.
 - a. To give or confer officially or formally: *grant voting rights to citizens; grant diplomatic immunity.*
 - b. To transfer (property) by a deed.
 3. To concede; acknowledge: *I grant that your plan is ingenious, but you still will not find many backers.*
- n.*
1. The act of granting.
 2.
 - a. Something granted, especially a giving of funds for a specific purpose: *federal grants for medical research.*
 - b. The document or provision in a document by which a grant is made.
 3. One of several tracts of land in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont originally granted to an individual or a group.

[Middle English *granten*, from Old French *granter*, variant of *creanter*, from Vulgar Latin **crēdentāre*, to assure, from Latin *crēdēns*, *crēdent-*, present participle of *crēdere*, to believe; see **kerd-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

grant **a·ble** *adj.*

grant **er** *n.*

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Grant, **Ulysses Simpson** Originally **Hiram Ulysses Grant**. 1822-1885.

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The 18th president of the United States (1869-1877) and a Civil War general. After his victorious Vicksburg campaign (1862-1863), he was made commander in chief of the Union Army (1864) and accepted the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox (1865). Grant's two-term presidency was marred by widespread graft and corruption.



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Ulysses S. Grant

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Grant  (grănt), **Cary** Originally **Archibald Alexander Leach**. 1904-1986.

British-born American actor noted as a leading man in screwball comedies such as *Bringing Up Baby* (1938) and sophisticated thrillers such as *North by Northwest* (1959).



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Cary Grant

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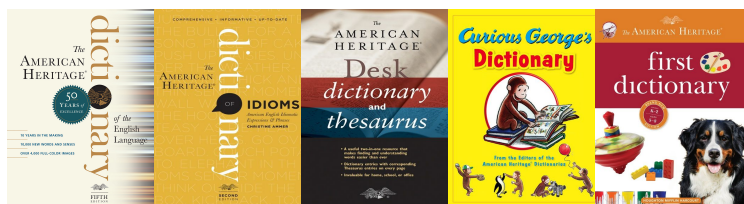
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