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quip  (kwĭp)

n.

A clever, witty remark. See Synonyms at [joke](#).

v. **quipped**, **quip·ping**, **quips**

v.intr.

To make quips or a quip.

v.tr.

To say (something) as a quip.

[Alteration of obsolete quippy, perhaps from Latin quippe, *indeed*, from quid, *what*; see [k^wo-](#) in [Indo-European roots](#).]

quip'py *adj.*

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quip (kwĭp)

n

1. a sarcastic or cutting remark; gibe
2. a witty or clever saying: *a merry quip*.
3. *archaic* another word for [quibble](#)

vb, **quips**, **quipping** or **quipped**

(*intr*) to make a quip

[C16: from earlier *quippy*, probably from Latin *quippe* indeed, to be sure]

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quip (kwĭp)

n., *v.* **quipped**, **quip·ping**. *n.*

1. a clever or witty remark or comment.
2. a sharp, sarcastic remark.
3. quibble; cavil.
4. an odd or fantastic action or thing.

v.i.

5. to utter quips.

[1525–35; back formation from *quippy* quip < Latin *quippe* indeed]

quip'ster, *n.*

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Past participle: quipped

Gerund: quipping

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Noun 1. **quip** - a witty saying

≡ **epigram**

↔ **locution**, **saying**, **expression** - a word or phrase that particular people use in particular situations; "pardon the expression"

2. **quip** - witty remark

≡ **sally**, **wisecrack**, **crack**

↔ **comment**, **remark**, **input** - a statement that expresses a personal opinion or belief or adds information; "from time to time she contributed a personal comment on his account"

Verb 1. **quip** - make jokes or quips; "The students were gagging during dinner"

≡ **gag**

↔ **jest**, **joke** - tell a joke; speak humorously; "He often jokes even when he appears serious"

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quip

noun

- ≡ **joke**, **sally**, **jest**, **riposte**, **wisecrack** (*informal*), **retort**, **counterattack**, **pleasantry**, **repartee**, **gibe**, **witticism**, **bon mot**, **badinage** *a deadpan quip*

verb

1.  **joke, jest, wisecrack** (informal), **pun** 'He'll have to go on a diet,' Ballard quipped.

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quip *noun*

1. Words or actions intended to excite laughter or amusement:

 **gag, jape, jest, joke, witticism.**

 Informal: **funny, gag.**

 Slang: **ha-ha.**

2. A flippant or sarcastic remark:

 **crack, dig.**

 Slang: **wisecrack.**

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quip [kwɪp]

A. *N* → **ocurrencia** *f*, **salida** *f*

B. *VT* "you'll have to go on a diet!" he quipped → -¡**tendrás** que ponerte a **dieta**! -**dijo bromeando**

C. *VI* → **bromear**

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quip (kwɪp) *noun*

a quick, witty remark. *He is very good at making clever quips.* **ocurrencia, salida, chiste**

verb – past tense, past participle **quipped** –

verb to make a quip or quips. **tener una salida graciosa, hacer un chiste**

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