

ROOT: "grutch" (verb).

Grudgingly stems from the word mid-15th century term *grudge* (v.) meaning 'to begrudge, envy, wish to deprive of'. *Grudge* originates from the verb *grutch*, which comes from the word *grucchen* 'to murmur, complain, find fault with, be angry'. Today grudgingly means to do something in a reluctant or resentful manner.

Type of word: adverb
3 syllables: grug-jing-ly



SYNONYMS:

- Reluctantly
- Unwillingly
- Begrudgingly
- Hesitantly
- Warily
- Resentfully
- Scornfully
- Involuntarily
- Stubbornly

ANTONYMS:

- Generously
- Considerately
- Kindly
- Thoughtfully
- Amiably
- Cheerily
- Cordially
- Graciously

I **grudgingly** accepted his apology.

EXAMPLES:

She was helping, even if she did so **grudgingly**.

QUOTES:

"He grudgingly admitted what she had already guessed, that he disliked the presence of servants." —**Angela Carter**

"When you give under compulsion or grudgingly you are giving under the law of giving and not the grace given for giving."
John Paul Warren

HOW I REMEMBER THE WORD



HOW TO DO SOMETHING GRUDGINGLY:

- IF YOU ARE RELUCTANT AND DO SOMETHING WITH RESISTANCE
- IF YOU ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE SOMETHING AND YOU DO IT UNWILLINGLY OR IN A WAY THAT IS NOT GENEROUS
- You can be described as doing it **grudgingly!**