

What does it mean when we say that we'll win?

What does it mean 'win'?

“v. **won** (wɪn), **win·ning**, **wins**

v. *intr.*

1. To achieve victory or finish first in a competition.

2. To achieve success in an effort or venture: *struggled to overcome the handicap and finally won.*

v. *tr.*

1. To achieve victory or finish first in.

2. To receive as a prize or reward for performance.

3.

a. To achieve or attain by effort: *win concessions in negotiations.*

b. To obtain or earn (a livelihood, for example). See Synonyms at [earn](#)¹.

4. To make (one's way) with effort.

5. To reach with difficulty: *The ship won a safe port.*

6. To take in battle; capture: *won the heights after a fierce attack.*

7. To succeed in gaining the favor or support of; prevail on: *Her eloquence won over the audience.*

8.

a. To gain the affection or loyalty of.

b. To appeal successfully to (someone's sympathy, for example).

c. To persuade (another) to marry one: *He wooed and won her.*

9.

a. To discover and open (a vein or deposit) in mining.

b. To extract from a mine or from mined ore.

n.

1.

a. A victory, especially in a competition.

b. First place in a competition.

2. An amount won or earned.

Phrasal Verbs:

win out

To succeed or prevail.

win through

To overcome difficulties and attain a desired goal or end.

Idiom:

win the day

To be successful.”

So is everything about struggle? Something to fight and to overcome?

I for one wish this word would not be in our dictionaries

And maybe then the 1st step to peace would come

For peace is the opposite

It is lack of struggle and competition

It is be and let be

Live and let live
Take life as it is
Help each other
And strive to better yourself, not better others

“**peace** (p^ēs)

n.

- 1. The absence of war or other hostilities.**
- 2. An agreement or a treaty to end hostilities.**
- 3.** Freedom from quarrels and disagreement; harmonious relations: *roommates living in peace with each other.*
- 4.** Public security and order: *was arrested for disturbing the peace.*
- 5.** Inner contentment; serenity: *peace of mind.*

interj.

Used as a greeting or farewell, and as a request for silence.

Idioms:

at peace

- 1. In a state of tranquility; serene:** *She is at peace with herself and her friends.*
- 2. Free from strife:** *Everyone wants to live in a world at peace.*

keep/hold (one's) peace

To be silent.

keep the peace

To maintain or observe law and order: *officers who were sworn to keep the peace.*”

So let's not win,
Let's be at peace instead,
Cool blissful peace...
Like a breeze on the skin
Like the sunshine from under a shade
Like looking up at the azure sky
Complete and serene

The taste of peace is so much sweeter than that of a victory