

## **Wink Wink (Ouch Ouch)**

At one time, winking was nearly ubiquitous, used by all, for example to convey silent camaraderie or to make a forbidden suggestion. It was so common that people would frequently pull a face muscle. This painful condition could last a long time, depending on which facial muscles a person used to wink. Those that used only their eyes had the shortest afflictions. A rule of thumb arose: A strain is only as long as its cheekiest wink.

