

nab

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[næb] *n*

1. *шотл.* гребень (*горы*); пик, вершина
2. *спец.* подводный риф

II

[næb] *v разг.*

1. схватить, арестовать, задержать; поймать на месте преступления
2. вырвать (*сумочку и т. п.*); цапнуть, украсть, стащить

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nab [nab nabs nabbed nabbing] *BrE* [næb] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [næb] [Ⓜ] *verb*

(-bb-)(*informal*)

1. ~ **sb** to catch or arrest sb who is doing sth wrong

Syn: ↑collar

- He was nabbed by the police for speeding.

2. ~ **sth** to take or get sth

- Who's nabbed my drink?

Verb forms: *verb forms*

present simple	
I / you / we /they	nab
	<i>BrE</i> /næb/
	<i>NAmE</i> /næb/
he / she /it	nabs
	<i>BrE</i> /næbz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /næbz/
past simple, past participle	nabbed
	<i>BrE</i> /næbd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /næbd/
-ing form	nabbing
	<i>BrE</i> /næbɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /næbɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (also as napp; compare with ↑kidnap): of unknown origin.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

nab /næb/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *verb* (past tense and past participle **nabbed**, present participle

nabbing) [*transitive*] *informal*

[*Date:* 1600-1700; *Origin:* Perhaps from nap 'to seize' (17-19 centuries), from a Scandinavian language]

1. to catch or ↑arrest someone who is doing something wrong:

" The police nabbed him for speeding.

2. to get something or someone quickly, especially before anyone else can get them:

" See if you can nab a seat.

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RANGE: **9k NAB** ⁸³⁴

nab ³⁹⁶

nabbing ⁶³

nabbed ³³³

nabs ⁴²

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