

# snipe

I

1. [snaɪp] *n*
  1. *зоол.* бекас (*Capella gen.* )
  2. *груб.* ничтожество; болван
  3. *спорт.* швербот типа «кулик»
  4. *сл.* законник, крючоктвор
  5. *амер. сл.* окурок, чинарик
2. [snaɪp] *v*
  1. стрелять бекасов, охотиться на бекасов
  2. *сл.* стащить, стырить, слямзить

II

1. [snaɪp] *n*  
 снайперский выстрел  
 snipe fire - снайперская стрельба  
 snipe school - школа снайперов
2. [snaɪp] *v*
  1. вести снайперский огонь
  2. вести огонь из укрытия
  3. язвить, делать язвительные замечания; иронизировать (*над кем-л.* )  
 newspapermen snipe at him in their columns - в газетных статьях его язвительно критикуют

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**snipe** [snaɪp snaɪps sniped sniping] *verb, noun* *BrE* [snaɪp] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAme* [snaɪp] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*verb*

1. **intransitive** ~ (at sb/sth) to shoot at sb from a hiding place, usually from a distance
  - Gunmen continued to snipe at people leaving their homes to find food.
2. **intransitive** ~ (at sb/sth) to criticize sb in an unpleasant way

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	snipe
	BrE /snaɪp/
	NAme /snaɪp/
he / she / it	snipes
	BrE /snaɪps/
	NAme /snaɪps/
past simple, past participle	sniped
	BrE /snaɪpt/
	NAme /snaɪpt/
-ing form	sniping
	BrE /snaɪpɪŋ/
	NAme /snaɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably of Scandinavian origin; compare with Icelandic *mýrisnípa*; obscurely related to Dutch *snip* and German *Schnepfe*.

Derived Word ↑sniping

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1. to shoot from a hidden position at people who are not protected  
**snipe at**  
 soldiers sniping at civilians
2. to criticize someone in a nasty way  
**snipe at**  
 His former associates have been sniping at him in the press.

—**sniping** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **snipe**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Old Norse *snipa*]

a bird with a very long thin beak that lives in wet areas

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>47</sup> **73100**<sup>108</sup> *nn1*<sup>30</sup> **120869**<sup>41</sup> *vv0*<sup>32</sup> **132976**<sup>34</sup> *vvi*<sup>9</sup> **249019**<sup>11</sup> *np1*