

- whet**
- [wet] *n диал.*
 - 1) точка, правка (*косы, бритвы и т. п.*)
 - 2) период работы между двумя правками косы
 2. время, период
 3. 1) стимул; что-л. возбуждающее интерес, обостряющее чувства
 - 2) бодрящее средство, *особ.* глоток спиртного для аппетита
 - [wet] *v*
 1. править, точить
 2. обострять (*чувство и т. п.*); возбуждать (*аппетит, желание*)

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whet [whet whets whetted whetting] *BrE* [wet][ⓘ] *NAmE* [wet][ⓘ] *verb* (-tt-)~ **sth**

to increase your desire for or interest in sth

- The book will **whet your appetite** for more of her work.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	whet
	<i>BrE</i> /wet/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wet/
he / she /it	whets
	<i>BrE</i> /wets/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wets/
past simple, past participle	whetted
	<i>BrE</i> /wetɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wetɪd/
-ing form	whetting
	<i>BrE</i> /wetɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /wetɪŋ/

Word Origin:Old English hwettan, of Germanic origin; related to German *wetzen*, based on an adjective meaning 'sharp'.Example Bank:

- So, if this has whetted your appetite for setting up your own website, how should you get started?
- The long walk had whetted my appetite.
- This success whetted my appetite to go in for more competitions.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

whet /wet/ *BrE*[ⓘ] *AmE*[ⓘ] *verb* (past tense and past participle **whetted**, present participle**whetting**) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hwettan]

- whet sb's appetite (for something)** if an experience whets your appetite for something, it increases your desire for it:
The view from the Quai bridge had whetted my appetite for a trip on the lake.
- literary* to make the edge of a blade sharp

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