

**penchant**['pentʃənt, 'pɒnʃən] *n*

СКЛОННОСТЬ

she has a penchant for brown - она любит коричневый цвет

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pen·chant** [penchant penchants] *BrE* ['pɛʃə̃] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['pentʃənt] <sup>m</sup> **noun** ~ **for****sth**

a special liking for sth

**Syn:** †fondness

- She **has a penchant for** champagne.

Word Origin:late 17th cent.: from French, leaning, inclining, present participle of the verb **pencher**.Example Bank:

- She has a penchant for French champagne.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pen·chant** /'pɒnʃən, 'pentʃənt \$ 'pentʃənt/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** present participle of pencher '*to lean*']**a/sb's penchant for something** if you have a penchant for something, you like that thing very much and try to do it or have it often:

- \* a penchant for fast cars

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