

**tab**

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1. [tæb] *n*
  1. вешалка, петелька; ушко
  2. 1) ухо (*шапки*)  
a fur cap with tabs over the ears - меховая шапка с ушами
  - 2) *pl* наушники (*шапки, шлема, каски и т. п.*; *тж.* ear tabs)
  3. небольшой спускающийся занавес (*в театре*)  
in front of the tabs - на авансцене, на просцениуме, перед занавесом
  4. 1) нашивка, наклейка
  - 2) наконечник (*шнурка для ботинок*)
  - 3) напальчник (*спортсмена-стрелка из лука*)
  5. *воен.*
    - 1) петлица (*на воротнике*)
    - 2) *разг.* штабист, штабной офицер (*тж.* red tab)
  6. *разг.*
    - 1) учёт  
to keep (a) tab /tabs/ on smth. - вести учёт чего-л.; следить за чем-л.; проверять что-л.  
to keep (close) tab on daily sales - (тщательно) вести учёт продажи товаров за день  
to keep tabs on one's children - присматривать за детьми
    - 2) *обыкн. амер.* счёт (*в ресторане и т. п.*)  
to pick up the tab - брать на себя оплату счёта (*в ресторане*); платить за угощение [*см. тж.* 3)]
    - 3) расходы; плата за услуги  
to pick up the tab - брать на себя расходы (*по проведению мероприятия и т. п.*) [*см. тж.* 2)]  
the company picked up the tab for the annual picnic - компания взяла на себя расходы по проведению ежегодного загородного банкета
  7. 1) долг (*особ. в баре, магазине*)  
to live on the tab - быть постоянно в долгах
  - 2) *сл.* вексель
  8. *ав.* триммер (*тж.* trimming tab)
2. [tæb] *v разг.*
  1. нашивать, приделывать
  2. выделять, предназначать
  3. располагать в виде таблиц

II

[tæb] *n разг.*  
табулятор (*пишущих машин*; *тж.* tab key)  
tab card - перфокарта табулятора

II

[tæb] *разг. сокр. om tabloid 2, 1)*

IV

[tæb] *разг. сокр. om tablet 1)*

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**tab** [tab tabs tabbed tabbing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [tæb] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE* [tæb] <sup>o</sup>

*noun*

1. a small piece of paper, cloth, metal, etc. that sticks out from the edge of sth, and that is used to give information about it, or to hold it, fasten it, etc
    - Insert tab A into slot 1 (= for example to make a model, box, etc.) .
  2. = ↑tab stop
  3. (*NAmE*) = ↑pull tab
  4. a bill for goods you receive but pay for later, especially for food or drinks in a restaurant or bar; the price or cost of sth
    - a bar tab
    - Can I put it on my tab?
    - The tab for the meeting could be \$3 000.
  5. (*informal*) a small solid piece of an illegal drug
    - a tab of Ecstasy
  6. = ↑tablature
    - guitar tabs
- more at** pick up the tab **at** ↑pick <sub>v.</sub>

Word Origin:

*v.* and *n.* *senses 1 to 4* late Middle English ↑tag  
*n.* *sense 5* 1960s

Example Bank:

- Who is going to pick up the tab for the legal expenses?
- He walked out of the restaurant and left me to pick up the tab for the whole meal.

Idiom: ↑keep tabs on somebody

verb (-bb-)

1. ~ **sb (as) sth** (especially **NAME**) to say that sb is suitable for a particular job or role or describe them in a particular way
  - He has been tabbed by many people as a future champion.
2. ~ **sth** to use the ↑**tab key** when you are using a keyboard

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tab
	BrE /tæb/
	NAme /tæb/
he / she / it	tabs
	BrE /tæbz/
	NAme /tæbz/
past simple, past participle	tabbed
	BrE /tæbd/
	NAme /tæbd/
-ing form	tabbing
	BrE /tæbɪŋ/
	NAme /tæbɪŋ/

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### I. **tab**<sup>1</sup> /tæb/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

[Sense 1: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: tabulator 'tab key' (19-21 centuries), from tabulate]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Partly from table]

[Sense 4-7, 9: Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Origin unknown. ]

[Sense 8: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: tablet]

#### 1. IN TYPING a ↑tab key

#### 2. MONEY THAT YOU OWE an amount of money that you owe, or a record of an amount of money that you owe:

- The tab for the campaign was nearly \$500 million.
- I'll put it on your tab and you can pay tomorrow.
- He ran up a \$4000 tab in long-distance calls.

#### 3. pick up the tab to pay for something, especially when it is not your responsibility to pay:

- Taxpayers will pick up the tab for the stadium.

#### 4. TO OPEN

- a) especially **American English** a small piece of metal that you pull to open a can of drink **SYN ring pull** **British English**
- b) a small piece of metal, plastic, or paper that you pull to open something

#### 5. SMALL PIECE OF PAPER/PLASTIC ETC a small piece of paper, cloth, plastic etc that sticks out from the edge of something, so that you can find it more easily:

- an index tab labeled 'Expenses'

#### 6. (also **license tab**) a small piece of sticky plastic with a date on it that you put on your car's ↑license plate in the US to show that the car is legally allowed on the road

#### 7. keep (close) tabs on somebody/something **informal** to watch someone or something carefully to check what they are doing:

- The police have been keeping tabs on Rogers since he got out of prison.

#### 8. DRUG **informal** a form of the illegal drug ↑LSD or ↑ecstasy:

- a tab of acid

#### 9. CIGARETTE **British English informal** a cigarette

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## THESAURUS

- **bill** a piece of paper that tells you how much you must pay: Many families are struggling to pay their bills. | a credit card bill | We got a huge phone bill. | I asked the waiter to bring me the bill.
- **check** **American English** a bill that tells you how much you must pay in a restaurant: Can I have the check, please?
- **invoice** a document that lists the goods that a company has sent, or the services they have provided, and tells you how much you must pay. It is often sent from one company to another company: Payment is due ten days after receipt of the invoice.
- **tab** **informal** a bill that is added up at the end of a period of time, especially for food or drinks that you have had in a restaurant or hotel: People staying in the hotel can order food or drinks to be put on their tab.

### II. **tab**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **tabbed**, present participle **tabbing**)

[intransitive] to press the ↑tab key on a computer or ↑typewriter

## tab

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1455**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4714**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k TAB** 3542

tab 2234

tabs 1232

tabbed 76

tabbing 0

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>1415</sup>**13536**<sup>1989</sup> *nn1*

<sup>153</sup>**48363**<sup>237</sup> *vv0*

<sup>7</sup>**299055**<sup>8</sup> *vvi*

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