

upper

1. ['ʌpə] *n*

1. **обыкн. pl** передок ботинка
2. **обыкн. pl** гетры, гамаши
3. **разг.** верхнее место (*в вагоне*)
4. верхняя челюсть *или* верхний зуб
5. **горн.** восстающий шпур
6. **амер. сл.** возбуждающий наркотик, стимулянт
 - ◇ to be (down) on one's uppers - а) ходить в стоптанных башмаках; б) быть без гроша, быть в стеснённых обстоятельствах

2. ['ʌpə] *a*

1. 1) верхний
 - upper lid - верхнее веко
 - upper jaw [lip] - верхняя челюсть [губа]
 - upper deck - а) верхняя палуба (*корабля*); б) полётная палуба (*авианосца*)
 - upper storey - а) верхний этаж; б) **разг.** «башка», «чердак»
 - upper water - **гидр.** верхний бьеф
 - upper works - а) **мор.** надводная часть (*судна*); надстройки; б) **сл.** голова, мозги
- 2) уличный, верхний (*об одежде*)
2. высший (*по положению, чину*)
 - upper servants - старшая прислуга
3. относящийся ко второй половине (*десятилетия и т. п.*)
 - he is in his upper eighties - ему под девяносто
4. **горн.** восстающий (*о шпуре*)
 - ◇ the upper ten thousand - верхушка общества
 - to have /to get/ the upper hand - одержать верх, одолеть, выиграть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

upper [upper uppers] adjective, noun BrE ['ʌpə(r)] ^ˈ NAmE ['ʌpəri] ^ˈ

adjective only before noun

1. located above sth else, especially sth of the same type or the other of a pair
 - the upper lip
 - the upper deck
2. at or near the top of sth
 - the upper arm
 - the upper slopes of the mountain
 - a member of the upper middle class
 - salaries at the upper end of the pay scale
 - There is an upper limit of £20 000 spent on any one project.
3. (*of a place*) located away from the coast, on high ground or towards the north of an area
 - the upper reaches of the river

Opp: ↑lower

more at a stiff upper lip at ↑stiff _{adj.}

Word Origin:

adj. and n. sense 1 Middle English ↑up ↑-er

n. sense 2 1960s ↑up ↑-er

Idioms: gain/get/have the upper hand = ↑on your uppers

noun usually plural

1. the top part of a shoe that is attached to the ↑sole
 - shoes with leather uppers
2. (*informal*) a drug that makes you feel excited and full of energy
 - compare ↑downer

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I. up^{per} ¹ W2 /'ʌpə \$ -er/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective [only before noun]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: up]

1. in a higher position than something else **OPP lower**:
 - the upper lip
2. near or at the top of something **OPP lower**:
 - the upper floors of a building
 - There is an upper age limit for becoming a pilot.
3. **have/gain the upper hand** to have more power than someone else, so that you are able to control a situation:

Police have gained the upper hand over the drug dealers in the area.

4. more important than other parts or ranks in an organization, system etc:

" the upper echelons (=the most important members) of corporate management

5. further from the sea or further north than other parts of an area:

" the upper reaches of the Nile

⇒ a **stiff upper lip** at ↑stiff¹(10)

II. **upper**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]



1. the top part of a shoe that covers your foot:

" leather uppers

2. **uppers** [plural] *informal* illegal drugs that make you feel happy and give you a lot of energy **SYN** amphetamines

3. **be on your uppers** *British English old-fashioned* to have very little money

upper

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1755**^{MCW}

15000 **1918**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** **UPPER** 19011

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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