

Scotch

1. [skɒtʃ] *n*
 1. (the Scotch) *собир.* шотландцы (*употр. нешотландцами*)
 2. шотландский диалект (*употр. преим. нешотландцами*)
 3. *разг.* скотч, шотландское виски
 - a glass of Scotch - рюмка виски
 - small Scotch - маленькая рюмочка виски
 - Scotch and a shower of bubbles - *шутл.* виски с содовой

2. [skɒtʃ] *a*
 1. шотландский (*употр. преим. нешотландцами*)
 - Scotch cap /bonnet/ - шапочка горных шотландцев
 - Scotch kale - шотландская краснокочанная капуста
 2. *амер. разг.* пуританский, суровый
 3. *амер. разг.* скупой, прижимистый
 - ◇ Scotch answer - ответ в форме вопроса

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Scotch [**Scotch Scotches**] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [skɒtʃ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [skɑːtʃ] ^ˈ

- noun*
1. *uncountable* the type of ↑whisky made in Scotland
 - a bottle of Scotch
 2. *countable* a glass of **Scotch**
 - Do you want a Scotch?

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: contraction of ↑Scottish.

adjective

of or connected with Scotland

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More About:

describing things from Scotland

The adjective Scottish is the most general word used to describe the people and things of Scotland, while Scots is only used to describe its people, its law and especially its language: ▪ Scottish dancing ◇▪ the Scottish parliament ◇▪ a well-known Scots poet ◇▪ a slight Scots accent.

The adjective Scotch is now mainly used in fixed expressions such as ▪ Scotch whisky and ▪ Scotch broth and sounds old-fashioned or insulting if it is used in any other way.

The noun Scotch means whisky, and the noun Scots refers to a language spoken in Scotland, closely related to English. A person who comes from Scotland is a Scot: ▪ The Scots won their match against England.

note at ↑British

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- I. **Scotch**¹ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable]
 - a strong alcoholic drink made in Scotland, or a glass of this ⇒ **whisky**:
 - Two Scotches, please.
- II. **Scotch**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* *old-fashioned*
 - ↑Scottish