

nut

1. [nʌt] *n*
 - 1) орех
shelled nuts - очищенные орехи, орехи без скорлупы
 - 2) *бот.* семянка
 - 3) крепкий орешек
a tough nut - человек, с которым трудно справиться (*преим.* о хулигане)
a hard nut to crack - трудная задача; ≅ крепкий орешек
2. *сл.* голова, башка; «котелок»
you get this in your nut! - ≅ заруби себе на носу!
to be off one's nut - спянуть, рехнуться
to work one's nut - шевелить мозгами
3. *сл.*
 - 1) псих, чокнутый
a prodigiously talented nut - талантливейший/необычайно талантливый, но неуравновешенный человек
 - 2) помешавшийся (*на чём-л.*)
a golf nut - человек, помешавшийся на гольфе
4. *сл.* франт, щёголь; молодец
to be a nut at smth. - ≅ отлично играть, грести *и т. п.*
5. *pl* (the nuts) *сл.* прелесть, чудо; ≅ «что надо»
6. *амер.* пончик
7. *тех.* гайка; муфта
cap nut - колпачковая /глухая/ гайка
nut runner - гайковёрт
nut wrench - гаечный ключ
8. *pl* мелкий уголь
9. сердцевина, ядро
the nut of smb.'s argument - самая суть чьих-л. доводов
10. *полигр.* полукруглая шпация (*тж.* nut quad)
nut dash, nut rule - тире на полукруглую
11. *сл.* взятка полицейскому (*из-за мелкого правонарушения*); откуп (*от штрафа и т. п.*)
◇ nut college /factory, farm, hatch/ = nuthouse
for nuts - нисколько
to do one's nut(s) - *сл.* беситься (*от злости, нетерпения и т. п.*)
she cannot sew for nuts - она совсем не умеет шить
time to leave our nuts aside - ≅ время юношеских забав прошло, пора стать взрослыми
he who would eat the nut must first crack the shell - *посл.* ≅ без труда не вытащишь и рыбку из пруда

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1. собирать орехи
to go nutting - пойти по орехи
2. *сл.* шевелить мозгами
to nut out smth. - обмозговывать что-л

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nut [nut nuts natted nutting] noun, verb BrE [nʌt] ¹ NAmE [nʌt] ²
noun



1. (often in compounds) a small hard fruit with a very hard shell that grows on some trees
 - to **crack a nut** (= open it)
 - a Brazil nut
 - a hazelnut
 - nuts and raisins

see also ↑monkey nut
2. a small piece of metal with a hole through the centre that is screwed onto a ↑bolt to hold pieces of wood, machinery, etc. together
 - to tighten a nut
 - a wheel nut
3. (BrE, slang) a person's head or brain
4. (BrE also **nut-ter**) (informal) a strange or crazy person
 - He's a complete nut, if you ask me.

see also ↑nuts, ↑nutty
5. (informal) (in compounds) a person who is extremely interested in a particular subject, activity, etc
 - a **fitness/tennis/computer, etc. nut**

6. **nuts plural** (slang) a man's **↑testicles**
more at use a sledgehammer to crack a nut **at** **↑sledgehammer**

Word Origin:

Old English hnutu, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **noot** and German **Nuss**.

Example Bank:

- The documentary focuses on the real nuts and bolts of the film-making process.
- a jar full of nuts and bolts
- nut-allergy sufferers
- I cracked a nut and ate it.
- She is allergic to nuts.

Idioms: **↑do your nut** ▪ **↑hard nut** ▪ **↑nuts and bolts** ▪ **↑off your nut**

Derived **↑nut something out**

verb (-tt-)~ **sb** (BrE, informal)

to deliberately hit sb hard with your head

- He grabbed my tie and I thought he was going to nut me in the face.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	nut
	BrE /nut/
	NAmE /nʌt/
he / she /it	nuts
	BrE /nʌts/
	NAmE /nʌts/
past simple, past participle	nuttled
	BrE /nʌtld/
	NAmE /nʌtld/
-ing form	nutting
	BrE /nʌtɪŋ/
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See also: **↑nutter**

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1. **nut**¹ **S3** /nʌt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable]
[Language: Old English; Origin: hnutu]

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1. **FOOD** a dry brown fruit inside a hard shell, that grows on a tree:
 - a pine nut
 - roasted nuts
 - We were sitting round the fire cracking nuts (=opening them).

2.



- TOOL** a small piece of metal with a hole through the middle which is screwed onto a **↑bolt** to fasten things together:
- Use a wrench to loosen the nut.
3. **CRAZY PERSON** *informal* someone who is crazy or behaves strangely:
- My dad is such a nut.
 - What are you, some kind of nut?
4. **golf/opera etc nut** *informal* someone who is very interested in golf etc ⇒ **fanatic**:
- You don't have to be a sports nut to enjoy skiing.
5. **SEX ORGAN nuts** [plural] *informal* a man's **↑testicles**
6. **the nuts and bolts of something** *informal* the practical details of a subject or job:
- the nuts and bolts of government
7. **tough/hard nut** *informal* someone who is difficult to deal with:
- He may have softened a bit in his old age but he's still a tough nut.
8. **a hard/tough nut to crack** a difficult problem or situation:
- Celtic have lost only once this season and will be a tough nut to crack.
9. **be off your nut** *British English spoken informal* to be crazy:
- You must be off your nut!
10. **do your nut** *British English spoken* to become very angry or worried:
- I didn't get home till three – my mum did her nut!
11. **HEAD** *British English spoken old-fashioned* your head or brain
- sb's nut**
- Oh come on, use your nut!
- II. **nut**² *BrE* [▪] *AmE* [▪] *verb* (past tense and past participle **nutt**, present participle **nutting**) [transitive] *British English spoken* to hit someone with your head **SYN** **headbutt**:
- He just turned round and nutted me!

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