

## clip

I

1. [kɪp] *n*
    - 1) зажим; скрепка  
rare clip - канцелярская скрепка
    - 2) скрепа; скоба
    - 3) зажимные клещи; щипцы
  2. клипс (*брошь*)
  3. *воен.* обойма (*мж.* cartridge clip)
2. [kɪp] *v*
    - 1) зажимать, сжимать; захватывать
    - 2) скреплять (*скрепкой и т. п.*)  
to clip sheets of paper together - скреплять листы бумаги

II

1. [kɪp] *n*
  1. стрижка  
his hair needs a clip - ему нужно постричься
  2. настриг шерсти
  3. *рл преим. шотл.* ножницы (*для стрижки овец*)
  4. *разг.* сильный удар; тумак, затрещина  
he hit him a clip - он дал ему тумака
  5. *разг.* быстрота (*движения*)  
to go at a good clip - идти быстрым шагом
  6. 1) вырезка (*из газеты*)  
2) отрывок из фильма
  7. случай, раз  
at one clip - одним ударом  
he charged \$10 at a clip - за один раз /сеанс *и т. п.* / он брал десять долларов  
he trained 1000 workers at a clip - он сразу подготовил 1000 рабочих
  8. сокращённое слово  
shorttalk has many clips - в профессиональном жаргоне (употребляют) много сокращений
2. [kɪp] *v*
  1. 1) стричь; подрезать, обрезать, отрезать (*ножницами*)  
to clip the hedge - подрезать, /подстричь/ изгородь  
to clip sheep - стричь овец
  - 2) урезать, сокращать  
to clip powers - урезать права *или* полномочия  
the agenda had to be clipped - пришлось сократить повестку дня
  - 3) делать вырезки (*из газет, журналов и т. п.*)  
to clip an article from a newspaper - вырезать статью из газеты
  2. 1) проглатывать, пропускать (*буквы, слова*)
  - 2) *лингв.* сокращать (*слова*)
  3. пробивать, компостировать (*билет*)
  4. *разг.* бежать быстро, сломя голову  
to clip one's stride - *спорт.* укорачивать шаг
  5. *разг.* ударить (*кого-л.*) кулаком, дать (*кому-л.*) тумака  
I'll clip your ears if you don't behave - ≅ будешь плохо себя вести, получишь по шее
  6. *разг.* обманывать, надувать
  7. *сл.*
    - 1) обворовывать, обчищать, обирать (*особ. о карманных ворах*)
    - 2) обсчитывать (*в клубах, ресторанах и т. п.*)  
◇ to clip (smb.'s) wings - подрезать (*кому-л.*) крылышки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

clip [kɪp kɪps klɪpt klɪpɪŋ] *noun, verb* BrE [kɪp] \* NAmE [kɪp] \**noun*

1. **countable** (often in compounds) a small metal or plastic object used for holding things together or in place
  - a hair clip
  - toe clips on a bicycle**see also** ↑bicycle clip, ↑Bulldog clip, ↑paper clip
2. **countable** a piece of jewellery that fastens to your clothes
  - a diamond clip
3. **singular** the act of cutting sth to make it shorter
  - He gave the hedge a clip.
4. **countable** a short part of a film/movie that is shown separately
  - Here is a clip from her latest movie.
5. **countable** (BrE, informal) a quick hit with your hand
  - She gave him a clip round the ear for being cheeky.
6. **countable** a set of bullets in a metal container that is placed in or attached to a gun for firing

### Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 2 and n. sense 6 v. sense 1 Old English clyppan West Germanic

n. senses 3 to 5 and v. senses 2 to 4 Middle English Old Norse klippa

### Example Bank:

- Paper clips held the picture in place.
- She put a clip in her hair.
- You will see in this clip how well she acts.
- a clip from a Sherlock Holmes movie
- The documentary began with a clip from the President's inauguration speech.

**Idioms:** at a fast/good/steady clip = ↑clip somebody's wings

**Derived** ↑clip something off something

### verb (-pp-)

**1. transitive, intransitive** to fasten sth to sth else with a ↑clip; to be fastened with a ↑clip

- ~ sth + adv./prep. He clipped the microphone (on) to his collar.
- **Clip** the pages together .
- + adv./prep. Do those earrings clip on?

**2. transitive** to cut sth with scissors or ↑shears, in order to make it shorter or neater; to remove sth from somewhere by cutting it off

- ~ sth to clip a hedge
- ~ sth from sth/off (sth) He clipped off a length of wire.

**3. transitive** to hit the edge or side of sth

- ~ sth The car clipped the kerb as it turned.
- ~ sth + adv./prep. She clipped the ball into the net.

**4. transitive ~ sth (out of/from sth)** to cut sth out of sth else using scissors

- to clip a coupon (out of the paper)

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	clip
	BrE /kɪp/
	NAme /kɪp/
he / she /it	clips
	BrE /kɪps/
	NAme /kɪps/
past simple, past participle	clipped
	BrE /kɪpt/
	NAme /kɪpt/
-ing form	clipping
	BrE /kɪpɪŋ/
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### Example Bank:

- He clipped off a piece of wire with the pliers.
- His hair had been clipped as closely as possible to the scalp.
- The trees had been clipped into formal shapes.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. clip<sup>1</sup> /kɪp/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Sense 1,3,8: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇒ ↑clip<sup>2</sup>(1)]

[Sense 2,4-7: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ ↑clip<sup>2</sup>(2)]

**1. FOR FASTENING [countable]** a small metal or plastic object that holds or fastens things together:

- The wire is held on with a metal clip.
- a wad of money in a gold clip ⇒ ↑Bulldog clip, ↑paperclip

**2. FILM [countable]** a short part of a film or television programme that is shown by itself, especially as an advertisement:

- clips from the new James Bond film

**3. GUN [countable]** a container for bullets which passes them quickly into the gun so that they can be fired

**4. at a good/rapid/fast etc clip** quickly:

- Traffic was moving at a good clip.

**5. CUT [singular] British English** the act of cutting something to make it shorter or tidier:

- I gave the hedge a clip.

**6. a clip round the ear/earhole British English informal** a short hit on the side of someone's head

**7. NEWSPAPER [countable]** an article that is cut from a newspaper or magazine for a particular reason

**8. \$100/50 cents etc a clip American English informal** if things cost \$100, 50 cents etc a clip, they cost that amount of money each

II. clip<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle clipped, present participle clipping)

[Sense 1: Language: Old English; Origin: clyppan 'to hold tight, hug']  
[Sense 2-9: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: klippa]

- FASTEN** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] to fasten something together or to be fastened together using a clip  
clip something into/onto etc something  
" A microphone was clipped to his tie.  
" a stack of bills clipped together
- CUT** [transitive] to cut small amounts of something in order to make it tidier:  
" The hedges had just been clipped.
- CUT FROM NEWSPAPER** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to cut an article or picture from a newspaper, magazine etc  
clip something out of/from something  
" a cartoon clipped from a Minneapolis newspaper
- HIT** [transitive] to hit something quickly at an angle, often by accident:  
" A truck swerved and clipped a parked car.
- REDUCE** [transitive] to slightly reduce an amount, quantity etc – used in news reports  
clip something off/from something  
" Gunnell clipped a second off the world record.
- clip sb's wings** to restrict someone's freedom, activities, or power
- clip somebody round the ear/earhole** *British English informal* to hit someone quickly on the side of the head
- TICKET** [transitive] *British English* to make a hole in a bus or train ticket to show that it has been used **SYN punch** *American English*
- clip your words** to say words in a quick, short, and not very friendly way  
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### THESAURUS

- **fasten** to join together the two sides of a piece of clothing, bag, belt etc: He fastened the necklace behind her neck.
- **attach** to fasten something firmly to another object or surface, using screws, nails, tape, glue etc: The boards were attached with screws. | The prisoner was attached to the wall with chains.
- **join** to connect or fasten things together: Join the pieces using a strong glue
- **glue** to join things together using glue: Glue the fabric to the white card.
- **tape** to fasten something using tape: The students' name cards were taped to the table.
- **staple** to fasten something using ↑**staples** (=a small piece of wire that is pressed through paper using a special machine): Don't staple your resumé to your cover letter.
- **clip** to fasten things together using a ↑**clip** (=a small metal object): A photo was clipped to the letter.
- **tie** to fasten a tie, shoelaces etc by making a knot: Don't forget to tie your shoelaces!
- **do something up** *especially British English* to fasten a piece of clothing or the buttons etc on it: The teacher doesn't have time to do up every child's coat. | Let me do it up for you.
- **button (up)** to fasten a shirt, coat etc with buttons: His shirt was buttoned right to the top.
- **zip (up)** to fasten a piece of clothing, a bag etc with a ↑**zip**: Zip up your jacket, it's cold.
- **buckle (up)** to fasten a seat belt, belt, shoe etc that has a ↑**buckle** (=small metal object that fits through a hole in a strap): The little girl struggled to buckle her shoes.
- **unfasten/untie/undo/unbutton/unzip** to open something that is fastened: Do not unfasten your seatbelt until the car has stopped completely.

### clip

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RANGE: **3k CLIP** 23130

clip <sup>16191</sup>

clipping <sup>740</sup>

clippings <sup>1125</sup>

clipped <sup>1513</sup>

clips <sup>2720</sup>

clipper <sup>171</sup>

clippers <sup>670</sup>

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4472 **2874**<sup>14776</sup> *nn1*

703 **19214**<sup>1164</sup> *vv0*

243 **46833**<sup>251</sup> *vvi*