

zip

1. [zip] *n*
- 1) резкий звук; свист (*пули*); треск (*рвущейся ткани*)
 - 2) *разг.* энергия, темперамент, стремительность
put some zip into it! - живее!, энергичнее!
 2. застёжка-молния
 3. *спорт. жарг.*
 - 1) ноль
 - 2) нулевой *или* сухой счёт; ≅ счёт не открыт

2. [zip] *v разг.*
- 1) проноситься со свистом
 - 2) промелькнуть; мчаться (как пуля)
 - 3) кипеть (*жизнью*); действовать быстро, энергично
I'll just zip upstairs - я мигом сбегаяю наверх
 - 4) приободрять, оживлять (*обыкн. zip up*)
the drink will zip you up - выпивка вас взбодрит
 2. 1) застёгивать на молнию
 - 2) застёгиваться на молнию
the jacket zips open easily - куртка на молнии легко расстёгивается
 3. *амер. спорт. жарг.* выигрывать с сухим счётом

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zip [zip zips zipped zipping] *noun, verb* BrE [zip] ^ˈ NAmE [zip] ^ˈ

noun



1. (also 'zip fastener' (both BrE) (also zip-per NAmE, BrE) **countable** a thing that you use to fasten clothes, bags, etc. It consists of two rows of metal or plastic teeth that you can pull together to close sth or pull apart to open it
 - to **do up/undo/open/close a zip**
 - My zip's stuck.
2. **uncountable** (informal) energy or speed
3. **singular** (informal, especially NAmE) nothing
 - We won four zip (= 4–0) .
 - He said zip all evening

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: imitative.

Example Bank:

- The jacket was fastened by a zip at the front.
- The zip on my bag has stuck .
- a bag with a zip
- My zip's stuck.

Derived ↑zip somebody up ▪ ↑zip up

verb (-pp-)

1. **transitive** to fasten clothes, bags, etc. with a ↑zip
 - ~ **sth** I zipped and buttoned my jacket.
 - ~ **sb/yourself into sth** The children were safely zipped into their sleeping bags.
 - She zipped herself into a black evening gown.
 - ~ **sth + adj.** He zipped his case shut.

compare ↑unzip
2. **intransitive** ~ (up/together) to be fastened with a ↑zip
 - The sleeping bags can zip together.
3. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (sth) + **adv./prep.** (informal) to move very quickly or to make sth move very quickly in the direction mentioned
 - A sports car zipped past us.
4. **transitive** ~ **sth** (computing) to ↑compress a file (= make it smaller)

Opp: ↑unzip

compare ↑unzip

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	zip
	BrE /zɪp/
	NAmE /zɪp/
he / she / it	zips
	BrE /zɪps/
	NAmE /zɪps/
past simple, past participle	zipped
	BrE /zɪpt/
	NAmE /zɪpt/
-ing form	zipping
	BrE /zɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /zɪpɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He zipped up his leather jacket.
- She zipped the case shut.

See also: ↑zip fastener ▪ ↑zipper

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I. **zip**¹ /zɪp/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun*

[Sense 1,2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: From the sound of something moving very quickly.]

[Sense 3: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: zip code]

1. [countable] *British English* two lines of small metal or plastic pieces that slide together to fasten a piece of clothing **SYN zipper**
American English:

“ The zip on my skirt had broken.

do up/undo a zip

“ Your zip’s undone at the back.

2. [uncountable] *informal* speed, energy, or excitement:

“ This car goes with a bit more zip than my last one.

“ A spoonful of mustard will give the dish some zip.

3. [singular] *American English informal* nothing at all or zero:

“ We beat them 10 to zip.

“ ‘How much money do you have left?’ ‘Zip!’

II. **zip**² BrE ^m AmE ^m *verb* (past tense and past participle **zipped**, present participle **zipping**)

1. [transitive] to fasten something using a zip:

“ ‘I’ll see you tomorrow,’ said John, zipping his jacket.

zip something shut/open

“ Olsen zipped the bag shut.

“ He zipped open the case (=unfastened it).

zip something together

“ The two sleeping bags can be zipped together to make a double.

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *informal* to go somewhere or do something very quickly **SYN whizz**, **zoom**

zip through/past/along etc

“ We zipped through customs in no time.

3. **zip it/zip your lip** *American English spoken informal* used to tell someone not to say anything about something, or to tell them to be quiet:

“ You’d better zip your lip or you’ll be in trouble!

zip up *phrasal verb*

to fasten something using a zip, or to become fastened using a zip **OPP unzip**

zip something ↔ up

“ He was zipping up a small brown suitcase.

“ The dress zipped up at the front.

zip somebody up

“ Could you zip me up (=fasten my dress) please? I can’t reach.

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15000 **4051**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k ZIP** 4996

zip 1616

zipped 660

zipper 1204

zippers 501

zipping 381

zips 395
zippy 223
zipper 12
zippiest 4

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

708 **22163**⁹²⁴ *nn1*

373 **35470**⁴¹⁵ *vv0*

267 **44427**²⁷⁷ *vvi*
