

**tag**

1. [tæg] *n*

1. свободный, болтающийся конец; висящий кончик (*чего-л.*)  
to cut the tags off the rug - срезать бахрому с половика
2. 1) ярлык, этикетка, бирка  
a tag with a price on it - ярлык с указанием цены, ценник
- 2) повестка *или* уведомление о штрафе  
parking tag - повестка о штрафе за нарушение правил стоянки
- 3) *вчт.* признак, метка, маркёр, тег (*элемента данных*)
3. *спец.* кабельный наконечник
4. металлический наконечник на шнурке
5. петля, ушко
6. 1) лента, бант, кисточка (*как украшение*)
- 2) *pl* аксельбанты
7. кусочек ткани на рыболовном крючке рядом с наживкой
8. 1) кончик, кисточка хвоста (*животного*)
- 2) свалевшийся клочок шерсти (*овцы*)
9. полоска пергамента с висящей печатью
10. 1) конец, завершение; заключительная часть
- 2) заключение, эпилог; конец реплики; заключительные слова актёра; мораль
11. 1) цветистая фраза; красное словцо  
one of his favourite tags - одно из его любимых словечек
- 2) избитая цитата (*тж.* old tag) [*см.* тж. 3)]  
Latin tag - избитая латинская цитата
- 3) изречение, афоризм  
as the old tag has it - как сказано в старинном изречении [*см.* тж. 2)]
12. припев
13. салки, пятнашки (*игра*)  
to play tag - играть в пятнашки
14. *спец.* меченый атом  
◇ to a tag - тютелька в тютельку, точь-в-точь

2. [tæg] *v*

1. 1) наклеивать *или* навешивать ярлычок, бирку, этикетку  
to tag trunks - наклеить ярлычки на чемоданы  
to tag a car - наклеить (*обыкн. на ветровое стекло*) повестку о штрафе за нарушение правил стоянки
- 2) *вчт.* присваивать, приписывать метку; помечать, маркировать
- 3) *спец.* метить (*атом*)
- 4) снабжать наконечником
2. (*тж.* after, behind) *разг.* преследовать (*кого-л.*), идти (*за кем-л.*)  
the dog tagged them /tagged at their heels/ all the way home - собака неотступно следовала за ними до самого дома  
he tagged after /behind/ her every time she went out for a walk - всякий раз, когда она выходила погулять, он шёл за ней по пятам
3. соединять, связывать (*обыкн.* tag together)  
a few old newspaper articles tagged together - подшивка старых газетных статей
4. 1) расцвечивать (*речь*); блеснуть цитатой; вернуть умное словцо  
to tag one's speech with jokes - пересыпать (свою) речь шутками
- 2) нанизывать (*слова, рифмы, мысли*)
- 3) добавлять  
to tag a moral to a story - завершить рассказ моралью
5. салить, осалить (*в игре*)
6. срезать (*с овцы*) свалевшую шерсть

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**tag** [tag tags tagged tagging] *noun, verb* BrE [tæg] \* NAmE [tæg] \*

*noun*

1. **countable** (often in compounds) a small piece of paper, cloth, plastic, etc. attached to sth to identify it or give information about it
  - He put name tags on all his shirts.
  - a gift tag (= tied to a present)
  - The police use electronic tags to monitor the whereabouts of young offenders on probation.

**see also** ↑price tag
2. **countable, usually singular** a name or phrase that is used to describe a person or thing in some way
  - They are finally ready to drop the tag 'the new Beatles'.
  - The 'lucky' tag stuck for years.
3. **countable (linguistics)** a word or phrase that is added to a sentence for emphasis, for example I do in Yes, I do
 

**see also** ↑question tag
4. **countable (computing)** a set of letters or symbols that are put before and after a piece of text or data in order to identify it or show that it is to be treated in a particular way
5. **countable** a short ↑quotation or saying in a foreign language
  - the Latin tag 'Si vis pacem, para bellum.' (= if you want peace, prepare for war)

6. (BrE also **tig**) **uncountable** a children's game in which one child chases the others and tries to touch one of them
7. **countable** a symbol or name used by a **↑graffiti** writer and painted in a public place

Word Origin:

v. and n. **senses 1 to 5** late Middle English **↑dag**

n. **sense 6** mid 18th cent. **↑tig**

Synonyms:

**label**

**tag** • **sticker**

These are all words for a piece of paper, fabric or plastic that is attached to sth and gives information about it.

**label** • a small piece of paper, fabric or plastic that is attached to sth in order to show what it is or give information about it: ▪ The washing instructions are on the label. ◇▪ address labels ◇▪ He'll only wear clothes with a ▪ designer label ▪.

**tag** • (often used in compounds) a small piece of paper, fabric or plastic that is attached to sth, or that sb wears, in order to give information about it/them: ▪ Everyone at the conference had to wear a name tag.

**label or tag?**

**Labels** in clothes are usually made of fabric and sewn in. **Tags** on clothes are usually made of cardboard and cut off before you wear the clothes. A **name tag** can be stuck or tied onto sb to show who they are: ▪ All babies in the hospital have name tags tied round their ankles.

**Price tag** is much more frequent than **price label** and is used for both literal and figurative meanings: ▪ What does the price tag say? ◇▪ There is a £20 million price tag on the team's star player. A **label** can also be a **sticker** that you put on an envelope

**sticker** • a sticky label with a picture or message on it, that you stick on to sth.

a **price label/tag/sticker**

to **have** a label/tag/sticker

to **attach/put on/stick on** a label/tag/sticker

The label/tag/sticker **says...**

Example Bank:

- I still have to put gift tags on all the presents.
- The baby had a plastic name tag on its ankle.
- The president made several jokes in an attempt to shake off his 'humourless' tag.
- This designer suit carries a price tag of £2 000.
- All babies in the hospital have name tags tied around their ankles.
- Everyone at the conference had to wear a name tag.
- I attached a gift tag.
- I had to sew name labels/tags into all my son's clothes for school.
- There is a £2 million price tag on the team's star player.
- This wine is well worth its £8.95 price tag.
- What does the price tag say?

Derived **↑tag along** ▪ **↑tag something on** ▪ **↑tag something onto something**

**verb** (-gg-)

1. ~ **sth/sb** to fasten a **↑tag** onto sth/sb

- Each animal was tagged with a number for identification.
- The containers were tagged with colour-coded labels.

**see also** **↑electronic tagging**

2. ~ **sb/sth as sth** to give sb/sth a name that describes what they are or do

**Syn:** **↑label**

- The country no longer wanted to be tagged as a Third World nation.

3. ~ **sth (computing)** to add a set of letters or symbols to a piece of text or data in order to identify it or show that it is to be treated in a particular way

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tag
	BrE /tæg/
	NAme /tæg/
he / she / it	tags
	BrE /tægz/
	NAme /tægz/
past simple, past participle	tagged
	BrE /tægd/
	NAme /tægd/
-ing form	tagging
	BrE /tægɪŋ/
	NAme /tægɪŋ/

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I. **tag**<sup>1</sup> /tæg/ *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *noun*

1. **SMALL PIECE OF PAPER ETC** [countable] a small piece of paper, plastic etc attached to something to show what it is, who owns it, what it costs etc

*name/identity/price tag*

All the staff wore name tags. ⇒ †dog tag

2. **GAME** [uncountable] a children's game in which one player chases and tries to touch the others

3. **ELECTRONIC OBJECT** (also **electronic tag**) [countable] *British English* a piece of equipment that you attach to an animal or person, especially someone who has just left prison, so that you always know where they are

4. **COMPUTER** [countable] a computer †code attached to a word or phrase in a computer document in order to arrange the †data in a particular way

5. **NAME** [countable] a word or phrase which is used to describe a person, group, or thing, but which is often unfair or not correct:

His speed earned him the tag of 'the runner'.

6. **GRAMMAR** [countable] *technical* a †tag question

7. **NAME PAINTED ON WALL** [countable] *especially American English informal* someone's name that they paint illegally on a wall, vehicle etc

8. **CAR** *American English*

a) **tags** [plural] *informal* the †license plates on a car

b) [countable] a small piece of sticky plastic with a date on it that you put on your car's †license plate to show that the car is legally allowed on the road in that year

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## COLLOCATIONS

## ■ adjectives

• a **price tag** Don't forget to remove the price tag.

• a **name/an identity tag** Every baby had a name tag on his or her wrist.

• a **security tag** (=to prevent something being stolen) Expensive items such as leather jackets have security tags which have to be removed at the till.

• a **gift tag** (=a tag attached to a gift that says who it is from) You can buy gift wrap with matching gift tags.

• a **luggage tag** Was there a luggage tag on your suitcase?

II. **tag**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **tagged**, present participle **tagging**) [transitive]

1. to attach a tag to something:

Each bird was tagged and released into the wild.

2. to give someone or something a name or title, or describe them in a particular way

*be tagged (as) something*

The country no longer wants to be tagged as a Third World nation.

3. to attach a tag in a computer program or document:

All the words are tagged with their part of speech.

4. *informal* to illegally paint your name on a wall, vehicle etc

5. *American English* to touch someone you are chasing in a game, especially to touch someone with the ball in baseball

**tag along** *phrasal verb*

to go somewhere with someone, especially when they have not asked you to go with them **SYN tag on** *British English*

*tag along with*

Kate tagged along with mum and Vicky.

**tag on** *phrasal verb*

1. **tag something** ↔ **on** to add something, especially something that was thought of later

2. *British English* to tag along

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12500 **4665**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2761**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k TAG**<sup>9850</sup>

tag<sup>5338</sup>

tags<sup>2281</sup>

tagged<sup>1275</sup>

untagged<sup>10</sup>

tagging<sup>946</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3239 **7763**<sup>4387</sup> *nn1*

462 **29822**<sup>562</sup> *vv0*

357 **36816**<sup>389</sup> *vvi*