cigar

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cigar [cigar cigars] BrE [sɪ'ga□()] NAmE [sɪ'ga□] noun

a roll of dried [†]tobacco leaves that people smoke, like a cigarette but bigger and without paper around it

cigar smoke

see close but no cigar at [†]close _{adj.}

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from French cigare, or from Spanish cigarro, probably from Mayan sik'ar 'smoking'. Mayan is a language spoken in parts of Mexico and Central America.

Example Bank:

• He paused and drew on his cigar.

- · Her thin cigar burned quite quickly.
- · His cigar glowed in the darkened room.
- They left the men to their port and cigars.

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ci gar /sɪ'ga \$ -'ga h BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Spanish; Origin: cigarro, probably from Mayan sik'ar 'smoking'] a thick tube-shaped thing that people smoke, and which is made from tobacco leaves that have been rolled up \Rightarrow cigarette

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