

**knight****1. [naɪt] n****1. 1) рыцарь; витязь**

Knights of the Round Table - рыцари Круглого стола

knight's fee - *уст.* отводимый рыцарю участок земли, за владение которым он должен нести воинскую службу

Knight without Fear and (without) Reproach - рыцарь без страха и упрёка

Knight of the Rueful Countenance - рыцарь Печального Образа, Дон-Кихот

the Knight of the Swan - рыцарь Лебедея, Лоэнгрин

**2) рыцарь, благородный человек****3) рыцарь, поклонник (дамы)****2. рыцарь (личное дворянское звание)****3. кавалер одного из высших английских орденов**

Knight of the Garter [of the Bath, of the British Empire] - кавалер ордена Подвязки [Бани, Британской Империи]

**4. *шутл.* рыцарь (какой-л. профессии); мастер**

knight of the brush [of the cue, of the green cloth, of the napkin, of the cleaver, of the needle] - художник [биллиардист, картёжник, официант мясник, портной]

knight of the pen - рыцарь пера; журналист; писатель

knight of the pencil - букмекер (*на скачках*)

**5. всадник (в Древнем Риме)****6. *шахм.* конь****7. *карт. уст.* валет**

◇ knight of the carpet - а) *уст.* рыцарь, получивший своё звание не на войне, а за службу при дворе; б) салонный шаркун; в) солдат, отсиживающийся в тылу

knight of the road - а) разбойник (с большой дороги); б) бродяга

knight of knife - *уст.* разбойник; вор

knight of the post - мошенник, пройдоха

knight of fortune - авантюрист, искатель лёгкой наживы

Knights of Labor - *амер. уст.* «Рыцари труда» (*профсоюз*)

**2. [naɪt] v****1. посвящать в рыцари; возводить в рыцарское достоинство****2. присваивать личное дворянское звание рыцаря**

to be knighted for war services - получить звание рыцаря за военные заслуги

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**knight** [knaɪt knaɪts knaɪtəd knaɪtɪŋ] noun, verb BrE [naɪt] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [naɪt]**noun**

**1.** (in the Middle Ages) a man of high social rank who had a duty to fight for his king. **Knights** are often shown in pictures riding horses and wearing ↑armour.

**see also** ↑black knight, ↑white knight

**2.** (in Britain) a man who has been given a special honour by the king or queen and has the title Sir before his name

**compare** ↑baronet

**3.** a piece used in the game of ↑chess that is shaped like a horse's head

**Word Origin:**

Old English cniht 'boy, youth, servant', of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch knecht and German Knecht. Sense 2 dates from the mid 16th cent.

**Example Bank:**

- She's still waiting for a knight in shining armour/armor to come and rescue her.
- tales of medieval knights errant, wandering in search of chivalrous adventures

**Idiom:** ↑knight in shining armour

**verb usually passive ~ sb**

to give sb the rank and title of a ↑knight

- He was knighted by the Queen for his services to industry.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	knight
	BrE /naɪt/
	NAmE /naɪt/
he / she / it	knight
	BrE /naɪts/
	NAmE /naɪts/
past simple, past participle	knighted
	BrE /naɪtəd/
	NAmE /naɪtəd/
-ing form	knighting
	BrE /naɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /naɪtɪŋ/

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I. **knight**<sup>1</sup> /naɪt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* cniht]

1. a man with a high rank in the past who was trained to fight while riding a horse:

ˈ knights in armour ⇨ ↑white knight

2. a man who has received a ↑knighthood and has the title '↑sir' before his name

3. the ↑chess piece with a horse's head on it

4. **a knight in shining armour** a brave man who saves someone, especially a woman, from a dangerous situation

II. **knight**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive]

to give someone the rank of knight

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