

chestnut1. [ˈtʃesnʌt] *n*1. 1) *бот.* каштан благородный (*Castanea sativa*)2) каштан (*плод*)2. каштан, каштановое дерево (*древесина*)

3. 1) каштановый цвет

2) *разг.* шатенка3) *разг.* гнедая (лошадь)4. бабка (*у лошади*)5. *разг.* конский каштан6. *разг.* избитый анекдот; пошлый, банальный мотив; роман *и т. п.* на избитую тему

musical comedy chestnuts - избитые мелодии из мюзиклов

7. *воен. жарг.* пуля

◇ to pull smb.'s chestnuts out of the fire - таскать каштаны из огня для кого-л.; делать за кого-л. трудную работу; ≅ чужими руками жар загребать

2. [ˈtʃesnʌt] *a*

1. каштановый

with chestnut stuffing - фаршированный каштанами

2. 1) каштанового цвета

2) гнедой (*о лошади*)3) русый; каштановый (*о волосах*)

chestnut head - шатенка

chestnut

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chest·nut [chestnut chestnuts] *noun, adjective* BrE [ˈtʃesnʌt] ¹ NAmE [ˈtʃesnʌt]**noun**

1. (*also* **chestnut tree**) **countable** a large tree with spreading branches, that produces smooth brown nuts inside cases which are covered with ↑spikes. There are several types of **chestnut tree**.

see also ↑horse chestnut

2. **countable** a smooth brown nut of a **chestnut tree**, some types of which can be eaten

• roast chestnuts

• The dessert was a rich mixture of chestnut purée and cream.

see also ↑water chestnut**compare** ↑conker

3. **uncountable** a deep reddish-brown colour

4. **countable** a horse of a reddish-brown colour

5. **old chestnut countable** (*informal*) an old joke or story that has been told so many times that it is no longer amusing or interesting

Word Origin:early 16th cent.: from Old English chesten (from Old French *chastaine*, via Latin from Greek *kastanea*) + ↑nut.**adjective**

reddish-brown in colour

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1. **chest·nut**¹ /ˈtʃesnʌt/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun*[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: chesten 'chestnut tree' (14-17 centuries) (from Old French *chasteigne*, from Latin *castanea*, from Greek *kastanea*) + nut]1. [**countable**] a smooth red-brown nut that you can eat:

roast chestnuts

2. (*also* **chestnut tree**) [**countable**] the tree on which this nut grows3. [**uncountable**] a red-brown colour4. [**countable**] a horse that is red-brown in colour5. **an old chestnut** a joke or story that has been repeated many times6. [**countable**] a ↑horse chestnut

⇒ ↑water chestnut

II. **chestnut**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *adjective*

red-brown in colour:

¹ her chestnut hair

chestnut

Frequency Pack

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RANGE: **4k** CHESTNUT ²¹⁸⁶

chestnut ¹⁵⁷¹

chestnuts ⁶¹⁵

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