

arch

I

1. [ɑ:tʃ] *n*
1. 1) арка; свод, аркада
 semicircular [pointed] arches - полукруглые [остроконечные] арки
 triumphal arch - триумфальная арка /-ые ворота/
 arch falsehood - *стр.* кружала, опалубка свода
 the arches of a bridge [of a viaduct] - своды моста [виадука]
 - 2) сводчатый проход, переход
 2. 1) дуга
 - 2) что-л. по форме напоминающее арку *или* дугу
 arch of the foot - *анат.* свод стопы
 arch of the ribs - *анат.* рёберная дуга
 arch of the aorta - *анат.* дуга аорты
 - 3) радуга
 3. (the Arch) небосвод
 the starry arch - звёздное небо
 4. *спорт.* траектория (*полёта снаряда*)
 flat arch - пологая траектория
 high arch - крутая, навесная траектория
 5. лука (*седла*)
 front [rear] arch - передняя [задняя] лука
 6. *спорт.* прогиб
 7. *геол.* антиклиналь
 8. *горн.* целик
2. [ɑ:tʃ] *v*
1. перекрывать сводом; возводить своды
 the river is arched over by a bridge - через реку перекинут мост
 2. выгибать, изгибать дугой
 to arch the eyebrows - поднимать брови (дугой)
 the cat arched its back - кошка выгнула спину
 3. придавать форму арки

II

- [ɑ:tʃ] *a*
1. игривый, лукавый, с хитрецей
 arch look [smile] - лукавый взгляд [-ая улыбка]
 to look arch - иметь игриво-лукавый вид (*обыкн. о женщинах и детях*)
 2. хитрый, ловкий

II

- [ɑ:tʃ] *a*
- главный; самый важный
 the arch rebel - предводитель повстанцев

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arch [ɑːrtʃ] *noun, verb, adjective* BrE [ɑːtʃ] *NAmE*

[ɑːrtʃ] *n*

noun



1. a curved structure that supports the weight of sth above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
 - a bridge with three arches
2. a structure with a curved top that is supported by straight sides, sometimes forming an entrance or built as a **↑monument**
 - Go through the arch and follow the path.
 - Marble Arch is a famous London landmark.

3. the raised part of the foot formed by a curved section of bones



4. anything that forms a curved shape at the top

- the delicate arch of her eyebrows

Word Origin:

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adj. mid 17th cent. ↑**arch-** 'rogue' arch-scoundrel

Example Bank:

- Homeless people slept under the railway arches.
- Mean little houses clustered under the railway arches.
- The branches of the trees formed an arch over the bench.
- This huge triumphal arch was erected at the beginning of this century.
- We rode under the arch.
- a performance space with a traditional proscenium arch
- an old theatre with a proscenium arch
- the graceful arches of the bridge
- He studied the delicate arch of her eyebrows and the smooth curve of her jaw.

Derived Word ↑**archly**

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** if you arch part of your body, or if it arches, it moves and forms a curved shape

- The cat arched its back and hissed.

2. **intransitive to be in a curved line or shape across or over sth**

- Tall trees arched over the path.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	arch
	BrE /ɑ:tʃ/
	NAme /ɑ:rtʃ/
he / she / it	arches
	BrE /ɑ:tʃɪz/
	NAme /ɑ:rtʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	arched
	BrE /ɑ:tʃt/
	NAme /ɑ:rtʃt/
-ing form	arching
	BrE /ɑ:tʃɪŋ/
	NAme /ɑ:rtʃɪŋ/

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adjective usually before noun (often disapproving)

seeming amused because you know more about a situation than other people

- an arch tone of voice
- He tapped the side of his nose in an uncharacteristically arch gesture.

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I. **arch**¹ /ɑːtʃ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: arche, from Latin arcus; ⇨ ↑**arc**]



1. a structure with a curved top and straight sides that supports the weight of a bridge or building
2. a curved structure above a door, window etc
3. a curved structure of bones in the middle of your foot
4. something with a curved top and straight sides

II. **arch**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

to form or make something form a curved shape:

" Two rows of trees arched over the driveway.

" The dog arched its back.

III. **arch**³ *BrE* ³ *AmE* ³ *adjective*

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** arch- in such combinations as arch-rogue and arch-villain]

amused because you think you understand something better than other people:

" 'I think he's in for a surprise,' Ian said, in a somewhat arch tone.

—**archly** *adverb*

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