

## knot

I

1. [nɒt] *n*

## 1. узел

tight knot - тугой узел

hair in a knot on top of her head - пучок на макушке

to make /to tie/ a knot in a rope - завязать узел на верёвке

to tie a string in a knot - завязать шнурок узлом

to secure smth. with a knot - закрепить что-л. узлом

to loosen [to undo, to disentangle] a knot - ослабить [развязать, распутать] узел

## 2. шнурок; бант, галун; аксельбант

mourning knot - траурная ленточка (в петлице)

3. моток (*ниток, пряжи*)

## 4. запутанный клубок, запутанное положение

a knot of contradictions - узел противоречий

inextricable [intricate] knot - безвыходное [запутанное] положение

a matter full of legal knots - в деле полно юридических загвоздок

to tie oneself in /up in, into/ knots - запутаться в чём-л., сбиться с толку

to unravel a knot - выйти из затруднения

## 5. важнейший вопрос, момент

the knot of the matter - основной /узловой/ вопрос

6. главная сюжетная линия (*пьесы и т. п.*)

## 7. кучка, группа, группка

a little knot of boys - кучка мальчишек

to stand [to gather] in knots - стоять /собираться/ кучками /группами/

a knot of trees - купа деревьев

8. *разг.* судорога, спазм

his stomach was all in knots - у него схватило живот

9. *разг.* узы, союз

wedding /marriage/ knot - брачные узы

to tie the knot - связать узами брака; выйти замуж; жениться

## 10. 1) нарост, утолщение, шишка; затвердение; узел

to feel a knot under the skin - нащупать шишку /затвердение/ под кожей

## 2) прыщ; бородавка

3) сук; свиль (*в дереве*)4) *тех.* свищ (*в отливке*)

## 11. ком, сгусток

## 12. небольшой скалистый холм

13. рельефноеукрашение на резных работах (*по дереву или камню*)14. *спец.*1) точка пересечения или схождения (*линий и т. п.*); пучок, узел

## 2) фигура, образованная пересекающимися линиями

15. *мор.*1) узел (*количество морских миль в час*)to make /to run/ 20 knots - делать 20 узлов (*о судне*)2) *разг.* морская миля2. [nɒt] *v*

## 1. 1) завязывать узел; завязывать, связывать, закреплять узлом

to knot one's tie - завязывать галстук

to knot two boxes together - связывать две коробки

to knot a parcel safely - хорошо завязать свёрток

## 2) завязываться узлом, связываться

## 2. 1) запутывать, спутывать

## 2) запутываться

## 3. образовывать наросты, выступы, шишки

## 4. делать бахрому

5. хмурить (*брови*)6. заделывать сучки перед окраской (*дерева*); грунтовать

II

[nɒt] *n* (*pl мж. без измен.*) *зоол.*исландский песочник (*Calidris canutus*)

**knot** [knot knots knotted knotting] **noun, verb** *BrE* [nɒt] <sup>tr</sup> *NAmE* [nɑːt] <sup>tr</sup>  
**noun**



### IN STRING/ROPE

1. a join made by tying together two pieces or ends of string, rope, etc
  - to **tie a knot**
  - Tie the two ropes together with a knot.
  - (figurative) hair full of knots and tangles (= twisted in a way that is difficult to **comb**)
  - Sailors had to know lots of different knots.

### OF HAIR

2. a way of twisting hair into a small round shape at the back of the head
  - She had her hair in a knot.

### IN WOOD

3. a hard round spot in a piece of wood where there was once a branch

### GROUP OF PEOPLE

4. a small group of people standing close together
  - Little knots of people had gathered at the entrance.

### OF MUSCLES

5. a tight, hard feeling in the stomach, throat, etc. caused by nerves, anger, etc
  - My stomach was in knots.
  - I could feel a knot of fear in my throat.

### SPEED OF BOAT/PLANE

6. a unit for measuring the speed of boats and aircraft; one **nautical mile** per hour  
**see** at a rate of knots **at** **rate** *n.*, tie the knottie sb/yourself (up) in knots **at** **tie** *v.*

#### Word Origin:

Old English *cnotta*, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *knot*.

#### Example Bank:

- Tie a knot in the rope.
- a tangled knot of arms and legs

Idiom: **get knotted**

**verb** (-tt-)

### TIE WITH KNOT

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to fasten sth with a knot or knots
  - He carefully knotted his tie.
  - She wore a scarf loosely knotted around her neck.

### TWIST

2. **intransitive** to become twisted into a knot  
**Syn:** **tangle**
3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to twist hair into a particular shape
  - She wore her hair loosely knotted on top of her head.

### MUSCLES

4. **intransitive, transitive** ~ **(sth)** if muscles, etc. knot or sth knots them, they become hard and painful because of fear, excitement, etc
  - She felt her stomach knot with fear.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	knot
	BrE /nɒt/
	NAmE /nɑ:t/
he / she / it	knots
	BrE /nɒts/
	NAmE /nɑ:ts/
past simple, past participle	knotted
	BrE /nɒtɪd/
	NAmE /nɑ:tɪd/
-ing form	knotting
	BrE /nɒtɪŋ/
	NAmE /nɑ:tɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- I knotted the ropes together securely.
- She knotted the scarf loosely around her neck.

knot

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I. **knot**<sup>1</sup> /nɒt \$ nɑ:t BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cnotta]

1. STRING/ROPE ETC

a) a part where one or more pieces of string, rope, cloth etc have been tied or twisted together:

Are you any good at tying knots?

Thread the string through the hoop and tie it in a knot.

b) a part where hair, a thread etc has become accidentally twisted together:

I can't get the knots out of my hair.

knot in

There's a knot in my shoelace.

2. **HAIR STYLE** a hair style in which your hair is arranged in a tight round shape on top of your head

3. **WOOD** a hard round place in a piece of wood where a branch once joined the tree

4. **SHIP'S OR AIRCRAFT'S SPEED** a unit for measuring the speed of ships and aircraft, equal to about 1,853 metres per hour

5. **PEOPLE** a small group of people standing close together

knot of

Knots of delegates stood around outside the conference centre.

6. **FEELING** a tight uncomfortable feeling caused by a strong emotion such as fear or anger

knot of

a knot of anxiety in her stomach

Her stomach was in knots.

7. **HARD MASS** a tight painful place in a muscle

⇒ ↑**Gordian knot**, ⇒ **at a rate of knots** at ↑rate<sup>1</sup>(7), ⇒ **tie the knot** at ↑tie<sup>2</sup>(5), ⇒ **tie yourself (up) in knots** at ↑tie<sup>1</sup>(6)

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1a)

■ verbs

- **tie a knot** My uncle taught me how to tie knots.
- **untie/undo a knot** He tried to untie the knot in the rope around his ankles.
- **loosen a knot** (=make it less tight) Mr Benson loosened the knot in his tie.

■ adjectives

- **tight** The knot in my shoelaces is really tight.
- **loose** She tied the belt in a loose knot around her waist.

II. **knot**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **knotted**, present participle **knotting**)

1. [transitive] to tie together two ends or pieces of string, rope, cloth etc:

A pretty scarf was loosely knotted around her neck.

2. [intransitive] if hair, a thread etc knots, it becomes twisted together

3. [intransitive and transitive] if a muscle or other part of your body knots, or is knotted, it feels tight and uncomfortable:

Fear and anxiety knotted her stomach.

knot

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knotting 143

knots 2298

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