

**snip**

1. [snɪp] *n*
  1. надрез, разрез
  - 1) обрезок, кусок, лоскут
  - 2) *редк.* маленький кусочек (*чего-л.*)
  3. *разг.* человечишка, мозгляк  
this snip of an attorney - этот адвокатишка
  4. *сл.* верное дело, верный шанс, «верняк»
  5. *сл.* пустяковая работа, плёвое дело
  6. *р/сл.* наручники
  7. *сл.* обман
  8. *сл.* выгодная покупка; покупка по дешёвке
  9. *редк.* светлое пятно на морде лошади

2. [snɪp] *v*
  1. резать быстрым движением ножниц; разом отхватить, отрезать ножницами; чикать; кромсать  
to snip cloth - резать ткань на куски  
to snip a hole in cloth - вырезать дыру в ткани; выхватить ножницами кусок материи
  2. отрезать, отхватывать (*тж.* snip off)  
to snip a bud off a stem - срезать бутон со стебля  
to snip off the ends of hair - обрезать /отхватить/ кончики волос
  3. *сл.* красть, таскать

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**snip** [snɪp snɪps snipped snipping] *verb, noun* *BrE* [snɪp] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE* [snɪp] <sup>o</sup>

*verb* (-pp-) **transitive, intransitive**

to cut sth with scissors using short quick strokes

- ~ **sth** Snip a tiny hole in the paper.
- ~ **(at/through sth)** She snipped at the loose threads hanging down.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	snip
	BrE /snaɪp/
	NAmE /snaɪp/
he / she / it	snips
	BrE /snaɪps/
	NAmE /snaɪps/
past simple, past participle	snipped
	BrE /snaɪpt/
	NAmE /snaɪpt/
-ing form	snipping
	BrE /snaɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /snaɪpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'a shred'): from Low German **snip** 'small piece', of imitative origin.

Example Bank:

- She snipped at the stitching.

Derived ↑snip something off

**noun**

1. **countable** an act of cutting sth with scissors; the sound that this makes
  - Make a series of small snips along the edge of the fabric.
  - Snip, snip, went the scissors.
2. **snips plural** a tool like large scissors, used for cutting metal
3. **a snip singular** (*BrE, informal*) a thing that is cheap and good value

**Syn:** ↑bargain

- It's a snip at only £25.

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**I. snip**<sup>1</sup> /snɪp/ *BrE* <sup>o</sup> *AmE* <sup>o</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **snipped**, present participle **snipping**) [*intransitive and transitive*]

to cut something by making quick cuts with scissors:

I snipped the string and untied the parcel.

**snip something off** (=remove it by snipping)

Snip the ends of the beans off before you cook them.

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## THESAURUS

- **cut** to divide something into two or more pieces, especially using a knife or **↑scissors**: Do you want me to cut the cake? | He cut off the lower branches.
- **snip** to quickly cut something, especially using **↑scissors**: I snipped the label off. | The hairdresser snipped away at her hair.
- **slit** to make a long narrow cut through something, especially using a knife: He slit the envelope open with a penknife. | She slit through the plastic covering.
- **slash** to cut something quickly and violently with a knife, making a long thin cut: Someone had slashed the tyres on his car. | He tried to slash his wrists.
- **saw** to cut wood, using a **↑saw** (=a tool with a row of sharp points): Saw the wood to the correct length.
- **chop** to cut wood, vegetables, or meat into pieces: Bill was outside chopping up firewood with an axe. | They chopped down the old tree. | finely chopped onion
- **slice** to cut bread, meat, or vegetables into thin pieces: I'll slice the cucumber. | Slice the bread thinly.
- **dice** to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: First dice the apple into cubes.
- **grate** to cut cheese or a hard vegetable by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it over the vegetables.
- **peel** to cut the outside part off something such as a potato or apple: I peeled the potatoes and put them in a saucepan.
- **carve** to cut thin pieces from a large piece of meat: Uncle Ray carved the turkey.
- **mow** to cut the grass in a garden, park etc: A gardener was mowing the lawn.
- **trim** (also **clip**) to cut a small amount off something, especially to make it look neater: He was trimming his beard. | Trim the excess fat off the meat.

## II. **snip**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Dutch; Origin: and Low German]

1. a quick small cut with scissors

2. **be a snip** *British English informal* to be surprisingly cheap:

<sup>1</sup> At £20 for a dozen, they're a snip.

## snip

Freakuency Pack

12500 **5650**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **8369**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k** **SNIP** <sup>1056</sup>

snip <sup>465</sup>

snips <sup>118</sup>

snipped <sup>335</sup>

snipping <sup>138</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

175 **47854**<sup>242</sup> *vv0*

108 **65221**<sup>134</sup> *nn1*

87 **80495**<sup>89</sup> *vvi*