

1. [tɒp] *n*

1. верхушка; вершина; макушка

the top of a mountain - вершина горы

the top of the head - макушка

the top of a tree - верхушка дерева

at the top of the stairs - наверху лестницы

top climbers - альпинисты, совершающие восхождение на вершину; штурмовая группа альпинистов

2. 1) верхняя часть, верхний конец

the top of the house - верх дома

the top of a page - верхняя часть /начало/ страницы

line 5 from the top - пятая строчка сверху

the top of a car - верх автомобиля (*особенно убирающийся*)

a top for a kettle - крышка чайника

the top of the street - верхний конец улицы

the top of the atmosphere - верхние слои атмосферы

pyjamas top - верх пижамы; пижамная куртка

2) шпиль; купол; шатёр

the top of a church - церковный купол

3) верхняя поверхность

box top - крышка ящика

the top of a table - столешница, крышка стола

put the package on the top of the table - положите пакет на стол

on the top of the ground - на поверхности земли

she put the best apples on top - лучшие яблоки она положила наверх /сверху/

oil always comes to the top - нефть всегда всплывает на поверхность (воды)

3. 1) темя

2) голова

shaved top - бритая голова

3) *диал.* пучок (*волос*)4) *диал.* волосы

4. 1) высшая степень, высшая ступень

the top of fashion - последний крик моды

the top of the tide - высшая точка прилива, полная вода

at the top of one's voice - во весь голос; во всю силу лёгких

to shout [to sing] at the top of one's voice - кричать [петь] во весь голос

at the top of one's speed - во весь опор, во всю мочь

at the top of one's career - на вершине карьеры

to be on top of one's form - быть в своей лучшей форме, достичь пика формы

to bring smb. to the top of his form - подвести кого-л. к пику формы

2) высший ранг, высокое положение; первое место

at the top of the table - во главе стола

to take the top of the table - сидеть на самом почётном месте

to be at the top of one's profession - занимать ведущее положение в своей области

3) человек, занимающий высокое положение, первое место *и т. п.*

the top of the class - первый ученик в классе

a conference with the tops of government - конференция с участием членов правительства

he is the top of his profession - он ведущий специалист в своей области

4) лучшая, отборная часть

the top of the crop - лучшая часть урожая

the top of the milk - сливки

a hotel serving the top of society - отель, обслуживающий элиту /сливки общества/

5. начало, ранний этап

the top of the year - начало года

6. *pl*1) отвороты (*сапог*)

2) высокие сапоги с отворотами

7. *обыкн. pl бот.*

1) ботва

beet [carrot] tops - свекольная [морковная] ботва

2) перо (*лука*)8. *карт.*1) старшая карта какой-л. масти (*в руке одного игрока*)2) туз *или* король3) *pl* две старшие карты какой-л. масти (*в бридже*)9. *горн.* кровля (*выработки*)10. *метал.* колошник11. *мор.* марс; топ

12. *pl хим.* лёгкие фракции дистилляты

13. *pl физ.* звуки верхних частот

14. удар по мячу выше центра (*гольф*)

◇ on top - а) сверх, вдобавок; б) победивший, выигравший

I'm glad you came on top - я очень рад, что вы пришли первым

to come out on top - а) победить в состязании /в соревновании/; б) занимать видное положение, преуспевать

on top of that - а) вдобавок ко всему; сверх всего, и без того; to get another 10 per cent on top of that - получать сверх этого ещё десять процентов; б) непосредственно за чем-л.

on top of everything else = on top of that а)

on top of smth. - а) сверх чего-л., вдобавок к чему-л.; it's one thing on top of another - всё время то одно, то другое; on top of it all he wanted to leave her - вдобавок ко всему он хотел оставить её; мало этого, он хотел ещё оставить её; б) держа в своих руках, имея под своим контролем; the conductor was always on top of the music - дирижёр ни на секунду не терял контроля над оркестром; в) = on top of that б)

on top of the world - а) в первых рядах; в исключительном /главенствующем/ положении; б) на вершине блаженства

to be /to sit, to feel/ on top of the world - быть на седьмом небе /на вершине блаженства/

top of the heap - самое выгодное положение

(a little bit) off the top - не в своём уме

off /out of/ the top of one's head - а) не подумав; экспромтом; he just said it off the top of his head - он сказал это, не подумав; ≅ это была его первая /непосредственная/ реакция, не надо придавать значения этим его словам; б) необдуманый, импровизированный

to the top of smb.'s bent - совсем, полностью, совершенно; вволю, сколько душе угодно

from top downward - сверху вниз; с головы до пят

from top to toe - а) с головы до пят; с головы до ног; б) до кончиков ногтей, с головы до ног

they were English from top to toe - это были англичане до кончиков ногтей

from top to bottom - сверху донизу

(the) top of the morning to you! - доброе утро!

to be at the top of the tree /of the ladder/ - быть во главе (*чего-л.*); занимать видное /ведущее/ положение (*особ. в какой-л. профессии*)

to be at the top of the bill - быть гвоздём программы (*об актёре и т. п.*)

to hit the top - добраться до самого верха

to come to the top - отличиться, добиться успеха /славы/

to go over the top - а) *воен.* идти в атаку (*из траншеи*); б) ринуться в атаку; сделать решительный шаг, начать действовать

to be (the) tops - быть верхом совершенства

you're tops with me - вы для меня верх совершенства

to blow one's top - а) злиться, выходить из себя; б) становиться невменяемым

to veer /to go/ over the top - перебарщивать, перебирать

2. [tɒp] а

1. верхний

the top shelf [layer] - верхняя полка [-ий слой]

the top right hand corner - верхний правый угол

top drawer - верхний ящик

top storey - верхний этаж

top stair /step/ (of the staircase) - последняя /верхняя/ ступенька (лестницы)

top garment - верхняя одежда

top copy - первый экземпляр (*машинописного текста*)

top milk - молоко со сливками; сливки

top man - верхний борец (*борьба*)

top dead centre - *авт.* верхняя мёртвая точка

top water - *гидр.* вода выше продуктивного пласта, верховодка

2. высший, максимальный; предельный; последний

top speed - наибольшая /предельная/ скорость

at top speed - на предельной скорости

top mark - высший балл

to get the top mark - получить высший балл

top grade - высший сорт /класс/

top level - высший уровень

negotiations on the top level - переговоры на высшем уровне

top prices - самые высокие цены

top note - самая высокая нота (*у певца*)

to be in /on/ top form - *спорт.* быть в прекрасной форме, достичь пика формы

top places - высшие /призовые/ места

the top place in a class - первое место в классе

3. самый главный, самый важный; высший; высокопоставленный

top advisers - высшие советники

top command - верховное командование

top executives - высший административно-управленческий персонал

top management - высшее руководство, верхушка управляющих

a journal for those in the top bracket of management - журнал для высшего эшелона управления

top men - люди, занимающие самое высокое /руководящее/ положение (*в обществе и т. п.*); важные персоны, большие

шишки, заправилы

top positions - главные /ключевые/ позиции

4. 1) лучший, первый, ведущий

top pupil - первый /лучший/ ученик

top specialist [institute] - ведущий специалист [институт]

the top brains of the industry - лучшие умы /≅ мозговой трест/ (этой) отрасли промышленности

to come top (in history) - **разг.** оказаться лучшим (по истории); ≅ отхватить высший балл (по истории)

2) престижный, привилегированный

top firm - фешенебельная фирма

◇ top secret - «совершенно секретно» (*гриф*)

top dog - **сл.** победитель

to be the top dog - держать всё в своих руках

top kick - **амер. сл.** а) **воен. проф.** старшина (*роты и т. п.*); б) **сл.** большая шишка; заправила, босс

the top brass - **амер. сл.** а) высшие офицеры; б) заправилы, высокое начальство; тузы

the top brass of the government - самые влиятельные члены правительства

to be the top dog - держать всё в своих руках

to come out of the top drawer - быть хорошо воспитанным; принадлежать к высшему обществу

3. [tɒp] *v*

1. снабжать верхушкой; покрывать (*сверху*)

to top a box - накрыть ящик крышкой

a mountain topped with snow - гора со снежной вершиной

2. срезать верхушку

to top a tree [a plant] - обрезать верхушку дерева [растения]

to top and tail - срезать оба конца, срезать черенок и хвостик (*у крыжовника и т. п.*)

3. 1) достигать какого-л. уровня, достигать вершины

to top a hill - подняться на холм

the sun topped the horizon - солнце поднялось над горизонтом

2) перевалить (*через гору*); перепрыгнуть (*через что-л.*)

to top the ridge - перевалить (через) хребет

the horse topped the fence - лошадь перепрыгнула через изгородь

4. быть завершением; увенчивать, возвышаться

a church tops the hill - церковь возвышается на холме

topped with a steeple - увенчанный шпилем

a statue tops the column - колонна увенчана статуей

5. быть во главе; стоять на первом месте

to top the list - быть первым в списке, открывать список

she has never topped the fifth place - она никогда не поднималась выше пятого места

6. 1) быть больше (*какой-л. величины*)

to top smth. in height - быть выше чего-л.

he tops his father by half a head - он выше отца на полголовы

the fish topped 75 pounds - рыба весила больше 75 фунтов

he topped my score by at least ten points - он опередил меня по крайней мере на десять очков

2) превосходить, быть первым

to top everyone in tennis - лучше всех играть в теннис

to top the class - быть лучшим в классе

it tops all I ever saw - это превосходит всё, что я когда-либо видел, ничего подобного /похожего/ я ещё не видел

7. покрывать (*новой краской*), подкрашивать

8. **с.-х.** производить подкормку (*посевов*)

9. **спорт.** ударять (по мячу) сверху

10. **с.-х.** вывершивать (*стог, скирду*)

11. **с.-х.** покрывать

◇ to top one's fruit - показывать товар лицом

to top one's part - **театр.** а) прекрасно сыграть свою роль; б) выходить за рамки образа; в) выдержать роль

and to top it all - и в довершение всего; вдобавок ко всем несчастьям

II

[tɒp] *n*

волчок

the top sleeps /is asleep/ - волчок вертится так, что вращение незаметно

◇ old top - старина, дружище

to sleep like /as sound as, as fast as/ a top - крепко спать, спать мёртвым сном

top

top [top tops topped topping] **noun, adjective, verb** **BrE** [tɒp] ^m **NAmE** [tɑːp] ^m

noun

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HIGHEST POINT

1. **countable** the highest part or point of sth

- She was standing **at the top** of the stairs.
- Write your name at the top.

- The title is **right at the top** of the page.
- He filled my glass **to the top** .
- We climbed to the **very top** of the hill.
- Snow was falling on the mountain tops.
- (BrE) the top of the milk (= the cream that rises to the top of a bottle of milk)
- The wind was blowing in the tops of the trees.

see also ↑rooftop, ↑treetop

UPPER SURFACE

2. countable the upper flat surface of sth

- Can you polish the top of the table?
- a desk top

see also ↑hardtop, ↑roll-top desk, ↑tabletop

HIGHEST RANK

3. singular the ~ (of sth) the highest or most important rank or position

- He's at the top of his profession.
- She is determined to make it to the top (= achieve fame or success) .
- They finished the season at the top of the league.
- We have a lot of things to do, but packing is at the **top of the list** .
- This decision came from the top.

FARTHEST POINT

4. singular the ~ of sth the end of a street, table, etc. that is farthest away from you or from where you usually come to it

- I'll meet you at the top of Thorpe Street.

OF PEN/BOTTLE

5. countable a thing that you put on the end of sth to close it

- Where's the top of this pen?
- a bottle with a screw top

CLOTHING

6. countable a piece of clothing worn on the upper part of the body

- I need a top to go with this skirt.
- a **tracksuit/pyjama/bikini top**

see also ↑crop top

LEAVES OF PLANT

7. countable, usually plural the leaves of a plant that is grown mainly for its root

- Remove the green tops from the carrots.

AMOUNT OF MONEY

8. tops plural (BrE) used after an amount of money to show that it is the highest possible

- It couldn't have cost more than £50, tops.

BEST

9. tops plural (old-fashioned, informal) a person or thing of the best quality

- Among sports superstars she's (the) tops.
- In the survey the Brits come out tops for humour.

TOY

10. countable a child's toy that spins on a point when it is turned round very quickly by hand or by a string

- She was so confused— her mind was **spinning like a top** .

see also ↑big top

more at blow your top **at** ↑blow _{v.}, at the top/bottom of the heap **at** ↑heap _{n.}, (at the) bottom/top of the pile **at** ↑pile _{n.}, thin on top **at** ↑thin _{adj.}

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 9 and **adj. v.** late Old English topp Germanic Dutch top 'summit, crest'

n. sense 10 late Old English

Synonyms:

lid

top • cork • cap • plug

These are all words for a cover for a container.

lid • a cover over a container that can be removed or opened by turning or lifting it: ▫ a jar with a tight-fitting lid

top • a thing that you put over the end of sth such as a pen or bottle in order to close it

cork • a small round object made of cork or plastic that is used for closing bottles, especially wine bottles

cap • (often in compounds) a top for a pen or a protective cover for sth such as the lens of a camera

plug • a round piece of material that you put into a hole in order to block it; a flat round rubber or plastic thing that you put into the hole of a sink in order to stop the water from flowing out: ▪ a bath plug

a **tight-fitting** lid/top/cap

a **screw** top/cap

a **pen** lid/top

to **put on/screw on/take off/unscrew** the lid/top/cap

to **pull out** the cork/plug

Example Bank:

- Each cake had a cherry on top.
- Few of the trainee footballers make it to the top.
- He popped the top of a soda can.
- I'm going to clean the house from top to bottom this weekend.
- Pay was now (at the) top of the employees' agenda.
- She rose to the top of her profession within ten years.
- She was top of the class in geography.
- She wore a pink skirt with a matching top.
- The company has an unusually high proportion of young people at the top.
- There was a vase on top of the bookcase.
- We didn't climb to the very top of the mountain, but close enough.
- He filled my glass to the top.
- He's at the top of his profession.
- She is determined to make it to the top.
- The jar has a tight-fitting screw top.
- This printer is a top of the range model
- We have a lot of things to do, but packing is at the top of the list.
- We used to collect milk bottle tops for charity.
- Where's the top of my pen gone?

Idioms: ↑at the top of the tree ▪ ↑at the top of your voice ▪ ↑come out on top ▪ ↑from top to bottom ▪ ↑from top to toe ▪ ↑get on top of somebody ▪ ↑get on top of something ▪ ↑off the top of your head ▪ ↑on top ▪ ↑on top of somebody ▪ ↑on top of the world ▪ ↑over the top ▪ ↑take something from the top ▪ ↑top and tail something ▪ ↑top it all ▪ ↑up top

Derived ↑top out ▪ ↑top somebody up ▪ ↑top something off ▪ ↑top something up

adjective usually before noun

1. highest in position, rank or degree

- He lives on the top floor.
- She kept her passport in the top drawer.
- He's one of the top players in the country.
- She got the top job.
- He finished top in the exam.
- She got top marks for her essay.
- They're top of the league.
- The athletes are all on top form (= performing their best) .
- Welfare reform is a top priority for the government
- The car was travelling at top speed.
- Prices at the top end of the market are coming down.
- top quality silk

2. (BrE, informal) very good

- He's a top bloke.

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- She's one of the top players in the country.
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- They're top of the league.
- This is top quality silk.

verb (-pp-)

BE MORE

1. ~ sth to be higher than a particular amount

- Worldwide sales look set to top \$1 billion.

BE THE BEST

2. ~ **sth** to be in the highest position on a list because you are the most successful, important, etc

- The band topped the charts for five weeks with their first single.

PUT ON TOP

3. usually passive ~ **sth (with sth)** to put sth on the top of sth else

- fruit salad topped with cream
- The chapel was topped by a dome of white marble.

SAY/DO STH BETTER

4. ~ **sth** to say or do sth that is better, funnier, more impressive, etc. than sth that sb else has said or done in the past

- I'm afraid the other company has topped your offer (= offered more money) .
- He has a house in five European capitals— how do you top that?

KILL YOURSELF

5. ~ **yourself** (BrE, informal) to kill yourself deliberately

CLIMB HILL

6. ~ **sth** (literary) to reach the highest point of a hill, etc.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	top
	BrE /tɒp/
	NAmE /tɑ:p/
he / she / it	tops
	BrE /tɒps/
	NAmE /tɑ:ps/
past simple, past participle	topped
	BrE /tɒpt/
	NAmE /tɑ:pt/
-ing form	topping
	BrE /tɒpɪŋ/
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- Sales of the book have now topped the six million mark.
- Worldwide sales look set to top \$1 billion.
- I'm afraid that the other company has topped your offer.
- It was a wonderful performance, and I challenge anyone to top that.
- Topping all the others by far, the award went to one of Hollywood's most respected actors.

top

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1. **top**¹ **S1 W2** /tɒp \$ tɑ:p BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑top, ↑topless, ↑topmost; noun: ↑top, ↑topping; verb: ↑top; adverb: ↑tops]

[Sense 1-25: Language: Old English; Origin: topp]

[Sense 26-27: Date: 1000-1100; Origin: Origin unknown]

1. **HIGHEST PART** the highest part of something **OPP** bottom

top of

- The tops of the mountains were still covered with snow.
- She could only just see over the tops of their heads.

at the top (of) something

- He was standing at the top of the stairs.
- We'll sit down once we're at the top.
- Write your name at the top of the page.

to the top (of) something

- Stop and wait for us when you get to the top of the slope.
- I filled the glass right to the top.
- The book I wanted was at the very top of the pile.

cliff top/mountaintop/hilltop/treetop

- We could just see the white cliff tops in the distance.

2. **UPPER SURFACE** the flat upper surface of an object:

- a low wooden table with a glass top

top of

- We walked along the top of the ancient city walls.

on (the) top of something

She put the papers down on the top of the piano.

Her fingers drummed on the table top.

3. BEST POSITION the top the best, most successful, or most important position in an organization, company, or profession **OPP bottom**

the top of

He has reached the top of his profession.

at the top (of something)

It's the people at the top who make the decisions.

to the top (of something)

All young footballers dream of making it to the top.

the groups that are currently at the top of the tree (=the highest position in a profession) in the pop world

4. COVER something that you put on or over an object to cover it, protect it, or prevent liquid coming out of it:

I can't get the top off the jar.

You've left the top off the toothpaste again!

Can you put the top back on the bottle when you've finished with it?

bottle top/pen top etc

Has anyone seen my pen top?

5. CLOTHES a piece of clothing that you wear on the upper part of your body:

She was wearing a stripy knitted top.

a skirt with a matching top

a bikini top

I can't find my pyjama top.

6. be (at the) top of the list/agenda something that is at the top of a list will be dealt with or discussed first:

Europe is once again at the top of the political agenda.

7. on top

a) on the highest part or surface of something:

The cake was a bit burnt on top.

a high roof with a chimney on top

b) on the highest part of your head:

Can you cut it quite short on top, please.

c) winning in a game or competition:

After the first set, the Australian was comfortably on top.

8. on top of something

a) on the highest surface of something:

There should be an envelope on top of the fridge.

b) in complete control of a situation:

Don't worry; I'm back on top of things now.

I should be more on top of my work next week.

c) if something bad happens to you on top of something else, it happens when you have other problems:

On top of everything else, I now have to go to work next Saturday!

9. one on top of the other (also on top of one another) in a pile:

We stacked the crates one on top of the other.

10. on top of somebody if something dangerous or threatening is on top of you, it is very near you:

The truck was almost on top of us.

11. get on top of somebody if your work or a problem gets on top of you, it begins to make you feel unhappy and upset:

Things are starting to get on top of him.

12. come out on top to win a difficult struggle or argument, especially one that has continued for a long time:

It's difficult to predict who will come out on top.

13. on top of the world informal extremely happy:

When I heard she'd been released I felt on top of the world!

14. PLANT the part of a fruit or vegetable where it was attached to the plant, or the leaves of a plant whose root you can eat:

Cut the tops off the tomatoes.

I've found a recipe for beetroot tops.

15. STREET/FIELD ETC the part of the street or of a piece of land that is the furthest away from you:

I waited at the top of East Street.

16. the top of the milk British English the cream that rises to the top of a bottle of milk

17. the top of the table the part of a long dinner table where the most important people sit

18. off the top of your head informal if you say something off the top of your head, you say it immediately, without thinking carefully about it or checking the facts:

Just off the top of my head, I'd say there were about 50.

19. sing/shout at the top of your voice to sing or shout as loudly as you can:

Angela ran out of the house, shouting at the top of her voice.

20. be at the top of your game (also be on top of your game) to be doing your job, especially playing a sport, very well

21. from the top spoken an expression meaning from the beginning, used especially in the theatre:

Right, let's take it from the top once more.

22. from top to bottom if you clean or search somewhere from top to bottom, you do it very thoroughly:

The whole house needs cleaning from top to bottom.

23. from top to toe if a person is dressed or covered in something from top to toe, they are completely dressed or covered in it:

They were covered in mud from top to toe.

24. the top and bottom of it British English spoken the general result or meaning of a situation, expressed in a few words:

He's trying to embarrass you, that's the top and bottom of it.

25. **not have much up top** *British English spoken* to be not very intelligent:

" Poor Nigel, he doesn't have very much up top.

26. **tops spoken** used after a number to say that it is the highest possible amount of money you will get:

" It'll cost you £200, £250 tops.

27. **TOY** a child's toy that spins around on its point when you twist it

28. **spin like a top** to spin or turn round very quickly:

" The impact of the blow sent me spinning like a top.

II. **top**² *S1 W1 BrE AmE adjective*

[Word Family: adjective: ↑top, ↑topless, ↑topmost; noun: ↑top, ↑topping; verb: ↑top; adverb: ↑tops]

1. **HIGHEST** [only before noun] nearest to the top of something **OPP bottom**:

" We have a flat on the top floor of the building.

" the top button of his shirt

" I managed to scrape off the top layer of paint.

" I found the letter in the top drawer of his desk.

2. **BEST** [usually before noun] best or most successful:

" our top tennis players

" a top New York salon

" one of the world's top engineering companies

" people in top jobs

" She got top marks.

" The top score was 72.

3. **WINNING** winning in a game or competition

top of

" Barcelona remain top of the league after beating Real Madrid.

" Despite losing last night, Manchester United are still top (=the highest in a list of clubs in a competition).

4. **top left/right/centre** expressions meaning the picture at the top of a page on the left or right or in the centre, used in magazines and newspapers:

" Top right: silk blouse £195 from Harrods.

5. **top speed** the fastest speed a vehicle can move at:

" We tore down the motorway at top speed.

" a sports car with a top speed of 140 miles per hour

6. **top priority** the thing that you think is most important:

" Education is this government's top priority.

7. **GOOD** *British English spoken informal* very good:

" Clive's a top bloke.

8. **top copy** *British English* a letter or document from which copies can be made

III. **top**³ *BrE AmE verb (past tense and past participle topped, present participle topping)* [transitive]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑top, ↑topless, ↑topmost; noun: ↑top, ↑topping; verb: ↑top; adverb: ↑tops]

1. **BE HIGHER** to be higher than a particular amount:

" Their profits have reportedly topped £1,000,000 this year.

2. **BE MOST SUCCESSFUL** to be in the highest position in a list because you are the most successful:

" The Tower of London tops the list of London's most popular tourist attractions.

" the team that has topped the Premiership for the last three seasons

" In 1998 the group topped the charts with the song 'Don't Stop Loving Me'.

3. **DO BETTER** if you top something, you do something that is better than it:

" He topped his previous best performance, coming second in the 100 metres.

4. **top an offer/a bid etc** to offer more money than someone else:

" A rival company topped our offer by \$5 million.

5. **be topped by something** to have something on top:

" The roof was topped by a chimney.

" a hill topped by pine trees

6. **be topped (off) with something** if food is topped with something, it has that thing on it or over the top of it:

" a strawberry tart topped with whipped cream

" The cake can be topped off with fresh fruit.

7. **to top it all spoken** in addition to other bad things that have happened to you:

" To top it all I lost my job.

8. **top that spoken** used when you are asking someone if they have done something more exciting or successful than you:

" Well, I've been asked to appear on a TV show later this year, so top that!

9. **top and tail** *British English* to cut the top and bottom off a piece of fruit or a vegetable

10. **top yourself** *British English informal* to kill yourself deliberately

11. **REACH THE TOP** *literary* if you top a hill, you reach the top of it:

" We topped the hill and looked down towards the valley below us.

top something ↔ **off** *phrasal verb*

to complete something successfully by doing one last thing:

" Let's top off the evening with a drink.

top out *phrasal verb*

if something such as a price that is increasing tops out, it reaches its highest point and stops rising:

" Do you think interest rates have topped out now?

top something/somebody ↔ **up** *phrasal verb especially British English*

1. to add more liquid to a container that is partly full:

▪ I'll just top up the coffee pot.

2. to put more drink in someone's glass or cup after they have drunk some:

▪ Can I top you up?

3. to increase the level of something slightly so as to bring it back to the level you want:

▪ He had to do extra jobs at the weekend to top up his income.

⇒ **↑top-up**

top

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