

**chord**

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[kɔ:d] *n*

1. **поэт.** струна  
to strike /to touch/ the right chord - задеть чувствительную струнку; сыграть на каком-л. чувстве  
to strike a deep chord in the hearts - вызвать глубокий отклик в сердцах
2. **анат.** связка  
vocal chords - голосовые связки
3. **мат.** хорда
4. **стр.** пояс (фермы)
5. **зоол.** спинная струна, хорда

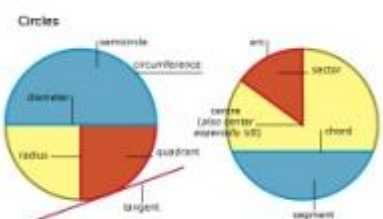
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1. [kɔ:d] *n*
  1. **муз.** аккорд
  2. гармония, гармоническое сочетание (красок)
2. [kɔ:d] *v редк.*
  - 1) гармонировать, сочетаться
  - 2) приводить в гармонию, сочетать

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**chord** [chord chords] *BrE* [kɔːd] *NAme* [kɔːrd] **noun**



1. (**music**) two or more notes played together
2. (**mathematics**) a straight line that joins two points on a curve

**see also** ↑vocal cords  
| idiom ↑touch a chord

Word Origin:

**sense 1** Middle English cord ↑accord ↑chord 'agreement, reconciliation' 'a musical concord or harmonious sound'  
**sense 2** mid 16th cent. Latin *chorda* 'rope' ↑cord

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[**Sense 1:** **Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** accord]  
[**Sense 2-3:** **Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** cord; influenced by Latin *chorda* ( ⇔ ↑cord )]  
[**Sense 2:** **Origin:** chord 'string of a musical instrument' (17-19 centuries)]

1. a combination of several musical notes that are played at the same time and sound pleasant together
2. **strike/touch a chord (with somebody)** to do or say something that people feel is familiar or true:
  - " Many of the things she says will strike a chord with other young women.
  - " He knew that what he was saying had touched a chord.
3. **technical** a straight line joining two points on a curve

**HI NT▶** Do not confuse with **cord** (=thick string), which has the same pronunciation.

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