

notch

I

1. [nɒtʃ] n**1. преим. спец.**

1) метка, зарубка, выемка; впадина между зубьями; зазубрина; бороздка, желобок, пропилен, надрез; зазор, паз, щель; царапина (*напильником*); засечка, надсечка

lapel notch - вырез лацкана

2) зубец**3) амер. степень, уровень**

to the lowest notch - до предела, сведённый к минимуму

up to the (last) notch - на высоте положения, на должной высоте

prices are at the lowest notch - цены упали до предела

to rise a notch or two in the estimation of the nations - несколько поднять свой международный авторитет

4) тлев. селекторная отметка**5) тлев. положение (рукоятки переключателя); позиция, ступень****6) утор бочки****2. амер. теснина, ущелье; горный распадок****3. редк. очко (крикет)**

◇ this is out of all notch - ≅ это ни в какие ворота не лезет

2. [nɒtʃ] v**1. преим. спец.**

1) зарубать; делать выемки; прорезать; делать метки, зарубки; отмечать надсечками *и т. п.* (*тж.* notch down, notch up)

to notch smth. down on a stick - отмечать что-л. засечками на палке

to notch a tally - делать зарубки на бирке

to notch an armhole - отмечать пройму надсечками на ткани

2) подрубить, подпилить (дерево); делать затёску

to notch into smth. - подрезать, подпилить (*для придания определенной формы*)

to notch smth. off - отрезать, отсечь что-л.

to notch smth. out - вырезать что-л.

2. вставлять стрелу в лук; натягивать тетиву**3. редк. набрать очко (крикет)**

II

[nɒtʃ] = *nautch***notch**

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notch [notch notches notched notching] noun, verb *BrE* [nɒtʃ] ¹ *NAmE* [nɑːtʃ]**noun****1. a level on a scale, often marking quality or achievement**

• The quality of the food here has dropped a notch recently.

• My spirits lifted a few notches when I heard the news.

see also ↑top-notch

2. a V-shape or a circle cut in an edge or a surface, sometimes used to keep a record of sth

• For each day he spent on the island, he cut a new notch in his stick.

• She tightened her belt an extra notch.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: probably from Anglo-Norman French *noche*, variant of Old French *osche*, of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

• It's too low— move it up another notch.

• The handle fits into a notch on the side of the box.

• They've dropped their prices a notch or two.

verb**1. ~ sth (up) (informal) to achieve sth such as a win or a high score**

• The team has notched up 20 goals already this season.

2. ~ sth to make a small V-shaped cut in an edge or a surface

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	notch
	BrE /nɒtʃ/
	NAme /nɑ:tʃ/
he / she / it	notches
	BrE /nɒtʃɪz/
	NAme /nɑ:tʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	notched
	BrE /nɒtʃt/
	NAme /nɑ:tʃt/
-ing form	notching
	BrE /nɒtʃɪŋ/
	NAme /nɑ:tʃɪŋ/

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I. **notch**¹ /nɒtʃ \$ nɑ:tʃ/ BrE^u AmE^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from an otch, mistaken for a notch; from early French oche 'V-shaped cut']

1. a level on a scale that measures something, for example quality or achievement:

- " Her new book is several notches above anything else she has written.
- " Jackson raised his voice by a notch.
- " The Spartans turned it up a notch in the second half.

2. a V-shaped cut or hole in a surface or edge:

- " Cut a notch near one end of the stick.

3. *American English* a passage between two mountains or hills

⇒ **top-notch**

II. **notch**² BrE^u AmE^u *verb* [transitive]

1. to cut a V-shaped mark into something, especially as a way of showing the number of times something has been done

2. *American English* to notch something up

notch something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

to achieve something, especially a victory or a particular total or score:

- " The Houston Astros have notched up another win.

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notch 1587

notches 394

notched 359

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1125 **17121**¹³⁸⁹ *nn1*

110 **60580**¹⁵⁵ *vv0*

43 **117286**⁴³ *vvi*