

chess

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[tʃes] *n*
 шахматы (*игра*)
 chess champion - чемпион по шахматам
 chess piece - шахматная фигура
 chess theory - теория шахматной игры
 chess tournament - шахматный турнир
 to play chess - играть в шахматы

II

[tʃes] *n* (*pl тж. без измен.*)
 1) оконная рама
 2) настил моста

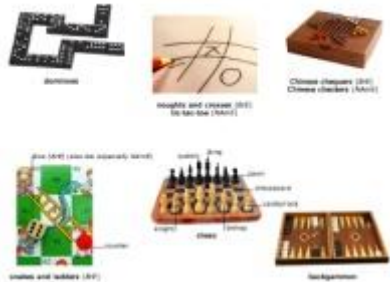
II

[tʃes] *амер.* = *cheat*²

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chess *BrE* [tʃes] ¹ *NAmE* [tʃes] ¹ *noun*

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uncountable

a game for two people played on a board marked with black and white squares on which each playing piece (representing a king, queen, castle, etc.) is moved according to special rules. The aim is to put the other player's king in a position from which it cannot escape (= to [↑]**checkmate** it).

Word Origin:

[**chess**] Middle English: from Old French *eschec*, plural of *eschec* 'a check' from medieval Latin *scaccus*, via Arabic from Persian *šāh* 'king'.

Example Bank:

- a star of the chess world
- the position of the chess pieces on the board

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

chess /tʃes/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *eschec*, plural of *essec*; ⇨ [↑]**check**²]



a game for two players, who move their playing pieces according to particular rules across a special board to try to trap their opponent's [↑]**king** (=most important piece):

They meet fairly often to play chess.

COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

▪ **play chess** Do you want to play chess?

■ **chess + NOUN**

- **a chess player** Today, many chess players have online games.
- **a chess game /match** Who won the chess game?
- **a chess board** (=with black and white squares on it) There was a chess board set up on the table.
- **a chess piece** (=one that you move around the board) Some of the chess pieces were missing.
- **a chess set** (=a complete group of the different chess pieces) She gave him a beautifully carved wooden chess set.
- **a chess move** You first have to learn the basic chess moves.

- **a chess championship/tournament** (=a chess competition) Ray's taking part in a chess tournament.
- **a chess club** a member of the school chess club
- **a chess master** (=a very skilled player) An eight year-old who can beat a chess master is remarkable.
- **a chess grand master** (=the highest title a chess player can get) Bobby Fischer was an American chess grandmaster.
- **the chess world** He's a star of the chess world.

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