

hubI
[hʌb] *n*

1. ступица (*колеса*); втулка
2. центр внимания, интереса *или* деятельности «сердце», основа
the hub of the universe - центр мироздания; пуп земли
hub airport - узловой аэропорт
the Hub - *амер. шутл.* Бостон
London is the hub of the financial world - Лондон - финансовая столица мира
this idea is the hub of the piece - эта мысль - ключ к пониманию пьесы
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4. *геод.* нивелирная рейка
5. *тех.* пуансон пресса
◇ up to the hub - *амер.* до отказа; по уши
he is up to the hub in business - он погряз в делах

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[hʌb] = *hubby***hub**

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hub [hub hubs] *BrE* [hʌb] ^ˈ *NAmE* [hʌb] ^ˈ *noun*

1. **usually singular** ~ (of sth) the central and most important part of a particular place or activity
 - the commercial hub of the city
 - The kitchen was the hub of family life.
 - to be at the hub of things (= where things happen and important decisions are made)
 - a hub airport (= a large important one where people often change from one plane to another)
2. the central part of a wheel

Word Origin:early 16th cent. (denoting a shelf at the side of a fireplace used for heating pans): of unknown origin (compare with ↑*hob*).Example Bank:

- a hub airport
- the commercial heart/hub of the city

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hub /hʌb/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from ⇒ ↑*hob*(1)]

1. the central and most important part of an area, system, activity etc, which all the other parts are connected to **SYN centre**
hub of
 - Birmingham is at the hub of Britain's motorway network.
 - the commercial hub of the region
2. the central part of a wheel to which the ↑*axle* is joined

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