

hiccup

1. [ˈhɪkʌp] *n*
 1. икота
 - to have the hiccups - икать
 - to make a hiccup - икнуть
 2. кратковременное падение курса акций
2. [ˈhɪkʌp] *v*
 1. икать
 2. «чихать», барахлить (о моторе и т. п.)

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hic·cup [hiccup hiccups hiccuped hiccuping] (also **hic-cough**) *noun, verb BrE*

[ˈhɪkʌp] *AmE* [ˈhɪkʌp]

noun

1. **countable** a sharp, usually repeated, sound made in the throat, that is caused by a sudden movement of the [↑]diaphragm and that you cannot control
 - She gave a loud hiccup.
2. **(the) hiccups plural** a series of hiccups
 - I ate too quickly and got hiccups.
 - He had the hiccups.
3. **countable (informal)** a small problem or temporary delay
 - There was a slight hiccup in the timetable.
 - We've planned it down to the last detail — we don't want any unexpected hiccups.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: imitative; the form hiccough arose by association with [↑]cough.

Example Bank:

- He suddenly had an attack of the hiccups.
- This one defeat was the only hiccup in the team's steady progress up the League.
- Apart from the occasional hiccup, things ran pretty well.
- We've planned it down to the last detail— we don't want any hiccups.

verb intransitive

to have [↑]hiccups or a single [↑]hiccup

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hiccup
	BrE / ˈhɪkʌp/
	NA.ME / ˈhɪkʌp/
he / she / it	hiccups
	BrE / ˈhɪkʌps/
	NA.ME / ˈhɪkʌps/
past simple, past participle	hiccuped
	BrE / ˈhɪkʌpt/
	NA.ME / ˈhɪkʌpt/
-ing form	hiccuping
	BrE / ˈhɪkʌpɪŋ/
	NA.ME / ˈhɪkʌpɪŋ/

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I. **hiccup**¹ *BrE* ^ˈ, *AmE* ^ˈ, **hiccough** /ˈhɪkʌp, -kəp/ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From the sound]

1. ^ˈ [usually plural] a sudden repeated stopping of the breath, usually caused by eating or drinking too fast

get/have hiccups British English get/have the hiccups American English:

ˈ Don't drink so fast – you'll get hiccups.

2. a small problem or delay

hiccup in

ˈ a hiccup in the negotiations

II. **hiccup**² *BrE* ^ˈ, *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **hiccupped**, present participle **hiccupping**) [intransitive]

to have hiccups

hiccup

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hiccups 272

hiccupped 26

hiccupping 22

hiccough 4

hiccoughed 11

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