

anecdote[ˈæɪnɪkdeɪt] *n*

- 1) (короткий) рассказ, история; эпизод
witty [amusing, interesting] anecdote - остроумный [забавный, интересный] рассказ
 - 2) анекдот
2. *часто pl* неопубликованные, неизвестные (*обыкн.* пикантные) биографические подробности

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

an·ec·dote [anecdote anecdotes] *BrE* [ˈæɪnɪkdeɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈæɪnɪkdoʊt] ^ˈ

noun countable, uncountable

1. a short, interesting or amusing story about a real person or event
 - amusing anecdotes about his brief career as an actor
 - The book is a rich store of anecdote.
2. a personal account of an event
 - This research is based on anecdote, not fact.

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from French, or via modern Latin from Greek *anekdota* 'things unpublished', from *an-* 'not' + *ekdotos*, from *ekdidōnai* 'publish'.

Example Bank:

- The biographer provides a telling anecdote about the President's actions at this time.
- We swapped anecdotes about old friends.
- He has lots of amusing anecdotes about his brief career as an actor.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

an·ec·dote /ˈæɪnɪkdeɪt \$ -doʊt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun [countable][Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Latin *anekdota* 'things not published', from *ekdidonai* 'to publish']

a short story based on your personal experience:

- The book is full of amusing anecdotes about his life in Japan.

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