snuff

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1. [snʌf] *n*
   1. нагар на свече
   2. 1) огарок
   2) никому не нужный остаток (*чего-л.*)
   3. *преим. шотл.* припадок гнева, раздражения

2. [snʌf] *v*
   1. снимать нагар (*со свечи*)
   2. 1) умереть (*обыкн.* to snuff it)
   2) *амер. сл.* убить, прикончить

II

1. [snʌf] *n*
   1. нюхательный табак
    to take snuff - нюхать табак
   2. понюх, понюшка
   3. *редк.* лекарство для вдыхания через нос
    ◇ to give smb. snuff - задать кому-л. жару
    to be in high snuff - быть в ударе, разойтись
    to beat to snuff - разбить в пух и прах
    up to snuff - а) ≅ тёртый калач, стреляный воробей; б) на должном уровне; food in this restaurant is not up to snuff - кухня в этом ресторане не на высоте; в) в добром здоровье

2. [snʌf] *v*
   1. нюхать табак
   2. принюхиваться (*к чему-л.*)
   3. нюхать, втягивать в нос
   4. обнюхивать, вынюхивать, чуять

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snuff [**snuff snuffs snuffed snuffing**] verb, noun *BrE* [snʌf] ˮ   *NAmE* [snʌf] ˮ

verb

1. transitive **~ sth (out)** to stop a small flame from burning, especially by pressing it between your fingers or covering it with sth
  Syn: ↑extinguish

2. intransitive, transitive **~ (sth)** (*of an animal*) to smell sth by breathing in noisily through the nose
  • The dogs were snuffing gently at my feet.

Verb forms:

present simple		
I / you / we /they	snuff	
	BrE /snʌf/	
	NAmE /snʌf/	
he / she /it	snuffs	
	BrE /snʌfs/	
	NAmE /snʌfs/	
past simple, past participle	snuffed	
	BrE /snʌft/	
	NAmE /snʌft/	
-ing form	snuffing	
	BrE /snʌfɪŋ/	
	NAmE /snʌfɪŋ/	

Word Origin:
v. sense 1 and late Middle English
n. and v. sense 2 late Middle English Middle Dutch snuffen **'to snuffle'** Dutch snuftabak

Idioms: ↑snuff it ▪ ↑up to snuff

Derived ↑snuff something out

noun uncountable

↑tobacco in the form of a powder that people take by breathing it into their noses

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See also: ↑up to the mark

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  [Sense 1-2: Date: 1300-1400; Origin: snuff *'burned part of a used candle'* (14-19 centuries).]
  [Sense 3: Date: 1500-1600; Language: Dutch; Origin: snuffen *'to sniff'*]
  1. (*also* **snuff out**) [transitive] to stop a ↑candle burning by pressing the burning part with your fingers or by covering it

2. **snuff it** *British English informal* to die

3. [intransitive and transitive] if an animal snuffs, it breathes air into its nose in a noisy way, especially in order to smell something **SYN** sniff

snuff something/somebody ↔**out** *phrasal verb*

  1. to stop a ↑candle burning by pressing the burning part with your fingers or by covering it

  2. to stop or end something in a sudden way:
    a rebellion that will snuff out democracy

  3. *informal* to kill someone:
    a young woman snuffed out by an unknown killer

II. **snuff**[2] *BrE*   *AmE*   *noun* [uncountable]

  [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Dutch; Origin: snuf, from snuftabak, from snuffen (⇨ ↑snuff[1]) + tabak *'tobacco'*]

  1. a type of tobacco in powder form, which people breathe in through their noses:
    He took a <u>pinch</u> <u>of</u> <u>snuff</u>.
    a <u>snuff</u> <u>box</u> *(=a small box used to keep snuff in)*

  2. **up to snuff** *American English informal* good enough for a particular purpose:
    A lot of money was spent to <u>bring</u> the building <u>up</u> <u>to</u> <u>snuff</u>.

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