

scorpion

[ˈskɔːpiən] *n*

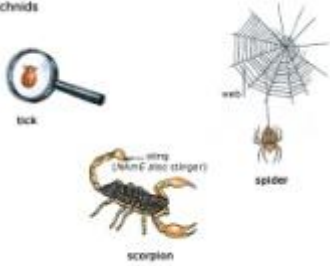
1. 1) *энт.* скорпион (*Scorpionida*)
- 2) = scorpion-fish
- 3) ядовитый человек
2. (Scorpion) = Scorpio
3. *уст.* катапульта
4. *библ.* бич с металлическими наконечниками
to chastise with scorpions - бичевать, сурово наказывать

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scorpion [scorpion scorpions] *BrE* [ˈskɔːpiəŋ] *AmE* [ˈskɔːrpiəŋ] **noun**

Arachnids



a small creature like an insect with six legs, two front **claws** (= curved and pointed arms) and a long tail that curves over its back and can give a poisonous sting. **Scorpions** live in hot countries.

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *scorpio(n)*, based on Greek *skorpios* 'scorpion'.

Example Bank:

- Being stung by a scorpion is extremely dangerous.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *scorpio*, from Greek *skorpios*]



a tropical animal like an insect, with a curving tail and a poisonous sting

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