

tuck

I

1. [tʌk] *n*

1. подтыкание

to give the blanket a few more tucks - подоткнуть одеяло ещё в нескольких местах

2. складка, сборка (*на платье*)to make a tuck in sleeves - делать складку на рукаве (*рубашки*)

to put /to take up/ a tuck in a dress - сделать сборку на платье

3. кончик сигары

4. *спорт.* группировка (*в прыжке с вышки и т. п.*)5. *школ. жарг.* еда, *особ.* сласти, пирожное6. *мор.* выпуклая подводная часть кормы◇ to take the tuck out of smb. - *амер.* а) обескуражить кого-л.; б) поставить кого-л. на своё место, сбить спесь с кого-л.2. [tʌk] *v*

1. 1) прятать, подбирать под себя

to sit with one's legs tucked under one - сидеть с поджатыми (под себя) ногами

the bird tucked its head under its wing - птица спрятала голову под крыло

2) прятать, припрятывать, скрывать

to tuck one's medals in a cigar box - держать /прятать/ свои медали в коробке из-под сигар

3) *pass* быть скрытым (*часто tuck about, tuck away*)

the little cottage is tucked (away) under the hill - маленький домик скрыт под горой

a cabin tucked among the pines - хижина, затерянная среди сосен

the information is tucked away in a note - эти сведения скрыты в примечании

2. 1) засовывать, прятать (*тж. tuck away*)

to tuck a letter [a handkerchief] into one's pocket - засовывать письмо [носовой платок] в карман

to tuck the book into a drawer - (за)сунуть книгу в ящик

to tuck the purse under the arm - сунуть кошелек под мышку

2) заправлять

to tuck a napkin under one's chin - заправить салфетку за воротник

3) входить, помещаться

the flask will tuck into the corner of your bag - фляга поместится в уголке вашей сумки

3. 1) заботливо укрывать (*одеялом и т. п.*; *тж. tuck in, tuck up*)

she tucked the baby in bed - она подоткнула ребёнку одеяло

2) натягивать (*одеяло и т. п. на кого-л.*)

to tuck a blanket round the child - укутать /закутать/ ребёнка в одеяло

4. подгибать, подворачивать

he tucked up his shirt-sleeves - он засучил рукава рубашки

she tucked the ends of her hair into her bathing-cap - она подобрала волосы под купальную шапочку

5. делать складки (*на платье*); собирать в складки6. *спорт.* (с)группироваться; собраться, сжаться в комок7. (*into*) *разг.* есть с жадностью; впиваться зубами (*во что-л.*); уплетать, уписывать за обе щёки

to tuck into the ham - наброситься на ветчину

II

1. [tʌk] *n*1. *шотл.* барабанный бой2. *уст.* трубный звук2. [tʌk] *v шотл.*

бить в барабан, барабанить

II

[tʌk] *n арх.*

рапира; тонкий, острый меч

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tuck [tʌk tʌks tʌkted tʌkɪŋ] *verb, noun* BrE [tʌk] ^u NAmE [tʌk] ^u*verb*1. ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to push, fold or turn the ends or edges of clothes, paper, etc. so that they are held in place or look neat

- She tucked up her skirt and waded into the river.
- The sheets should be tucked in neatly (= around the bed).
- Tuck the flap of the envelope in.

2. ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to put sth into a small space, especially to hide it or keep it safe or comfortable

- She tucked her hair (up) under her cap.
- He sat with his legs tucked up under him.
- The letter had been tucked under a pile of papers.

3. ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to cover sb with sth so that they are warm and comfortable

- She tucked a blanket around his legs.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tuck
	BrE /tʌk/
	NAme /tʌk/
he / she / it	tucks
	BrE /tʌks/
	NAme /tʌks/
past simple, past participle	tucked
	BrE /tʌkt/
	NAme /tʌkt/
-ing form	tucking
	BrE /tʌkɪŋ/
	NAme /tʌkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English *tūcian* 'to punish, ill-treat': of West Germanic origin; related to †*tug*. Influenced in Middle English by Middle Dutch *tucken* 'pull sharply'.

Example Bank:

- He tucked his jeans neatly into his boots.
- He tucked the map inside his shirt.
- She tucked the newspaper under her arm.
- The boys tucked their shirts in.
- The children were safely tucked up in bed.
- The loos were discreetly tucked away behind a screen of trees.
- a puppy with its tail tucked between its legs
- knees tucked tightly against her chest
- the pillow that was gently tucked beneath her head
- The sheets should be tucked in neatly.
- Tuck your shirt in.

Derived †*tuck in* ▪ †*tuck into something* ▪ †*tuck somebody in* ▪ †*tuck something away*

noun

- countable** a fold that is sewn into a piece of clothing or cloth, either for decoration or to change the shape of it
 - We could take a tuck in the waist to give it a more fitted look.
- countable** (informal) a medical operation in which skin and/or fat is removed to make sb look younger or thinner
 - a tummy tuck
- uncountable** (old-fashioned, BrE, informal) food, especially sweets, etc. eaten by children at school
 - a tuck shop

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I. **tuck**¹ /tʌk/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: tuck 'to stretch cloth over hooks, pull' (13-19 centuries), from Old English *tucian* 'to treat badly, punish, criticize angrily']

- [transitive always + adverb/preposition]** to push something, especially the edge of a piece of cloth or paper, into or behind something so that it looks tidier or stays in place

tuck something in

" Jack tucked his shirt in.

tuck something into/under/behind etc something

" She tucked an unruly lock of hair behind her ear.

- [transitive always + adverb/preposition]** to put something into a small space, especially in order to protect, hide, carry, or hold it

tuck something behind/under/into etc something

" Giles was tucking his pile of books under his arm.

" He took the glasses off and tucked them in his pocket.

- [transitive]** to put a †*tuck* (=special fold) in a piece of clothing

tuck something ↔ away phrasal verb

- be tucked away**

- a) if a place is tucked away, it is in a quiet area:

" The village of Eyam is tucked away behind the hills.

- b) if someone or something is tucked away, they are hidden or difficult to find:

" The envelopewas tucked away in her jewel box.

- informal** to store something, especially money, in a safe place:

" Every member of the family can now tuck away either £9 or £18 a month in one of these savings plans.

- British English informal** to eat a lot of food, usually quickly and with enjoyment

tuck in phrasal verb

1. **tuck somebody in** to make a child comfortable in bed by arranging the sheets around them
2. **tuck something ↔ in** to move a part of your body inwards so that it does not stick out so much:
 - Stand up straight and tuck in your tummy.
3. (also **tuck into something**) *informal* to eat something eagerly:
 - The ice creams came and we tucked in.
 - They tucked into a hearty breakfast of eggs.

tuck somebody ↔ up *phrasal verb*

1. to make someone comfortable in bed by arranging the sheets around them:
 - Dad tucked me up in his and Carrie's bed.
2. **be tucked up in bed** *informal* to be lying or sitting in bed:
 - I ought to be tucked up in bed now.

II. **tuck**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [countable] a narrow flat fold of cloth sewn into a piece of clothing for decoration or to give it a special shape
2. [countable] a small medical operation done to make your face or stomach look flatter and younger:
 - a tummy tuck
3. [uncountable] *British English old-fashioned* cakes, sweets etc – used especially by schoolchildren:
 - the school tuck shop

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