

1. [eis] n1. **карт.** туз

the ace of trumps - а) козырной туз; б) главный козырь; самый веский довод
to trump smb.'s ace - а) побить чьего-л. туза козырем; б) парировать чей-л. удар

2. 1) «один» (в домино или костях)

2) загон мяча в лунку одним ударом (гольф)

3) очко, выигранное одним ударом, броском *и т. п.* (теннис, гандбол)

3. 1) ас, первоклассный лётчик-истребитель

2) самолёт командира эскадрильи

4. знаток, специалист высшей квалификации ас; эксперт

ace at chess - ас в шахматах

5. **разг.** маленькая частица, йота, чуточка

not worth an ace - нет ни грана; ни гроша не стоит

within an ace of - на волосок от, на грани, чуть не

within an ace of death - на волосок от смерти

he was within an ace of telling her everything - он чуть было не сказал ей обо всём

6. **амер. сл.** один доллар7. **амер. сл.** один год тюрьмы8. **амер. сл.**

1) столик на одного (в ресторане)

2) посетитель-одиночка (в ресторане)

◇ the ace of aces - лучший из лучших

ace in the hole - **амер.** а) скрытое преимущество, козырь, оставленный про запас; б) друг, на которого можно положиться в трудную минуту

to have an ace up one's sleeve - иметь козырь про запас

2. [eis] a

опытнейший, первоклассный; выдающийся

ace flier - первоклассный лётчик, лётчик-ас

3. [eis] v1. **спорт.** получить очко одним ударом, броском *и т. п.*2. **амер. сл.**1) **унив.** получить высшую оценку (на экзамене)2) сделать (*что-л.*) отлично, в лучшем виде**ace**

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ace [ace aces] noun, adjective, verb **BrE** [eis] ^m **NAmE** [eis] ^e

noun

1. a ↑playing card with a large single symbol on it, which has either the highest or the lowest value in a particular card game

• the **ace of spades/hearts/diamonds/clubs**

2. (informal) a person who is very good at doing sth

• a soccer/flying ace

• an ace marksman

3. (in ↑tennis) a ↑serve (= the first hit) that is so good that your opponent cannot reach the ball

• He served 20 aces in the match.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting the “one” on dice): via Old French from Latin **as** ‘unity, a unit’.

Example Bank:

• Rafter has served fifteen aces in the match so far.

• Staff ace Robert Robson helped the team to its first win this season.

Idioms: ↑ace up your sleeve ▪ ↑hold all the aces ▪ ↑play your ace ▪ ↑within an ace of of doing something

adjective (informal)

very good

• We had an ace time.

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verb ~ sth (informal, especially NAmE)

to be successful in sth

• He aced all his tests.

• They watched the golfer ace the 17th hole (= get the ball into the hole using only one shot) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ace
	BrE /eɪs/
	NAme /eɪs/
he / she / it	aces
	BrE /eɪsɪz/
	NAme /eɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	aced
	BrE /eɪst/
	NAme /eɪst/
-ing form	acing
	BrE /eɪsɪŋ/
	NAme /eɪsɪŋ/

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See also: ↑ace in the hole

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I. **ace**¹ /eɪs/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: as, from Latin, 'unit, a small coin']

1. **PLAYING CARD** a playing card with a single spot on it, which usually has the highest value in a game:

- ˈ the ace of hearts
- ˈ I've got a pair of aces.

2. **SKILFUL PERSON** someone who is extremely skilful at doing something:

- ˈ a soccer ace
- ˈ cycling ace Chris Boardman

3. **TENNIS SHOT** a first shot in tennis or ↑volleyball which is hit so well that your opponent cannot reach the ball and you win the point

4. **hold the aces** to have the advantages in a situation so that you are sure to win:

- ˈ The Americans hold most of the aces in this technology.

5. **within an ace of (doing) something** very close to doing or achieving something:

- ˈ The team came within an ace of winning the championship.

6. **have an ace up your sleeve** to have a secret advantage which could help you to win or be successful

7. **ace in the hole** *American English informal* something that you keep secretly to use when you need it:

- ˈ That fifty dollars is my ace in the hole.

II. **ace**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

1. **ace pilot/player/skier etc** someone who is a very skilful pilot, player etc:

- ˈ an ace marksman

2. *British English spoken* very good:

- ˈ The party was ace.

III. **ace**³ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

1. *American English informal* to do very well in an examination, a piece of written work etc:

- ˈ I aced the History test.

2. to hit your first shot in tennis or ↑volleyball so well that your opponent cannot reach the ball

ace

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ace 1892

aces 353

aced 179

acing 28

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