

## tick

I

1. [tɪk] *n*

1. 1) тиканье, тик-так

the tick of the clock - тиканье часов

2) жужжание, гудение

the tick of a moth against the windowpane - жужжание мошки, бьющейся о стекло

2. удар (*сердца, пульса*)

tick of the blood - удар пульса

3. 1) *разг.* момент, мгновение; секунда

to /on/ the tick - точно, пунктуально

on the tick of seven - ровно в семь

you're on the tick - вы пришли минута в минуту

in a tick - моментально, немедленно

I can explain it in two ticks - я могу объяснить это в два счёта

2) минутка, одна минутка

just a tick!, half a tick! - секундочку!

4. отметка, птичка, галочка

to mark smth. off with a tick - отмечать что-л. галочкой

to put a tick opposite each name - поставить галочку против каждого имени

2. [tɪk] *v*

1. тикать

the clock ticks - часы тикают

2. 1) отстукивать (*тж.* tick away, tick out)

the watch ticks away the time - часы отсчитывают секунды

the tape-machine ticked out the news - телеграфный аппарат выстукивал новости

2) бежать, идти (*о времени; тж.* tick by)

the minutes are ticking (by) - минуты бегут

3. отмечать галочкой, ставить отметку

4. жить; действовать, работать

what makes him tick? - чем он живёт?; что даёт ему силы?

II

1. [tɪk] *n*1. *разг.* кредитon /upon/ tick, *уст.* on the tick - в кредит

to live on tick - жить в кредит

to buy smth. on tick - покупать что-л. в кредит

to go /to run/ on /upon/ tick, to go tick - покупать в кредит; залезать в долги

2. счёт

a long tick - большой счёт

to pay one's tick - платить по счёту

3. доверие; репутация честного и платёжеспособного человека

2. [tɪk] *v разг.*

1. жить в кредит, покупать в кредит; залезать в долги

to tick with the butcher - покупать в кредит у мясника

2. 1) отпускать в долг

to tick with smb. - предоставить кому-л. кредит

2) продавать в кредит

to tick smb. for smth. - продать что-л. кому-л. в кредит

III

[tɪk] *n*1. *энт.* клещ, зудень (*Acarinum*)tick fever- *мед.* клещевой возвратный тиф

as full as a tick - пресытившийся, объевшийся

2. = tick-bean

IV

[tɪk] *n*1. чехол (*матраца*); наволочка2. тик (*материя*)

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tick [tɪk tɪks tɪcked tɪckɪŋ] verb noun BrE [tɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [tɪk] <sup>ˈ</sup>

verb

1. intransitive (of a clock, etc.) to make short, light, regular repeated sounds to mark time passing

• In the silence we could hear the clock ticking.

• a ticking bomb

• ~ away While we waited the taxi's meter kept ticking away.

2. transitive (BrE) (NAmE check) ~ sth to put a mark (✓) next to an item on a list, an answer, etc

• Please tick the appropriate box.

- Tick 'yes' or 'no' to each question.
- I've ticked the names of the people who have paid.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tick
	BrE /tɪk/
	NAme /tɪk/
he / she / it	ticks
	BrE /tɪks/
	NAme /tɪks/
past simple, past participle	ticked
	BrE /tɪkt/
	NAme /tɪkt/
-ing form	ticking
	BrE /tɪkɪŋ/
	NAme /tɪkɪŋ/

Word Origin:

v. and n. **sense 1** n. **senses 3 to 4** Middle English 'pat, touch' Germanic Dutch tik tikken 'pat, touch' late Middle English 'a light tap'

n. **sense 2** Old English ticia Germanic Dutch teek German Zecke

n. **sense 5** mid 17th cent. ↑ticket on the ticket

Example Bank:

- Morrison had kept things ticking over in my absence.
- She mentally ticked off the names of the people she had already spoken to.
- The business is ticking over nicely at the moment.
- The clock ticked relentlessly away on the mantelpiece.
- To take advantage of this extra bonus offer, simply tick the box on your order form.
- I've ticked off the names of the people who have paid.

Idioms: ↑tick all the boxes ▪ ↑what makes somebody tick

Derived ↑tick by ▪ ↑tick over ▪ ↑tick somebody off ▪ ↑tick something away

noun



**1. countable** (BrE) (NAme 'check mark, check) a mark (✓) put beside a sum or an item on a list, usually to show that it has been checked or done or is correct

- Put a tick in the appropriate box if you would like further information about any of our products.

**compare** ↑cross, ↑X<sup>(4)</sup>

**2. countable** a small insect that bites humans and animals and sucks their blood. There are several types of tick, some of which can carry diseases

- a tick bite

**3. (also tick-ing) uncountable** a short, light, regularly repeated sound, especially that of a clock or watch

- The only sound was the soft tick of the clock.

**4. countable** (BrE, informal) a moment

- Hang on a tick!
- I'll be with you in two ticks.

**5. uncountable** (old-fashioned, BrE, informal) permission to delay paying for sth that you have bought

**Syn:** ↑credit

- Can I have these on tick?

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- The loud tick of the hall clock kept me awake.
- You can put a mental tick against all the food items for the party.

See also: ↑check ▪ ↑check mark ▪ ↑check somebody off ▪ ↑ticking

**tick**<sup>1</sup> /tɪk/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *noun*

[Sense 1,3-5: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Origin unknown.]

[Sense 2: Language: Old English; Origin: ticia]

1. [countable] *British English* a mark (✓) written next to an answer, something on a list etc, to show that it is correct or has been dealt with **SYN check** *American English*:

Put a tick in the box if you agree with this statement. ⇔ ↑**cross**<sup>2</sup>(2b)

2. [countable] a very small animal like an insect that lives under the skin of other animals and sucks their blood

3. [singular] the short repeated sound that a clock or watch makes every second

4. [countable] *especially British English spoken* a very short time **SYN moment**:

I'll be with you in a tick (=soon).

It'll only take two ticks.

5. **on tick** *British English informal old-fashioned* if you buy something on tick, you arrange to take it now and pay later **SYN credit**

**II. tick**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *verb*

1. [intransitive] (also **tick away**) if a clock or watch ticks, it makes a short repeated sound:

The old clock ticked noisily.

2. [transitive] *British English* to mark a test, list of questions etc with a tick, in order to show that something is correct, to choose something etc **SYN check** *American English*:

Tick the description that best fits you.

Just tick the box on your order form.

3. **what makes somebody tick** *informal* the thoughts, feelings, opinions etc that give someone their character or make them behave in a particular way:

I've never really understood what makes her tick.

4. **tick all the right boxes** *informal* if something ticks all the right boxes, it does everything that you wanted it to do or is everything you wanted it to be

**tick away/by/past** *phrasal verb*

if time ticks away, by, or past, it passes, especially when you are waiting for something to happen:

We need a decision – time's ticking away.

The minutes ticked past and still she didn't call.

**tick somebody/something** ↔ **off** *phrasal verb*

1. *British English informal* to tell someone angrily that you are annoyed with them or disapprove of them:

Mrs Watts will tick you off if you're late again.

2. *British English* to mark the things on a list with a tick to show that they have been dealt with, chosen etc **SYN check off** *American English*:

As you finish each task, tick it off.

Have you ticked off Kate's name on the list?

3. *American English informal* to annoy someone:

Her attitude is really ticking me off.

4. *American English* to tell someone a list of things, especially when you touch a different finger as you say each thing on the list:

Carville began ticking off points on his fingers.

**tick over** *phrasal verb* *British English*

1. if an engine ticks over, it works while the vehicle is not moving:

Mark left the engine ticking over and went back inside.

2. if a system, business etc ticks over, it continues working but without producing very much or without much happening:

The business is just about ticking over.

Jane will keep things ticking over while I'm away.

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