

**nub**[nʌb] *n*

1. комок, кусок
  2. шишка, узелок, утолщение
  3. *амер. разг.* суть (дела)
  4. *сл.* шея
  5. *pl текст.* узелки, непсы; шишки
- ◇ leather nub - пуговица, обшита кожей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**nub** [nʌb nʌbz] *BrE* [nʌb] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [nʌb] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun singular** **the ~ (of sth)**

the central or essential point of a situation, problem, etc

- **The nub of the matter** is that business is declining.
- She's too selfish to help. That's the nub.

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: apparently a variant of dialect knob 'protuberance', from Middle Low German knobbe, knobbe 'knob'.

Example Bank:

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from Low German knobbe]

1. **the nub of the problem/matter/argument etc** the main point of a problem etc:

- The real nub of the matter is money.

2. [countable] a small rounded piece of something, especially a piece that is left after the rest has been eaten, used etc

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