

nudge

1. [nʌdʒ] *n*

лёгкий толчок локтем (*особ. для привлечения внимания*)

to give a nudge - а) подтолкнуть локтем; б) подтолкнуть, навести на мысль (*намёком и т. п.*)

2. [nʌdʒ] *v*

1) слегка подталкивать локтем (*особ. чтобы привлечь внимание*)

2) подталкивать, наводить на мысль (*намёком и т. п.*)

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nudge [nudge nudges nudged nudging] **verb, noun** *BrE* [nʌdʒ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [nʌdʒ]

verb

1. transitive ~ sb/sth to push sb gently, especially with your elbow, in order to get their attention

• He nudged me and whispered, 'Look who's just come in.'

2. transitive ~ sb/sth + adv./prep. to push sb/sth gently or gradually in a particular direction

• He nudged the ball past the goalie and into the net.

• She nudged me out of the way.

• (figurative) He nudged the conversation towards the subject of money.

• (figurative) She tried to nudge him into changing his mind (= persuade him to do it) .

3. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) + adv./prep. to move forward by pushing with your elbow

• He **nudged his way** through the crowd.

4. transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.) to reach or make sth reach a particular level

• Inflation is nudging 20%.

• This afternoon's sunshine could nudge the temperature above freezing.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	nudge
	<i>BrE</i> /nʌdʒ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /nʌdʒ/
he / she /it	nudges
	<i>BrE</i> /nʌdʒɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /nʌdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	nudged
	<i>BrE</i> /nʌdʒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /nʌdʒd/
-ing form	nudging
	<i>BrE</i> /nʌdʒɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /nʌdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (as a verb): of unknown origin; compare with Norwegian dialect **nugga, nyggja** 'to push, rub'.

Example Bank:

- She nudged him playfully in the ribs.
- He nudged me and whispered 'Look who's just come in.'
- The kids were giggling and nudging each other.

Idioms: ↑**nudge and a wink** ▪ ↑**nudge nudge, wink wink**

noun

a slight push, usually with the elbow

• She gave me a gentle nudge in the ribs to tell me to shut up.

• (figurative) He can work hard but he needs a nudge now and then.

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nudge /nʌdʒ/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **verb**

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Perhaps from a Scandinavian language]

1. [transitive] to push someone gently, usually with your elbow, in order to get their attention:

Jill nudged him in the ribs.

2. [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to move something or someone a short distance by gently pushing:

She nudged the glass towards me.

David nudged me out of the way.

3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move forward slowly by pushing gently

nudge your way to/through etc (something)

I started to nudge my way to the front of the crowd.

4. [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to gently persuade or encourage someone to take a particular decision or action

nudge somebody into/towards something

We're trying to nudge them towards a practical solution.

5. [transitive] to almost reach a particular level or amount:

Outside the temperature was nudging 30 degrees Celsius.

—**nudge** *noun* [countable]:

Hannah gave me a gentle nudge.

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THESAURUS

- **push** to make something or someone move by pressing them with your hands, arms etc: Push the door, don't pull it. | She pushed him away and walked out.
- **shove** to push someone or something in a rough or careless way: People were shoving to get to the front of the queue. | Tom shoved his suitcase under the bed.
- **stuff** *informal* to push something quickly and carelessly into a small space: She stuffed a few clothes into a bag and left.
- **poke** to push someone or something with your finger or something sharp: I poked the snake with a stick but it was dead.
- **nudge** to push someone beside you gently with your elbow to get their attention: Toby nudged me and pointed out of the window.
- **roll** to push something round or something on wheels so that it moves forward: They rolled the logs down the hill. | The car still didn't start so we tried to roll it off the road.
- **wheel** to push something with wheels, for example a bicycle or a **trolley**, so that it moves forward, while guiding it with your hands: Rob wheeled his bike round the back of the house.

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