

snob[snɒb] *n*

1. сноб

musical snobs - снобы от музыки

2. выскочка, парвеню; человек, стремящийся пролезть в общество

wealthy snob - нувориш

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

snob [snɒb snɒbs] *BrE* [snɒb] ^ˈ *NAmE* [snaʊb] ^ˈ **noun** (disapproving)

1. a person who admires people in the higher social classes too much and has no respect for people in the lower social classes
 - She's such a snob!
2. a person who thinks they are much better than other people because they are intelligent or like things that many people do not like
 - an **intellectual snob**
 - a **food/wine, etc. snob**
 - There is a **snob value** in driving the latest model.

Word Origin:

late 18th cent. (originally dialect in the sense 'cobbler'): of unknown origin; early senses conveyed a notion of "lower status or rank", later denoting a person trying to imitate those of higher social standing or wealth. Folk etymology connects the word with Latin *sine nobilitate* 'without nobility' but the first recorded sense has no connection with this.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

snob /snɒb \$ snaʊb *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: snob 'shoemaker, person of low social rank' (18-19 centuries)]

1. someone who thinks they are better than people from a lower social class – used to show disapproval:
 - Stop being such a snob.
 - I don't want to sound like a snob, but I thought she was vulgar.
2. someone who thinks they are better than other people because they know more about something – used to show disapproval:
 - a bunch of intellectual snobs
 - **music/wine snob**
3. **snob value/appeal** *British English* something that has snob value is liked by people who think they are better than other people:
 - That kind of car has real snob appeal.

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