

wick

[wɪk] *n*

1. фитиль
 2. *мед.* тампон
- ◇ to get on smb.'s wick - надоедать, досаждать кому-л.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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wick [wɪk wɪks] *noun, verb* BrE [wɪk] " NAmE [wɪk] "

noun

1. the piece of string in the centre of a **↑candle** which you light so that the **↑candle** burns



2. the piece of material in an oil lamp which absorbs the oil and which you light so that the lamp burns

Word Origin:

Old English wēoce, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **wiek** and German **Wieche** 'wick yarn'.

Idiom: **↑get on somebody's wick**

verb ~ sth (away)

(of a material) to take small drops of liquid from an area and move them away

- Wool socks wick away sweat.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wick
	BrE /wɪk/
	NAmE /wɪk/
he / she /it	wicks
	BrE /wɪks/
	NAmE /wɪks/
past simple, past participle	wicked
	BrE /wɪk/
	NAmE /wɪk/
-ing form	wicking
	BrE /wɪkɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɪkɪŋ/

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wick /wɪk/ BrE " AmE " *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: weoce]

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1. the piece of thread in a **↑candle**, that burns when you light it
2. a long piece of material in an oil lamp, that sucks up oil so that the lamp can burn
3. **get on sb's wick** *British English spoken informal* to annoy someone

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