

chic

1. [ʃi(:)k] *n разг.*
шик; элегантность; изысканность
radical chic - *амер.* щеголяние радикализмом (*в среде буржуазной интеллигенции*)
2. [ʃi(:)k] *a разг.*
элегантный, эффектный, изысканный
this is a chic hat - в этой шляпке есть шик
chic appearance - эффектная внешность
it was very chic for him to resign - отставка была красивым жестом с его стороны

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- 1. **chic** [chic chic-er chic-est] *BrE* [ʃiːk] *AmE* [ʃiːk] *adjective*

very fashionable and elegant

Syn: ↑stylish

- She is always so chic, so elegant.
- a chic new restaurant

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from French, probably from German **Schick** 'skill'.

Example Bank:

- She was a perfectly dressed woman with an air of chic that was unmistakably French.

Example Bank:

- She was dazzling, witty and terrifyingly chic.
- They found a chic little bar.

- 2. **chic** *noun uncountable*

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Main entry: ↑chic *derived*

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chic /ʃiːk *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French]

very fashionable and expensive, and showing good judgement of what is attractive and good style:

- Margaret was looking very chic in blue.
- a chic restaurant

—**chic** *noun* [uncountable]:

- the art of comfortable chic

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