

jab

1. [dʒæb] *n*

- толчок, пинок; внезапный быстрый удар
to give a jab - нанести удар; толкнуть
- воен.** укол, удар штыком, штыковой удар; колющий удар
- короткий прямой удар по корпусу (*бокс*)
- укол шприцем; в(с)прыскивание
have you got your cholera jabs yet? - вам уже сделали прививки от холеры?

2. [dʒæb] *v*

- толкать, ударять кулаком; **разг. тж.** тыкать, пихать; дать тычка
he jabbed his elbow into my side - он толкнул меня локтем в бок
- 1) **колоть** (*штыком*); **пырнуть** (*ножом*); **уколоть** (*иглой*)
he jabbed his fork into the meat - он вонзил вилку в мясо
don't jab out my eye! - смотри, не выколи мне глаз!
- 2) **наносить удары по корпусу** (*бокс*)

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jab [jab jabs jabbed jabbing] **verb, noun** *BrE* [dʒæb] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [dʒæb] [Ⓜ]

verb (-bb-) **transitive, intransitive**

to push a pointed object into sb/sth, or in the direction of sb/sth, with a sudden strong movement

Syn: ↑prod

- ~ **sb/sth (in sth) (with sth)** She jabbed him in the ribs with her finger.
- ~ **sth in sth** She jabbed her finger in his ribs.
- ~ **(at sb/sth) (with sth)** He jabbed at the picture with his finger.
- The boxer jabbed at his opponent.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	jab
	<i>BrE</i> /dʒæb/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dʒæb/
he / she / it	jabs
	<i>BrE</i> /dʒæbz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dʒæbz/
past simple, past participle	jabbed
	<i>BrE</i> /dʒæbd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dʒæbd/
-ing form	jabbing
	<i>BrE</i> /dʒæbɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dʒæbɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (originally Scots): variant of job 'prod or stab'.

Thesaurus:

jab *verb* **T, I**

- She jabbed him in the ribs with her finger.

prod •• poke •• nudge •

jab/prod/poke/nudge sb/sth **with** your finger/a stick/a rifle

jab/prod/poke **at** sth (with sth)

jab/prod/poke/nudge sb **in** sth

Example Bank:

- He jabbed a finger in her direction.
- She started jabbing at the calculator.
- The soldier jabbed a rifle into his ribs.

noun

- a sudden strong hit with sth pointed or with a **↑fist** (= a tightly closed hand)
 - She gave him a jab in the stomach with her elbow.
 - a boxer's left jab
- (*BrE, informal*) an **↑injection** to help prevent you from catching a disease
 - a flu jab

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Example Bank:

- Scott gave him a sharp left jab to the ribs.
- As a response he got a sharp jab in the stomach with a rifle.

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I. **jab**¹ /dʒæb/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **jabbed**, present participle **jabbing**) [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: job 'to jab' (15-20 centuries), probably copying the action]

to push something into or towards something else with short quick movements

jab at

" She jabbed at the elevator buttons.

" When I didn't respond, he jabbed a finger at me.

jab somebody with something

" Stop jabbing me with your elbow!

jab something into something

" The soldier jabbed a rifle into his ribs.

II. **jab**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

1. a sudden hard hit, especially with a pointed object or your [↑]**fist** (=closed hand):

" a boxer with a good left jab

2. something you say to criticize someone or something else:

" White House officials took a sharp jab at the Democrats' plan.

3. *British English informal* an [↑]**njection** given to prevent you from catching a disease **SYN** shot

" a typhoid jab

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