

# hiccup

 (*hic-cup*)

## Definition

n. and v. a sudden; involuntary contraction of the diaphragm when it begins to allow air into the lungs only to have the glottis suddenly close; producing an abrupt sound

## Example Sentence

I **hiccup** when I eat too fast.

## Synonyms

hiccough; breathe; take a breath; respire

## Antonyms

sneeze

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