

# hiccups *(hic-cup)*

## Definition

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

Lizzy has the **hiccups**.

## Synonyms

hiccough; breathe; take a breath; respire

## Antonyms

sneeze

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