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{{also|chăt}}
==English==
{{wikipedia}}

===Pronunciation===
* {{IPA|/tʃæt/}}
* {{audio|en-us-chat.ogg|Audio (US)}}
* {{rhymes|æt}}

===Etymology 1===
Abbreviation of ''[[chatter]]''.
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====Verb====
{{en-verb|chat|t|ing}}
[[image:Wikimania 2009 - Chatting (3).jpg|thumb|Two people
''chatting''. (1) (2)]]

# To be [[engage]]d in informal [[conversation]].
#: ''She ''chatted'' with her friend in the cafe.''
#: ''I like to ''chat'' over a coffee with a friend.''
# To talk more than a few words.
#: ''I met my old friend in the street, so we ''chatted'' for a
while.''
# To exchange [[text]] or [[voice]] [[message]]s in [[real time]]
through a [[computer network]], as if having a [[face-to-face]]
conversation.
#: ''Do you want to ''chat'' online later?''

====Translations====
{{trans-top|be engaged in informal conversation}}
* Bulgarian: {{t|bg|бъбря}}
* Catalan: {{t|ca|xerrar}}
* Danish: {{t-|da|snakke}}, {{t|da|sludre}}
* Dutch: {{t+|nl|kletsen}}, {{t+|nl|babbelen}}
* Finnish: {{t+|fi|jutella}}, {{t-|fi|rupatella}},
{{t|fi|turista}}, {{t|fi|horista}}, {{t|fi|lörpötellä}}
* German: {{qualifier|formal}} sich {{t+|de|unterhalten}},
{{qualifier|informal}} {{t+|de|plaudern}},
{{qualifier|dialectal}} {{t-|de|schwätzen}}, {{t-|de|klönen}}
* Greek: {{t|el|ψιλοκουβεντιάζω|tr=psilokouventiázo}},
{{t|el|συνομιλώ|tr=synomiló}}
{{trans-mid}}
* Latin: {{t|la|fabulor}}
* Maltese: {{t|mt|tpaċċiċ}}
* Persian: {{t|fa|گپ‌یدن|tr=gapidan|sc=fa-Arab}}
* Russian: {{t+|ru|разговаривать|tr=razgovárvat'}} {{impf}},
{{t+|ru|болтать|tr=boltát'}} {{impf}}
* Sichuan Yi: {{tø|ii|ꯀꯪ|tr=syp mgep}}
* Spanish: {{t+|es|charlar}}, {{t-|es|platicar}}
* Swedish: {{t|sv|småprata}}, {{t|sv|konversera}},
{{t|sv|tjatta}}, {{t|sv|snacka}}

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