

personal english



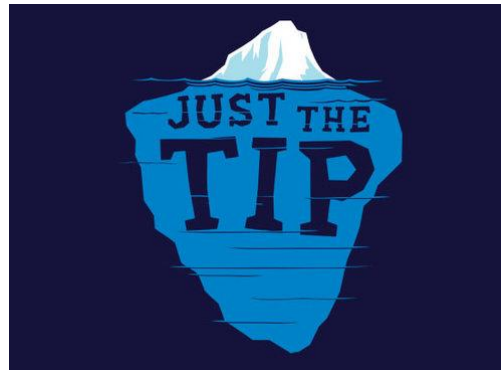
Word #4

TIP

A **tip** in English is not only a **gratuity**, that is, extra money that you give to servers as a reward for good service. It is also a **sharp end**, such as in *tip of the tongue* or *fingertip*. However, when we talk about «useful tips» the meaning we attach to it is that of **suggestion** or indication of potential opportunity.



Gratuity



Sharp end
(«Just the tip of the
iceberg»)



Suggestion
or indication