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n.

A small crisp piece of toasted or fried bread.

[French *croûton*, diminutive of *croûte*, crust, from Old French *crouste*, from Latin *crusta*; see **kreus-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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