

navel['neɪv(ə)] *n*

1. *анат.* пупок
2. пуп (чего-л.); центр; середина
3. *бот.* рубчик, «пупок» (у апельсина и т. п.)
4. = navel orange

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

navel [navel navels] *BrE* ['neɪv] ^ɑ *NAmE* ['neɪv] ^ɑ (also informal **'belly button**)

button (*BrE* also **'tummy button**) *noun*

the small hollow part or lump in the middle of the stomach where the **↑umbilical cord** was cut at birth



See also: **↑belly button** = **↑tummy button**

Word Origin:

Old English *nafela*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *navel* and German *Nabel*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *umbo* 'boss of a shield', *umbilicus* 'navel', and Greek *omphalos* 'boss, navel'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

na **vel** /'neɪvəl/ *BrE* ^ɑ *AmE* ^ɑ *noun* [countable]

[*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: *nafela*]

1. the small hollow or raised place in the middle of your stomach **SYN belly button, tummy button**
2. **gaze at/contemplate your navel** to spend too much time thinking about your own problems – used humorously

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **10000**^{MCW}

15000 **9232**^{COCA}

RANGE: **9k** NAVEL 835

navel 775

navels 60

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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