

**mascot**

[ˈmæskət] *n*

- 1) талисман; человек, приносящий счастье, животное, приносящее счастье
- 2) маскот; фигурка на капоте двигателя или на пробке радиатора автомобиля; фигурка, подвешиваемая на ветровое стекло

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mas·cot** [mascot mascots] *BrE* [ˈmæskət] *AmE* [ˈmæskɑːt] *noun*

an animal, a toy, etc. that people believe will bring them good luck, or that represents an organization, etc

- The team's mascot is a giant swan.
- Zakumi— the official mascot of the 2010 FIFA World Cup

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from French *mascotte*, from modern Provençal *mascotto*, feminine diminutive of *masco* 'witch'.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: mascotte, from Provençal mascoto, from masco 'woman with magic powers']

an animal or toy, or a person dressed as an animal, that represents a team or organization, and is thought to bring them good luck:

- the official mascot of the 2002 World Cup
- Rocky the Raccoon, the team mascot

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