

**species**[ˈspiːʃiːz] *n* (*pl* без измен.)

1. род, порода  
the species, our species - человеческий род  
progress of the species in science - достижения человечества в области науки
2. вид, разновидность  
mineral species - различные виды минералов  
blackmail is a species of crime - шантаж - одна из разновидностей преступной деятельности
3. *биол.* вид  
allied species - родственные виды  
the origin of species - происхождение видов
4. *филос.*  
1) чувственное представление  
2) умственный образ  
3) объект мысли, рассматриваемый как подобие предмета в природе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**spe·cies** *BrE* [ˈspiːʃiːz] *NAmE* [ˈspiːʃiːz] *noun* (pl. **spe·cies**)

a group into which animals, plants, etc. that are able to breed with each other and produce healthy young are divided, smaller than a **genus** and identified by a Latin name

- a rare species of beetle
- There are many species of dog(s).
- a conservation area for **endangered species**

Word Origin:

[**species**] late Middle English: from Latin, literally appearance, form, beauty, from **specere** 'to look'.

Example Bank:

- Similar species of fish occur in Mongolia.
- The area is rich in different plant species.
- a native species of fish
- closely related species of beetle
- the development of the human species
- the threat posed by non-native invasive species

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**spe·cies** *W2* /ˈspiːʃiːz/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **species**) [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: 'appearance, kind', from specere 'to look (at)']

a group of animals or plants whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals or plants ⇒ **genus**:

- Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.
- pandas and other endangered species (=ones that may soon no longer exist)
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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + species**

- **endangered** (=used about a species of which there are very few still alive, so that it may soon not exist) The park is a sanctuary for 41 endangered species.
- **protected** Elephants are a protected species in Indonesia.
- **rare** The area contains many rare species of plants.
- **common** Here you will see most of the common species of African wildlife.
- **extinct** (=no longer existing) About a hundred species are becoming extinct every day.
- **new** (=not known about before, or not existing before ) A new species of spider has been discovered in a field in Cambridgeshire.
- **native** (=having always been in a particular country) Desert broom is a species native to Arizona.
- **bird/animal/plant species** You can see many different bird species on the canal.

■ **verbs**

- **a species is found somewhere** This species is found only in the Southern Hemisphere.
- **a species lives somewhere** (=used about animals) Many rainforest species cannot live anywhere else.
- **a species grows somewhere** (=used about plants) The species grows wild in Europe.

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species 37406

sp 8659

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subspecies 413

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