

eel

[i:l] *n*

1. 1) *зоол.* угорь (*Anguilla anguilla*)
 - 2) *разг.* (любая) угреобразная рыба; минога, мурена, бельдюга *и т. п.*
 - 3) = eelworm
 2. *сл.* конец (верёвки); линёк, плеть
- ◇ to hold the eel by the tail - браться за трудное дело, пытаться сделать невозможное

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

eel [eel eels] *BrE* [i:l] ^ˈ *NAmE* [i:l] ^ˈ *noun* countable, uncountable

a long thin sea or [↑]freshwater fish that looks like a snake. There are several types of **eel**, some of which are used for food

- jellied eels

Word Origin:

Old English æl, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *aal* and German *Aal*.

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