measles

['mi:z(ə)lz] *n* 1. корь 2. *вет.* финноз, цистицеркоз

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mea·sles BrE ['mi zl^{*} NAmE ['mi zl^{*} noun uncountable

an infectious disease, especially of children, that causes feverand small red spots that cover the whole body see also [†]German measles

Word Origin:

[measles] Middle English maseles, probably from Middle Dutch masel 'pustule' (compare with modern Dutch mazelen 'measles'). The spelling change was due to association with Middle English mesel 'leprous, leprosy'.

Example Bank:

· All our children have had the measles.

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mea sles / mi zelz/ BrE AmE (also the measles) noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from Middle Dutch masel 'measles spot' (influenced by mesel 'leper' (13-16 centuries))] an infectious illness in which you have a feverand small red spots on your face and body. People often have measles when they are children.

 \Rightarrow [†]German measles

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