

idolatry[aɪˈdɒlətri] *n*

- идолопоклонство
- поклонение, обожание, преклонение

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idol·a·try [idolatry idolatries] *BrE* [aɪˈdɒlətri] ^ˈ *NAmE* [aɪˈdɑːlətri] ^ˈ **noun****uncountable**

- the practice of worshipping statues as gods
- (*formal*) too much love or admiration for sb/sth
 - football fans whose support for their team borders on idolatry

Derived Word ↑**idolatrous**Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **idolatrie**, based on Greek **eidōlōlatreia**, from **eidōlon** (from **eidos** 'form, shape') + **-latreia** 'worship'.**idolatry**

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- the practice of worshipping idols
- when you admire someone or something too much

—**idolatrous** *adjective***idolatry**

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