

unicorn

[ˈjuːnɪkɔːn] *n*

1. *миф.* единорог
2. (Unicorn) *астр.* Единорог (*созвездие*)
3. упряжка тройкой
4. *зоол.* нарвал, единорог (*Monodon monoceros*; *тж.* sea unicorn)
5. *ист.* шотландская золотая монета (*с изображением единорога*)
6. 1) *уст.* носорог
- 2) *библ.* тур

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

uni-corn [unicorn unicorns] *BrE* [ˈjuːnɪkɔːn] *NAme* [ˈjuːnɪkɔːrn] **noun**

(in stories) an animal like a white horse with a long straight horn on its head

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *unicornis*, from *uni-* 'single' + *cornu* 'horn', translating Greek *monokerōs*.

Culture:

The unicorn appears in many traditional stories, and can be seen on the **royal arms**, where it represents Scotland.

See also **lion and the unicorn**

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** unicorn, from Late Latin *unicornis*, from Latin *uni-* + *cornu* 'horn']

an imaginary animal like a white horse with a long straight horn growing on its head

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