

vermin[ˈvɜːmɪn] *n*

1. *собир.*
 - 1) паразиты (*клопы, вши и др.*)
 - 2) *с.-х.* вредители, паразиты
 - 3) хищники (*о животных, птицах*); вредные животные (*подлежащие уничтожению, отстрелу*; *обыкн.* *о совах, волках, ласках и т. п.*)
 - snakes and other poisonous vermin - змеи и другие ядовитые твари
 - lions are protected, but crocodiles are vermin - львы находятся под охраной, но крокодилы рассматриваются как вредители
2. *собир.* бездельники; хулиганы

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ver·min *BrE* [ˈvɜːmɪn] *n* *NAmE* [ˈvɜːrmɪn] *n* noun plural

1. wild animals or birds that destroy plants or food, or attack farm animals and birds
 - On farms the fox is considered vermin and treated as such.
2. insects that live on the bodies of animals and sometimes humans
 - The room was crawling with vermin.
3. (*disapproving*) people who are very unpleasant or dangerous to society

Word Origin:[**vermin**] Middle English (originally denoting animals such as reptiles and snakes): from Old French, based on Latin *vermis* 'worm' .**vermin**

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ver·min /ˈvɜːmɪn;vɜːmɪn/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [plural][*Date:* 1200-1300; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* Latin *vermen* 'worm']

1. small animals, birds, and insects that are harmful because they destroy crops, spoil food, and spread disease:
 - * The beds were filthy and full of vermin.
 - * Foxes are considered vermin.
2. unpleasant people who cause problems for society

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