

imp**1. [imp] *n***

1. 1) чертёнок, бесёнок
- 2) пострелёнок
2. *арх.* вставка, удлинение, приращение
 - ◇ to cork the imp inside the bottle - загнать джина в бутылку

2. [imp] *v арх.*

- 1) *охот.* вставлять перья в повреждённое крыло птицы
- 2) снабжать крыльями
- 3) надставлять, удлинять, прибавлять; чинить
- 4) усиливать, укреплять; оказывать помощь

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imp [imp imps impeded imping] *BrE* [imp] ^u *NAmE* [imp] ^u **noun**

1. (in stories) a small creature like a little man, that has magic powers and behaves badly
2. a child who behaves badly, but not in a serious way

Word Origin:

Old English *impa*, *impe* 'young shoot, scion', *impian* 'to graft', based on Greek *emphuein* 'to implant'. In late Middle English, the noun denoted a descendant, especially of a noble family, and later a child of the devil or a person regarded as such; hence a "little devil" or mischievous child (early 17th cent.).

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imp /imp/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable][Language: Old English; Origin: *impa*]

1. a child who behaves badly, but in a way that is funny
2. a small creature in stories who has magic powers and behaves very badly

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