

amphibian

1. [æm'fɪbiən] *n*

1. *зоол.* амфибия земноводное
2. *бот.* земноводное растение
3. 1) существо двойственной, противоположной природы
- 2) человек, обладающий двойственной натурой *или* ведущий двойной образ жизни
4. самолёт-амфибия
5. *воен.* амфибийно-десантное средство; десантная гусеничная машина
amphibian tank - танк-амфибия

2. [æm'fɪbiən] = *amphibious* 1 и 3

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am-*phib*-ian [amphibian amphibians] *BrE* [æm'fɪbiən] [Ⓢ] *NAmE* [æm'fɪbiən] [Ⓢ]

noun



any animal that can live both on land and in water. **Amphibians** have cold blood and skin without ↑scales. **Frogs**, ↑toads and ↑newts are all **amphibians**.

compare ↑reptile

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'having two modes of existence or of doubtful nature'): from modern Latin **amphibium** 'an amphibian', from Greek **amphibion** (noun use of **amphibios** 'living both in water and on land', from **amphi** 'both' + **bios** 'life').

Collocations:

The living world

Animals

- animals **mate/breed/reproduce/feed** (on sth)
- fish/amphibians **swim/spawn** (= lay eggs)
- birds **fly/migrate/nest/sing**
- insects **crawl/fly/bite/sting**
- insects/bees/locusts **swarm**
- bees **collect/gather** nectar/pollen
- spiders **spin/weave** a web
- snakes/lizards **shed their skins**
- bears/hedgehogs/frogs **hibernate**
- insect larvae **grow/develop/pupate**
- an egg/a chick/a larva **hatches**
- attract/find/choose** a mate
- produce/release** eggs/sperm
- lay/fertilize/incubate/hatch** eggs
- inhabit** a forest/a reef/the coast
- mark/enter/defend** (a) territory
- stalk/hunt/capture/catch/kill** prey

Plants and fungi

- trees/plants **grow/bloom/blossom/flower**
- a seed **germinates/sprouts**
- leaves/buds/roots/shoots **appear/develop/form**
- flower buds **swell/open**
- a fungus **grows/spreads/colonizes** sth
- pollinate/fertilize** a flower/plant
- produce/release/spread/disperse** pollen/seeds/spores
- produce/bear** fruit
- develop/grow/form** roots/shoots/leaves
- provide/supply/absorb/extract/release** nutrients
- perform/increase/reduce** photosynthesis

Bacteria and viruses

- bacteria/microbes/viruses **grow/spread/multiply**
- bacteria/microbes **live/thrive** in/on sth
- bacteria/microbes/viruses **evolve/colonize** sth/cause disease
- bacteria **break** sth down/convert sth (into sth)
- a virus **enters/invades** sth/the body
- a virus **mutates/evolves/replicates** (itself)

be infected with/contaminated with/exposed to a new strain of a virus/drug-resistant bacteria
contain/carry/harbour (especially US) harbor bacteria/a virus
kill/destroy/eliminate harmful/deadly bacteria

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