methane

['mi:θein] *n хим.* метан, болотныйгаз

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me-thane BrE ['mi $\square \theta e \square n$ " NAmE ['me $\theta e i n$] noun uncountable (*symb*. **CH 4**) a gas without colour or smell, that burns easily and is used as fuel. Natural gas consists mainly of **methane**.

Word Origin:

[methane] mid 19th cent.: from methyl + -ane.

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 me thane /'mi θe \$ 'me-/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

 [Date: 1800-1900; Origin: methyl]

 a gas that you cannot see or smell, which can be burned to give heat:

Methane is one of the principal gases contributing to the greenhouse effect.

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