

nymph[nɪmf] *n*

- 1) *миф.* нимфа
river nymph - наяда
tree nymph - дриада
sea nymph - nereida
ocean nymph - океанида
grotto /mountain/ nymph - ореада
- 2) ручей, река
2. *поэт.* прекрасная девушка, нимфа
3. *энт.* куколка, личинка; нимфа, хризалида

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nymph [nɪmf nɪmpʰs] *BrE* [nɪmf] ^ˈ *NAmE* [nɪmf] ^ˈ **noun**

1. (in ancient Greek and Roman stories) a spirit of nature in the form of a young woman, that lives in rivers, woods, etc.
2. (**biology**) a young insect that has a body form which compares with that of the adult
 - a dragonfly nymph

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **nimpe**, from Latin **nympha**, from Greek **numphē** 'nymph, bride'; related to Latin **nubere** 'be the wife of'.**nymph**

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: nimpe, from Latin, from Greek nympe 'bride, nymph']

1. one of the ↑spirits of nature who, according to ancient Greek and Roman stories, appeared as young girls living in trees, mountains, streams etc
2. *literary* a beautiful girl or young woman

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