

1. ['sɪstə] *n*

## 1. 1) сестра

full sister - родная /полнородная/ сестра

one's big [little] sister - старшая сестра [младшая сестрёнка]

2) *разг.* единокровная или единоутробная сестра3) *разг.* сводная сестра4) *разг. см.* sister-in-law

## 5) сестра, единомышленница

Japanese women and their European sisters - японки и их сёстры в странах Европы

the younger sister in the family of industrial nations - младшая сестра в семье промышленных держав

## 2. (старшая) медицинская сестра

3. *рел.*

## 1) сестра во Христе

erring sister - заблудшая сестра

## 2) монахиня, член женского монашеского ордена

a Sister of Mercy - монахиня, принадлежащая к ордену милосердия

4. *прост.* сестрёнка, сестрица (*обращение*)5. *амер.* сестра (*обращение к соратницам по феминистскому движению за освобождение женщины*)6. *pl* (the Sisters) = Seven Sisters◇ Sister Anne - *фольк.* сестрица Анна, верная подруга

the fatal /the three/ sisters - богини судьбы, мойры, парки

the nine sisters - музы

sister of the Charterhouse - ярая спорщица

the Weird Sisters *см.* weird II ◇

sister Susie - женщина-солдат

2. ['sɪstə] *a*

## родственный, сестринский

sister branch [enterprise] - родственное /сестринское/ отделение [предприятие]; филиал

sister languages - близкородственные языки

sister vessel - однотипное судно

3. ['sɪstə] *v редк.*

## 1. относиться по-сестрински

## 2. называть сестрой

## sister

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**sis·ter** [sɪstə sɪstərs] *BrE* ['sɪstə(r)] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['sɪstər] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

## 1. a girl or woman who has the same mother and father as another person

• She's my sister.

• an **older/younger sister**• (*informal*) a **big/little/kid sister**

• We're sisters.

• Do you have any **brothers or sisters**?

• My best friend has been like a sister to me (= very close) .

**see also** ↑half-sister, ↑stepsister

## 2. used for talking to or about other members of a women's organization or other women who have the same ideas, purpose, etc. as yourself

• They supported their sisters in the dispute.

3. **Sister** (*BrE*) a senior female nurse who is in charge of a hospital ↑ward**see also** ↑charge nurse4. **Sister** a female member of a religious group, especially a ↑nun

• Sister Mary

• the Sisters of Charity

5. (*in the US*) a member of a ↑sorority (= a club for a group of female students at a college or university)6. (*NAmE, informal*) used by black people as a form of address for a black woman7. (*usually used as an adjective*) a thing that belongs to the same type or group as sth else

• our sister company in Italy

• a sister ship

Word Origin:Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zuster** and German **Schwester**, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **soror**.Example Bank:

- Carolyn's sorority sisters at Indiana University
- Have you got any brothers and sisters?
- I have no brothers or sisters.
- The girls are so close, they're like sisters.
- a refugee who traced his long-lost sister
- my bratty little sister

**sister**

**sister** **S1 W1** /'sɪstə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sweostor]

1. a girl or woman who has the same parents as you ⇒ **brother, half-sister, step-sister.**

- " Janet and Abby are sisters.
- " He has two sisters and a brother.

**older/big sister**

- " My older sister is a nurse.

**younger/little sister**

- " Where's your little sister?
- " She's my twin sister.

2. **sister paper/publication/company etc** a newspaper etc that belongs to the same group or organization:

- " the Daily Post's sister paper, the LiverpoolEcho

3. (also **Sister**) a ↑nun:

- " Good morning, Sister Mary.

4. **British English** (also **Sister**) a nurse in charge of a hospital ↑ward:

- " the ward sister
- " I'm feeling a bit better today, Sister.

5. a word used by women to talk about other women and to show that they have feelings of friendship and support towards them:

- " We appeal to our sisters all over the world to stand by us.

6. **American English spoken** a way of talking to or about an African-American woman, used especially by African Americans

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **an older sister** (also **an elder sister especially British English**) He had two older sisters, Karen and Jacqueline.
- **a big sister** (=an older sister) She misses her big sister dreadfully.
- **a younger sister** Mary showed a lot of aggressive behaviour towards her younger sister.
- **a little/kid sister** (=a younger sister) She was very fond of her little sister.
- **a baby sister** (=a sister who is still a baby) He wanted a baby sister.
- **a twin sister** He is devoted to his twin sister.
- **a half-sister** (=a sister with only one parent the same as yours) She doesn't see her half-sister very often.

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