

- foal** [fəʊl] *n*
- жеребёнок; ослёнок  
in foal, with foal - жеребая
  - сл.* мальчик у шахтёрской вагонетки
- foal** [fəʊl] *v*
- жеребиться

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**foal** [foal foals foaled foaling] **noun, verb** *BrE* [fəʊl] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [foʊl] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

**noun**

a very young horse or ↑donkey

Word Origin:  
Old English fola, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *veulen* and German *Fohlen*, also to ↑*filly*.  
Idiom: ↑in foal

**verb intransitive**  
to give birth to a ↑foal

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	foal
	BrE /fəʊl/
	NAmE /foʊl/
he / she /it	foals
	BrE /fəʊlz/
	NAmE /foʊlz/
past simple, past participle	foaled
	BrE /fəʊld/
	NAmE /foʊld/
-ing form	foaling
	BrE /fəʊlɪŋ/
	NAmE /foʊlɪŋ/

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I. **foal**<sup>1</sup> /fəʊl \$ foʊl/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: fola]

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a young horse ⇔ **colt, filly**

II. **foal**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **verb** [intransitive]

to give birth to a foal

**foal**

12500 **11511**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **13433**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** FOAL <sup>278</sup>

foal <sup>183</sup>

foals <sup>95</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>83</sup>**58122**<sup>168</sup> *nn1*

<sup>7</sup>**29903**<sup>18</sup> *vvi*

<sup>6</sup>**32448**<sup>27</sup> *vv0*

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