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[ˈnəʊm(i)] *n*

гнома, афоризм, сентенция, поговорка

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[ˈnəʊm] *n*

1. гном, карлик

a little gnome of a man - крохотный человечек

2. (*мж.* Gnome) крупный банкир; финансовый воротила *особ.* в международном масштабе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

gnome [gnome gnomes] *BrE* [ˈnəʊm] ^u *NAmE* [ˈnoʊm] ^u **noun**

1. (in stories) a creature like a small man with a pointed hat, who lives under the ground and guards gold and ↑*treasure*
2. a plastic or stone figure of a **gnome**, used to decorate a garden

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from modern Latin **gnomus**, a word used by Paracelsus as a synonym of **Pygmaeus**, denoting a mythical race of very small people said to inhabit parts of Ethiopia and India (compare with ↑*pygmy*).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

gnome /nəʊm \$ noʊm/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Modern Latin *gnomus*]

1. a creature in children's stories who looks like a little old man. Gnomes have pointed hats, live under the ground, and guard gold, jewels etc.
2. a stone or plastic figure representing one of these creatures:
^u a garden gnome

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